

Prayer & Worship

13th January 2019

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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

Theme: Baptism of Christ

Readings:

Isaiah 43: 1-7, page 682

Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22: page 57



Collect:

Heavenly Father,

at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion with Healing

Anthem: 'Come down, O Love divine' by William H Harris

Voluntary: 'Alleluia in B flat' by William Russell

We welcome Frances Daniel from Counselling Together, offering Christian counselling in the New Forest, available to chat during coffee about the service they offer.

Refreshments are served between the services – please do join us



11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Anglican Church in Australia and Archbishop Philip Freier.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Ambrose Corner, Ampress Lane, Anchorage Way, Anchor Mews. Sidesperson Rotas (organisers Peta Walmisley and Malcolm Haigh).

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

Departed: Helen Bussby, Sonia Mills.

Year's Mind: Audrey Bainbridge (2018), Allan Boyd (2016), Harry Bradley (2018).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 14th January

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

2.30pm Julian Meeting – The Vicarage

Tuesday 15th January

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

6.00pm NO Meet the Vicar this week

Wednesday 16th January

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

Thursday 17th January

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Linden House Holy Communion

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 18th January

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Friday Fellowship – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

6.15pm Junior Choir Practice – STH

7.00pm Full Choir Practice – STH

Saturday 19th January

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

NEXT SUNDAY 20th JANUARY EPIPHANY 3

Theme: Christian Unity

Readings:

8am Acts 9: 1-22

Mark: 19: 27-end

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

10.30am United Service led by the Salvation Army and Linda Lee

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 Feb 'Gateaux Concert', 3pm, STC

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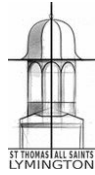
Would you like to join a house group?
Please contact the parish office
(676194)



News

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Traidcraft Stall Open Today! No cash? No problem! Purchases can be recorded for later payment. Many thanks to all customers during December for wonderful support for the stall and, of course, the producers!

Trip to Burma: Holly Holman would value your prayers for her trip to Burma, 15th to 31st January, helping orphans in three different states including Kachin where there is fighting. Please pray for emotional healing from the trauma and loss the children have experienced. Donations towards school fees, food, etc can be made at TSB: Orphan's Hope, A/c 04285862, Sort Code 77-23-05. Thank you so much.

Vistas Classical Record Circle: Edgar Harris will be playing some music from his collection, Wednesday 16th January, 11.15am in the Choir Vestry (just after Poetry Corner ends). The first session will be a trial run of about 45 minutes and will include some enjoyable works by famous and some not so famous composers. Arm yourselves with a cup of coffee from the Café before the start.

Bishop Jonathan: Bishop Jonathan is moving to York in January and everyone is invited to his farewell service on Saturday 19th January, 5.30pm in Winchester Cathedral.

Men's Breakfast: Saturday 26th January, 8.30am to 11.30am, St.Saviour's Church, Brockenhurst. Speaker Mark Greene, author of bestselling Christian book *Thank God it's Monday*. Tickets £6 which includes breakfast. See

www.tickettailor.com/events/grippedfuelled/217678/

United Nations Association Lymington Branch: Saturday 26th January, 2pm-4pm, Lymington Centre, David Wardrop, Chairperson of United Nations Association Westminster Branch, speaking on "United Nations: friends and enemies, successes and failures". All welcome.

Speaker Sunday 27th January: James Fallah-Williams, from Practical Tools Initiative, the charity which David and Bronwen worked with in Sierra Leone, is showing a presentation at Life & Soul about their work, following which there will be an opportunity to meet with James at a Bring and Share Lunch in the hall. All are welcome.

Sue Abernethy has been elected as the Diocesan President of the Mothers' Union and, along with the Board of Trustees, will be installed during Evensong, 3.30pm at the Cathedral, Sunday 3rd February. All welcome to attend the service.

CTLP Lent Course 'The Bible Course': begins Sunday 3rd February for eight weeks, 4.45pm in St.Thomas church for about an hour. There is a participant's handbook full of really useful and interesting information available to order from the parish office, £5 each.

Revd Jo Mulliner: Jo's Institution as Rector of St.Saviour's Church, Bridge of Allan, will take place on Saturday 16th February at 12noon. All are welcome and Jo advises that the best route is to fly to Edinburgh and then by train to Bridge of Allan. If you would like to talk to others who are going please contact the office.

'Gateaux Concert': Saturday 16th February, 3pm in St.Thomas Church. Nova Foresta Quartet playing Elgar, Beethoven and Haydn. Tickets £15 (including tea and cake) from telephone 07896 198709 or www.ticketsource.co.uk/nova-forest-classical-players.

Vistas Café Profits 2018: our two chosen charities, Honey Pot and CMS, were the main recipients, receiving £2,250 each, while a further £1,800 was given to other worthy causes, including £1,000 to the PCC. We also gave £2,000 to the hall committee towards running costs. An enormous thank you to our various teams of servers, bakers and sandwich makers who make the whole venture possible and of course to you our customers. We look forward to welcoming you to the café in 2019.

Jenny Stott

Vistas Cafe Church Mission Society (CMS): A very special 'thank you' to Jennie Stott and her volunteers, plus all those who use Vistas Café, for donating £2,250 from their profits for 2018 to CMS, for our Mission Partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, in Malta. Many of you will have met Doug on his visits to Vistas Café to tell us about their work on Malta. He will be visiting again in Vistas Café on Wednesday 20th March to bring us up-to-date with their current work. Do make a note in your diary and join us for a 1pm start to his talk. Copies of their most recent letter are on the Mission table.

Church Mission Society: a letter of grateful thanks has been received from CMS for £2,200 sent by St.Thomas for our Mission Partners, Doug and Jacqui Marshall for their work with Asylum Seekers and Refugees on Malta. This support will certainly be much appreciated by those the Marshalls are trying to help. Letter of thanks displayed on the Mission Board.

A HARD WINTER

Not a twig stirs.

The frost-bitten garden huddles beneath a heaped duvet of snow.

Pond, tree, sky and street are granite with cold.