

Prayer & Worship

20th January 2019

EPIPHANY 3

Theme: Christian Unity

Readings:

8am Acts 9: 1-22
Mark: 19: 27-end

Collect:

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good
news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.



8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

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

Refreshments will be served in the hall
after the service – do join us



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church in Bangladesh and Archbishop Paul Shishir Sarker.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Archgate, Ashley Lane, Avenue Road, Bankhill Drive. Monday Lunch Club (organiser Mikki Willford).

Sick: All who are unwell including those in our Hospitals, Hospice and Nursing Homes.

Departed: David Cooper, Sonia Mills.

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 21st January

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 22nd January

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.00am Vistas Café – STC

12.30pm Funeral of David Cooper – STC

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 23rd 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

Thursday 24th January

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Matins

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 25th January

THE CONVERSION OF ST.PAUL

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 26th January

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

NEXT SUNDAY 27th JANUARY EPIPHANY 4

Theme: The Mission of Jesus

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a
Luke 4: 14-21

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service with speaker from Practical Tools Initiative

12.15pm Bring and Share Lunch – STH

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 Feb 'Gateaux Concert', 3pm, STC

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



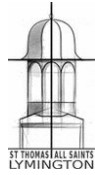
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Men's Breakfast: Saturday 26th January, 8.30am to 11.30am, St.Saviour's Church, Brockenhurst. Speaker Mark Greene, author of bestselling Christian book *Thank God it's Monday*. Tickets £6 which includes breakfast. See www.tickettailor.com/events/grippedfuelled/217678/

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.

Vistas Café Wednesday Lunches: please note that lunches will not be served on Wednesday 30th January.

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.

The Bible in England and the Bible in English: lecture by Professor Christopher Mulvey, St. Paul's Church, Winchester, Thursday 7th February, 7-8.30pm. Tickets from www.eventbrite.co.uk £13.50 (including wine) or bill.lucas@winchester.ac.uk. All proceeds to 'Building for Life'.

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-foresta-classical-players.

Caroline Johnson would like to thank parishioners for their good wishes following her pneumonia. She is slowly improving and hopes to be back in church next month.

Vistas Classical Record Circle: Wednesday's recital had zero attendance. However it was a valuable opportunity as a trial run, and it proved totally impractical to run it on a Wednesday after Poetry Corner. It might be possible to hold it on either a Thursday or a Friday at a start time of 10.00am in February. If anyone is interested please contact Edgar Harris (675957).

Tuesday Toddler Group would welcome more volunteers to join our team. No expertise required just a happy disposition and a willingness to help out. We meet every Tuesday morning in the Church hall but attendance does not need to be weekly. If you would like to find out more, please phone Barbara Clapper (678193) or the Parish Office.

Flag Duties: a big thank you to Allan Hill who has ascended and descended the tower many times to raise the flags in all weathers. It does take a lot of commitment to climb the tower on a cold wet and windy evening when most of us are in the comfort of our homes!

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

Church Mission Society (CMS): Copies of the latest letter from our CMS partners in Malta, Doug and Jacqui Marshall, are on the Mission table. Do put in your diary Doug's visit to Vistas Café on Wednesday 20th March when he will bring us up-to-date with their current work in Malta, starting at 1pm.

I thought I knew all there was to know
Of being small, until I saw once, black against the snow,
A shrew, trapped in my footprint, jump and fall
and jump again and fall, the hole too deep, the walls too tall.
Russell Hoban