

# Prayer & Worship

25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

1 BEFORE ADVENT

**Theme:** Moses, Friend of God

**Topic:** Mount Sinai

**Readings:**

Exodus 19: 1-2, 16-20, page 67

John 18: 33-37 page 110

**Collect:**

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King

and to follow in his service,

whose kingdom has no end;

for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, one glory.



**I Am Who Am**

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**8.00am Early Communion**

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**9.15am Choral Communion**

Anthem: 'King of all ages' by Paul Isom

Voluntary: 'Fugue in D major (BWV580)' by J S Bach

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**11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service**

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12noon Bring and Share Lunch – STH

**Parish Office 01590 676194**

Open 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday to Thursday this week

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Lusitanian Church in Portugal and Archbishop José Jorge De Pina Cabral.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in The Rampart, Tithe Barn, Trafalgar Place, Tranmere Close. Life & Soul Planning (co-ordinator Sarah Salisbury).

**Sick:** All in our Hospitals, Hospice and Nursing Homes.

**Departed:** Stan Buck.

**Year's Mind:**

Carole Long (2017).

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November

11.30am Funeral of Stan Buck – STC

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STC

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

10.15am Vistas Café including soup and sandwich lunch till 1.00pm – STH

11.00am Holy Communion with sermon on this week's topic, followed by refreshments

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Friday Fellowship – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

6.15pm Junior Choir Practice – STC

7.00pm Full Choir Practice – STC

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

9.00am Prayers for the work of the parish (all welcome) – STC

7.00pm Lymington Choral Society Concert – STC

## NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY

**Theme:** Advent

**Topic:** What is Advent?

**Readings:** Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Luke 21: 25-36

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**8.00am Early Communion**

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**9.15am Choral Communion**

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**11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service**

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**4.00pm Advent Carol Service**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

1 Dec Lymington Choral Society Concert, 7pm, STC

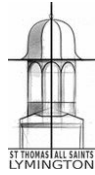
15 Dec Christmas Promenade Concert, 11am, STC

22 Dec "The Snowman" film and live orchestra, 2pm, 3.15pm, 4.30pm, STC

# News

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**Bring and Share Lunch:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 12noon for 12.30pm start in the hall - everyone welcome.

**Advent Booklet:** Revd Ron Swan has produced a booklet with readings and reflections for each day of Advent, available for a minimum donation of £3 to The Children's Society who do such valuable work. Copies available from Caroline Johnson on Sunday and also from the parish office.



 **Mission to Seafarers, Southampton Branch:** their 'Wrapathon' is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November, at its new home: All Saints' Church, Redbridge, Sedbergh Road, Southampton SO16 9HJ. Everyone is welcome to help assemble Christmas parcels for the seafarers. Gifts of toothbrushes & paste, soap, shower gel, razors, shaving foam, pens, sweets & chocolate also very welcome. Please leave in the Parish Office or contact Peta Walmisley (670247).

**Lymington Choral Society Christmas Concert:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7pm in St.Thomas church. Gounod Messe Solennelle Ste Cécile (St Cecilia Mass) and music by Berlioz, Fauré and Franck. Tickets £15/£12.50 to include glass of wine or soft drink from Maxwell Hamilton or call 679161.

**Christmas Day Lunch in St.Thomas Hall:** organised under the banner "Christians together" with volunteers from all denominations. On Sundays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> December we would be grateful for any small gifts (value £2/£4) wrapped and labelled for Lady or Gentleman, can also be left in the parish office. We will have room for late guests. Mike and Ann Reynolds (679084)

**Faith Course:** this short course on the basics of the Christian faith will begin on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm in St.Thomas Hall, following which Confirmation would be an option. Further details from the parish office or just come along - all welcome.



**Christmas Tree Festival:** opening Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 10am with the Robins Choir, then each day until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Refreshments and musical interludes throughout. Also concert by Cantaras Choir on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 6pm, and the Rock Choir on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.

**St Nicholas Singers Concert "Christmas Cracker"** bursting with Carols old and new mixed with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December at St Johns Church, Boldre at 4pm. Tickets £12 from Pilley Community Shop, Maxwell Hamilton or Rosie Adams (677068). All proceeds to local charities.

**LIS Christmas Coffee Morning:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10am, coffee, mince pies, musical pieces and carols. All welcome, please phone 673355 to confirm attendance.

**The Snowman:** a screening of the film accompanied by a live orchestra, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, in St.Thomas church, 2pm, 3.15pm and 4.30pm. Tickets £12 adult, £9 under 16, from [ticketsource.co.uk/the-snowman-in-lymington](http://ticketsource.co.uk/the-snowman-in-lymington).



**The Children's Society Christmas Cards:** as these arrive they will be put into the appropriate pigeon hole. Payment to Revd Ron Swan or leave in the parish office.

**Lesson Readers' Rota for 2019:** the new list for next year will be prepared in early December. Readers will be included at roughly the same period of the year as in 2018. If any current reader does not wish to continue, please let Joan Harris (675957) know by 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

**Christmas Events:** a leaflet detailing events from the Blessing of the Town Crib until Christmas Day is available at the back of the church. Do take a copy.