

Prayer & Worship

2nd December 2018

ADVENT SUNDAY



Theme: Advent

Topic: What is Advent?

Readings:

Jeremiah 33: 14-16, page 749

Luke 21: 25-36 page 82

Collect:

Almighty God,

as your kingdom dawns,

turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,

that we may be ready to meet you

in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'Wait for the Lord' – Taizé

Voluntary: 'Fantasia in C major' (BWV570) by
J S Bach

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.00pm Advent Carol Service

Voluntary: 'Wachet auf' (BWV645) by J S Bach

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of Spain and Archbishop
Carlos López-Lozano.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Tylers Close,
Union Place, Victoria Place, Viney Road. Lesson Readers
(co-ordinators Peter Walmisley and Joan Harris).

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

Departed: Stan Buck.

Year's Mind: *Please give names to the parish office*

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd December

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

3.00pm Oakhaven 'Light up a Life' – STC

6.00pm Oakhaven 'Light up a Life' – STC

Tuesday 4th December

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STC

2.00pm Course on Christian Faith – STH

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 5th December

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 6th December

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 7th December

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Friday Fellowship – STH

10.00am Opening of Christmas Tree Festival – STC

10.15am Vistas Café – STC

6.15pm Junior Choir Practice – STC

7.00pm Full Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 8th December

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

10.00am Christmas Tree Festival – STC

10.00am Vistas Café – STC

6.00pm Cantaras Choir Concert – STC

NEXT SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER ADVENT 2

Theme: Advent

Topic: Coming soon

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4

Luke 3: 1-6

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

1.00pm Christmas Tree Festival – STC

4.00pm Rock Choir Concert – STC

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

15 Dec Christmas Promenade Concert, 11am,
STC

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

Parish Office 01590 676194

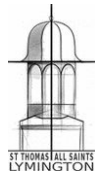
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News

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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 on Sunday and also from the parish office.



Christmas Day Lunch in St. Thomas Hall: organised under the banner "Christians together" with volunteers from all denominations. On Sundays 2nd, 9th and 16th 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 4th 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 7th December at 10am with the Robins Choir, then each day until Tuesday 11th December. Refreshments and musical interludes throughout. Also concerts by Cantaras Choir on Saturday 8th December, 6pm, and the Rock Choir on Sunday 9th December at 4pm. Tickets £10 (under 16 years free) available from the Parish Office or on the door.

St Nicholas Singers Concert "Christmas Cracker" bursting with Carols old and new mixed with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Sunday 9th 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 12th 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 22nd 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.



Oberammergau 11th to 18th September 2020: anyone wishing to join a group visiting both Assisi and the Passion Play led by Canon Michael Weaver please see further details in the office or email Michael Weaver at junovicarage@hotmail.com. There are just a few spaces available.

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 3rd December.

Weekly New Sheet Folding: one or two more helpers needed to join the rota. Please contact Caroline Johnson or the parish office.

Bishop Jonathan: Downing Street has announced that Her Majesty the Queen has accepted the nomination of the Right Reverend Dr Jonathan Frost, the Suffragan Bishop of Southampton, as the next Dean of York. He will be leaving the Diocese in January.

Basics Bank: we have received thanks for our generous donations throughout the year and especially at harvest time. They anticipate sending out around 300 Christmas hampers and St. Vincent de Paul have linked up to donate a WH Smith voucher for every child in a family that receives a normal parcel in the run up to Christmas.

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.