

Prayer & Worship

17th February 2019

3 BEFORE LENT

Theme: Bible Society Bible Course



Topic: Exodus and Promised Land

Readings: Exodus 3: 1-12
Luke 6: 17-26

Collect: Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'Beati mundo corde' by Ives (see over for translation)

Voluntary: 'Fugue in D major' by- Johann Pachelbel

Refreshments are served between the services – please do join us



11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.45pm Bible Course – STH

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of the Province of Central Africa and Archbishop Albert Chama.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Bridge Road, Broad Lane, Broadmead Close, Brook Road. Messy Church (organiser Penni Jolly).

Sick: David Cawte, Peggy Williamson and all who are unwell.

Departed: Gladys Cooper, Richard Smith.

Year's Mind: Those who died at this time last year
Eileen Hayes, Bob Selby, Derek Todd.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 18th February

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 19th February

10.00am NO Toddler Group this week

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 20th February

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

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 21st February

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.00am Vistas Classical Record Circle – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 22nd February

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

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 23rd February

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

NEXT SUNDAY 24th FEBRUARY 2 BEFORE LENT

Theme: Bible Society Bible Course

Topic: Judges and Kings

Readings: 1 Samuel 16: 1-13
John 9: 1-25

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.45pm Bible Course – STH

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

9 Mar Organ Recital and Book Signing, 11am, STC

16 Mar Rock Choir Concert, 12noon, STC

23 Mar Hampshire Youth Orchestra Concert, 7.30pm, STC

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



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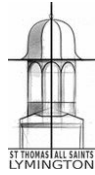
Open 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week
office@lymingtonchurch.org

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Preparation of a new Electoral Roll

This year every parish is required to prepare a new Electoral Roll — both new and existing members need to complete an application form available at the back of the Church or from the parish office. Please return completed forms to the parish office pigeon hole in the narthex.



CTLP Lent Course 'The Bible Course' – Daily Bible Readings: Week 3

Day 1 – Joshua 1: 1-18 Call of Joshua

Day 2 – Judges 2: 1-23 The Judges

Day 3 – Ruth 1: 1-22 & 4: 13-22 There is a redeemer

Day 4 – 1 Samuel 3: 1-21 Hear the word of the Lord

Day 5 – 1 Samuel 17: 1-58 Victory

Day 6 – 1 Kings 3: 1-28 The wisdom of Solomon

Vistas Classical Record Circle: Edgar Harris will be presenting weekly recitals from his personal record collection at 10am on Thursdays in St.Thomas hall. Programmes will aim to finish by 10.45am for those who wish to go to the 11am service. Further information can be had by speaking to Edgar or by ringing 675957.

World Day of Prayer: Friday 1st March, 2pm, St.John's Church, Boldre. United service prepared by the women of Slovenia. All welcome, followed by refreshments.



Fairtrade "Cocoa Fair?" Fairtrade Cake competition, Saturday 2nd March. Entry forms for all ages at the back of the church. Join us supporting a fair deal for farmers who grow our best-loved ingredients! Or support the Fairtrade Tombola; all donations appreciated. Come on the day 10am to 12noon and enjoy Vistas Café, Traidcraft Stall and insights into West African Cocoa farmers' lives.

Flowers in Memory: for a small donation to the flower fund, the flower arrangers would be happy to dedicate a week's flowers in memory of a person of your choice who would also be mentioned in the weekly news sheet. Details from the parish office.

Church Mission Society (CMS): new editions of **The Call** and **Prayerlines** are available at the Mission table. **The Call** has many interesting articles about how Mission Partners are spreading the Gospel, often in remote areas, and bringing people to know Jesus, including here in the UK, ie in Southall and Hull. In **Prayerlines** you have a daily opportunity support the work of Mission Partners in prayer. Thank you for your continued prayerful support of the work of CMS. Sandy White

Vistas Café Needs Your Support: could you join one of our serving rotas for a three hour stint once or twice a month? We're open Tuesdays through to Fridays. For further details contact Jenny Stott (678547) or j.stott@uwclub.net.

The Mission to Seafarers: we have received grateful thanks for the donation of £2,200 and the gifts provided for the seafarers Christmas presents. Over 100 presents were distributed to the seafarers

Eco Church, Every Can Counts: we now have a box for recycling aluminium – as well as cans, other aluminium is accepted: eg foil, trays, screw tops from wine bottles, tea light holders. It must be clean, so please wash and squash! It will be sold in aid of Pennington Community Allotment.

Church Mission Society (CMS): following the appointment of Philip Mounstephen as Bishop of Truro, Alastair Bateman (44) has been appointed as the next CEO, starting in May, the first layperson to lead CMS this century. He and his family worship at St. Michael's, Fulwell, where he co-leads a ministry training home group and sings with the worship team. He has worked with Tearfund and has over 10 years experience with strategic consulting in the commercial world with international companies. Please pray for Alastair, wife Justine and children Poppy (11) and Joel (9). Thank you. Sandy White

Seated Exercises with Stuart: Tuesdays 12.30pm-1.30pm in St.Thomas hall. Recommended by Susan Ewer for anyone who can walk into the hall and sit in a chair! Pay by the week.

Prayer App: David Cawte recommends the 'Daily Prayer from the CofE' app which is available free for tablets and phones. It guides you through all the options for morning, evening and night prayer.

Beati mundo corde

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.