

Prayer & Worship

27th January 2019

EPIPHANY 4

Theme: The Mission of Jesus

Readings:

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a, page 170

Luke 4: 14-21, page 58

Collect:

God of heaven, you send the gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.



8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'Teach me, O Lord' by Thomas Attwood

Voluntary: 'Grand Choeur in B flat' by Theodore Dubois

Refreshments are served between the services – please do join us



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

We welcome James Fallah-Williams from Practical Tools Initiative showing a presentation about their work.

12.15pm Bring and Share Lunch – STH

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Anglican Church in Brazil and Archbishop Naudal Alves Gomes.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Bankside, Bankview, Bath Road, Belmont Drive. Midweek Services taken by Peter Salisbury, Julian McDowall, William Cummings and Bob Sharp.

Sick: All who are unwell.

Departed: David Cooper, Sonia Mills, Richard Smith, Roland Stott.

Year's Mind:

Keith Lightbody (2018), Gerald Martin (2009), Frank Scott Verden (2018), Joseph Sharp (2008).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 28th January

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 29th January

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.00am Vistas Café – STC

6.00pm NO Meet the Vicar this week

Wednesday 30th January

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH (NO lunches today)

11.00am Holy Communion with sermon on this week's topic

2.00pm Funeral Service for Sonia Mills – STC

Thursday 31st January

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 1st February

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 2nd February

THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

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

4.15pm Visiting Bell Ringers

**NEXT SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
5 BEFORE LENT**

Theme: Bible Society Bible Course

Topic: Introducing the Bible

Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 14-17

Luke 2: 22-40

Evensong: Haggai 2: 1-9

John 2: 18-22

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.00pm Evensong for Candlemas

4.45pm Bible Course – STC

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 Feb 'Gateaux Concert', 3pm, STC

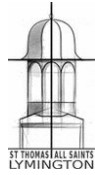
Would you like to join a house group?
Please contact the parish office
(676194)



News

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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.

Talk on Islam: Monday 28th January, 7.30pm, in St.Saviour's Church Hall, Brockenhurst. Revd Robert Sakr has spent most of his life in the Middle East, is a conference speaker and Bible teacher and highly informed on this important subject. His visit is part of a speaking tour with CMJ (The Church's Ministry among Jewish People). Flyer in the narthex.

Vistas Café Wednesday Lunches: please note no lunches next Wednesday 30th January.

Can Science Explain Everything? a live internet stream, Thursday 31st January, 7.30pm, [youtube.com/PremierUnbelievable](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PremierUnbelievable) ([https://eepurl.us/1li-st-manag](https://www.eepurl.us/1li-st-manag)) and at Highfield Church, Southampton. Mathematician and Christian John Lennox will engage with atheist chemist Peter Atkins, hosted by Premier Radio presenter, Justin Brierley. Admission at Highfield and access to the live-stream are free.

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.

The Bible Course



CTLP Lent Course 'The Bible Course': begins next Sunday 3rd February for eight weeks, 4.45pm in St.Thomas church for about an hour. **If you would like a participant's handbook full of really useful and interesting information, £5 each, please let the parish office know by tomorrow Monday 28th January.**

Lymington Parish News: a reminder that subscriptions are now due for the year ahead. It would help if those who have their copies delivered could have £6 ready when your distributor delivers the February magazine shortly. Electronic copies are now available at £3.00 - please ask the Editor for details. COPY FOR THE MARCH magazine should reach the Editor by **Wednesday 6th February** or shortly afterwards. Illustrations should be separate attachments in JPEG format, please. Please ask the Editor to help resolve any problems.

RSCM Young Voices Festival: St.John's Church, Hythe, Saturday 9th February, 10am-5pm. A day of singing for children from 6-13 years, family and friends invited to the children's service at 4pm. Information and booking Philip Dowd (philip.dowd1@gmail.com) or parish office (02380 844336) by 31st January. Flyer in the narthex.

'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.

Vistas Classical Record Circle: the first Wednesday recital had zero attendance. However the trial run showed it impractical to hold on a Wednesday after Poetry Corner. It might be possible on either a Thursday or Friday at a start time of 10.00am in February. If anyone is interested please contact Edgar Harris (675957).

The Future use of All Saints: in December 2018 the PCC and Tops Day Nurseries submitted a Listed Building application to the NFDC. Details of the application may be found on the NFDC website <http://planning.newforest.gov> under the references 18/11660 and 18/11661. A copy of the application and diagrams may be viewed on a display board in St.Thomas church. If anyone would like to discuss the proposed changes please contact either Bill Gulland or Jonathan Cook via the Church Office.

Vistas Café, Help Required! Over the years we have contributed over £45K to various charities thanks to the support of our wonderful teams without whom the café could not exist. However, people move on and we now need some extra support. Could you give 3 hours of your time to serve on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday morning so that our café can continue to serve the local community and those in need further afield? Extra help with providing a cake once every 6 weeks would also be appreciated. Do contact me for further details.

Jenny (678547/j.stott@uwclub.net)

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.