

Prayer & Worship

3rd February 2019

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

Collect: God of our salvation,
help us to turn away from those habits which harm
our bodies and poison our minds
and to choose again your gift of life,
revealed to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'The Lord Is my light' – Taizé

Voluntary: 'March from Occasional Oratorio' by
Handel

Refreshments are served between the
services – please do join us



11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.00pm Evensong for Candlemas

Introit: 'O gladsome light' by Bourgeois

Canticles: Stanford in B flat

Anthem: 'O nata lux' by Tallis (translation >)

Voluntary: 'Allegro from Voluntary No VIII (Op. 5)'
by Stanley

4.45pm Bible Course – STH

The Bible Course



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Anglican Church of Burundi and
Archbishop Martin Blaise Nyaboho.

Mission Focus: Anandaban Leprosy Hospital,
Nepal, where patient numbers have doubled 40,000
per annum in the last three years.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Belmore
Lane, Belmore Road, Bentley Way, Bingham Drive. Verger
Joan Townley.

Sick: Peggy Williamson and all who are unwell.

Departed: Sonia Mills, Richard Smith, Roland Stott.

Year's Mind: Ben Wood (2018)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 4th February

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 5th February

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.00am Vistas Café – STC

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 6th February

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 7th February

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

10.30am Vistas Classical Record Circle – STH

11.00am Holy Communion

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 8th 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 9th February

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

NEXT SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY 4 BEFORE LENT

Theme: Bible Society Bible Course

Topic: Creation and Covenant

Readings: Genesis 1: 26-27, 11: 1-9 / Luke 5: 1-11

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

12.30pm Baptism of Fleur – STC

4.45pm Bible Course – STC

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

16 Feb 'Gateaux Concert', 3pm, STC

O nata lux (translation)

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deign to accept the praises and prayers
of your suppliants.

O you who once deigned to be hidden in flesh on
behalf of the lost,
grant us to be made members of your blessed body.

Parish Office 01590 676194

Open 9.30am to 11.30am

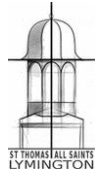
Monday to Thursday next week

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CTLP Lent Course 'The Bible Course': begins today, Sunday 3rd February for eight weeks, 4.45pm

in St.Thomas hall this week for about an hour.

Daily Bible Readings: Week 1

Read each passage through carefully, then consider:

What? did this passage mean in its context?

Now What? does this passage mean for my life today?

Write down a key verse or phrase that stands out.

Pray it through, asking God to help you live this truth today.

Day 1 - Genesis 1:1-31 Creation

Day 2 - Genesis 3:1-24 Temptation

Day 3 - Genesis 8:1-22 & Genesis 9:1-17 A new start

Day 4 - Genesis 11:1-9 & Genesis 12:1-9 God's plan

Day 5 - Genesis 22:1-19 Isaac - a big test of faith

Day 6 - Genesis 37:1-36 Joseph - down to Egypt

Lymington Parish News: subscriptions are now due. Electronic copies 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 as separate attachments in JPEG format, please. Please ask the Editor to help resolve any problems.

Vistas Classical Record Circle: Thursday 7th February, 10.30am, Edgar Harris will be presenting a short programme of entertaining, but less well known, works by famous and less well known composers. This could become a regular event if the day and time is popular. For more information contact Edgar Harris (675957).

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

Richard Smith Funeral: Tuesday 12th February, 10am Thanksgiving Service at St.Thomas, 11.30am Burial Service at Hinton Park Woodland Burial Ground, refreshments at Hinton until 2pm. Family flowers only, donations to Parkinson's UK.

'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.

Traidcraft Stall: open next Sunday, 10th February following 8am and 9.15am services. As there is a baptism at 12.30pm please shop before 11am or order goods directly with either Denise or Maureen during the week. Thank you.

Jo's Institution as Rector of St. Saviour's, Bridge of Allan: Saturday 16th February, 12 noon. For those who would like to support Jo, but are not planning to travel to Scotland, we are hoping to have an audio-visual link from Bridge of Allan into St.Thomas hall so that we can participate remotely in the service.

Parish Mission Action Planning Vision Day: save the date: Saturday 4th May, starting with a shared lunch at 12 noon and ending about 4pm. An opportunity to find out more, contribute ideas and get involved as we start to work on our three objectives: reaching younger people, telling the Christian story through our land and buildings, and helping people discover their gifts and vocations.

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 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.

Love in a Box; thank you to everyone who supported us last year. Mustard Seed have been visiting orphanages in Moldova for 26 years and sent 30,000 shoeboxes. More information is available on the Mission board in the church.

Tuesday Toddler Group need more volunteers to join our team. No expertise required just a happy disposition and a willingness to help out. We meet Tuesday mornings in the hall but attendance does not need to be weekly. For more information phone Barbara Clapper (678193) or the Parish Office.

Holly Holman writes: Greetings from Kachin state in the far north of Burma. There are so many displaced people here because of the war. Lots of the children in the orphanage have lost their parents in the fighting. Having amazing times of ministry with both adults and the older children on healing trauma and loss. Please pray that this might happen at every orphanage we go to.

