

Prayer & Worship

9th December 2018

ADVENT 2

Name Badge Sunday TODAY: when you arrive you will be given a sticky label on which to write your name.

Theme: Advent

Topic: Coming soon

Readings:

Malachi 3: 1-4, page 904

Luke 3: 1-6: page 57



Collect:

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'Sleepers Wake!' by Mendelssohn

Voluntary: 'Prelude' by Nicholas Gigault

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

1.00pm Christmas Tree Festival – STC

4.00pm Rock Choir Concert – STC

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Falkland Islands and Archbishop Timothy Thornton.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Vitre Gardens, Waterford Close, Waterford Lane, Waterloo Road. Intercessors (organiser Robin Watson).

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

Departed: Maureen Bradley.

Year's Mind: Elizabeth Taylor (2017).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 10th December

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 11th December

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STC

6.00pm Carol Service for Oakhaven and Naomi House – STC

Wednesday 12th December

9.30am Prayers for Messy Church – STC

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 13th December

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Matins

3.00pm Hospital Carols – Outpatients Department

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 14th December

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Friday Fellowship – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STC

11.00am Court Lodge Holy Communion

6.15pm Junior Choir Practice – STH

7.00pm Full Choir Practice – STH

7.00pm Walhampton Carol Service – STC

Saturday 15th December

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

11.00am Christmas Promenade Concert – STC

NEXT SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER ADVENT 3

Theme: Advent

Topic: Thy Kingdom in us.

Readings: Philippians 4: 4-7
Luke 3: 7-18

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

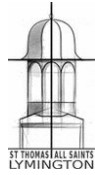
15 Dec Christmas Promenade Concert, 11am, STC

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

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Christmas Day Lunch in St.Thomas Hall: organised under the banner “Christians together” with volunteers from all denominations. On Sundays 9th and 16th December we would be grateful for any 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)

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.

Christmas Promenade Concert: Saturday 15th December 11am in St.Thomas church. Nova Foresta Classical Players and guests Tullagh Ensemble Junior Strings performing Vivaldi, Mozart and some festive favourites! Free entry with retiring collection.

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.

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.

Envelope Giving: the envelopes for 2018 are now available at the back of the church for those who continue to use them.

Lymington Infant School Churchyard Tidy-up: our thanks to the children of the Infant School who tidied up twigs and litter from the churchyard last week, despite the inclement weather.

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.