

Prayer & Worship

16th December 2018

ADVENT 3

Theme: Advent

Topic: The Kingdom in us

Readings:

Philippians 4: 4-7, page 196

Luke 3: 7-18: page 57

Collect:

God for whom we watch and wait,

you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:

give us courage to speak the truth,

to hunger for justice,

and to suffer for the cause of right,

with Jesus Christ our Lord.



8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'Rejoice in the Lord alway' - Anon

Voluntary: 'Alla breve in G minor' by J E Rembt

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Communion

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church in Rwanda and Archbishop Augustin Ahimana.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Wellworthy Road, West Hayes, Western Road, Westfield Road. Life & Soul AV and IT (organiser Jeremy Bennett).

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

Departed: Maureen Bradley, Malcolm Young.

Year's Mind: Ivan Frend (2017).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 17th December

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 18th December

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STC

1.30pm LIS Nativity Concert – STC

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 19th 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

11.00am Farringford Holy Communion

6.00pm LIS Nativity Concert – STC

Thursday 20th December

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Linden House Holy Communion

1.30pm Junior School Carols – STC

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 21st December

8.00am Holy Communion

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

6.15pm Junior Choir Practice – STH

7.00pm Full Choir Practice – STH

Saturday 22nd December

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

2.00pm 'The Snowman' – STC

3.15pm 'The Snowman' – STC

4.30pm 'The Snowman' – STC

NEXT SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER ADVENT 4

Theme: Advent

Topic: The second coming

Readings: Revelation 22: 11-13

Luke 1: 39-55

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.00pm Choir Carol Service

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

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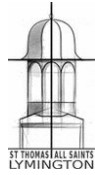
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Christmas Day Lunch in St.Thomas Hall: organised under the banner “Christians together” with volunteers from all denominations. Small gifts (value £2/£4) wrapped and labelled for Lady or Gentleman, can be left in the box at the back of the church or the parish office. We will have room for late guests. Mike and Ann Reynolds (679084)

Mince pies will be delivered to the Market traders on Saturday 22nd December as in previous years, followed by breakfast in the Six Bells. Could the “team” please confirm that they can still help by talking to me after church or calling me on 670219. Please meet as usual at 7.30am outside the Hall. With many thanks in advance, Sue Abernethy.

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.



Christmas Carol Service

Refreshments: the Carol Service on Sunday 23rd December at 4pm will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Hall. If you

could provide some mince pies (they don't have to be home-made!), please let Sue Abernethy know after the service or ring her on 670219.

Envelope Giving: the envelopes for 2019 are now available at the back of the church for those who continue to use them.

Revd Jo Mulliner: Bishop Ian Paton, Bishop of St Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane, is delighted that, following her nomination by the Vestry of the Charge, she has accepted his invitation to become Rector of St Saviour's Church, Bridge of Allan. It is expected that Jo's Institution as Rector will take place in February. He is looking forward very much to welcoming her as one of the clergy of that Diocese and of the Scottish Episcopal Church.

Weekly New Sheet Folding: kind helpers please collect the new rota from your pigeon hole.

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.

The Leprosy Mission has sent grateful thanks for our donation of £2,200 this year which has been allocated to the CSJ Danja Hospital in Niger. Both the financial support and our prayers are greatly valued.

Bible Society: we have received grateful thanks for this year's donation of £2,200 which will be used in one of the various ways in which they bring the Bible to everyone.

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.

Defibrillator: Lymington and Pennington Town Council have organised a defibrillator which is situated on the side elevation of New Look along Ashley Lane, opposite Costa Coffee. To use it, call 999 to be given the pin code and then follow the spoken instructions.



Christmas Cards: do check your pigeon hole in the narthex for Christmas cards from friends.

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.