

# Prayer & Worship

17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

LENT 2

**Theme:** Bible Society Bible Course

**Topic:** Acts and the Church

**Readings:** Acts 8: 1-8, page 122

Luke 13: 31-end, page 73

**Collect:** Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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**8.00am Early Communion**

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**9.00am Messy Church – STH**

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**9.15am Choral Matins**

Psalm: 27: 1-7 (see over for words)

Anthem: 'Jesu, lover of my soul' by David Wilson

Voluntary: 'Durch Adams Fall' (BWV705) by J S Bach

Refreshments are served between the services – please do join us



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**11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service**

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4.45pm Bible Course – STH

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**CTLP Lent Course 'The Bible Course' – Daily Bible Readings: Week 7**

Day 1 – Revelation 1: 1-20 A vision of Jesus Christ

Day 2 – Revelation 3: 1-22 A vision of the church

Day 3 – Revelation 4: 1-11 A vision of heaven

Day 4 – Revelation 7: 1-17 A vision of God's people

Day 5 – Revelation 20:11-15 & 21:1-27 A vision of new creation

Day 6 – Revelation 22: 1-21 A vision of the end

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Church of England and Archbishop Justin Welby.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Clifton Road, Colborne Close, Conference Place, Court Close. Street Pastors, especially Cy Credland, and Prayer Pastors especially Rosemary Marcuse

**Sick:** Amy Hinsley and all who are unwell.

**Departed:** Prue Nash, Corrie Thompson.

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

11.30am Funeral of Prue Nash – STC

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March

#### ST JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

10.00am Vistas Café – STC

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

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

1.00pm Talk by Doug Marshall, CMS – STH

### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

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 22<sup>nd</sup> March

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 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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

7.30pm Hampshire Youth Orchestra Concert – STC

## NEXT SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH LENT 3

**Theme:** Bible Society Bible Course

**Topic:** Revelation and Review

**Readings:** Revelation 21: 1-5, 22: 1-5

Luke 13: 1-9

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**8.00am Early Communion**

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

23 Mar Hampshire Youth Orchestra Concert, 7.30pm, STC

30 Mar Promenade Concert, 11am, STC, Julian and Friends.

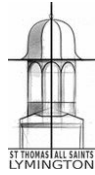
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# News

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**Deanery Lent Project 2019:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April. This year the Deanery is supporting the provision of Bursaries for pastors training at the Theological College and University in Kagali, Rwanda. Full details in the March Magazine and on the Mission table. Sandy White

**Easter Eggs** are now available from the Traidcraft Stall, open today Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. If you wish to buy eggs or place orders with Denise or Maureen, please do so to avoid disappointment. This year it may be more difficult to order more. Thank you

**Funeral of Prue Nash:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 11.30am, St. Thomas Church. All welcome, No black or flowers please.

**Church Mission Society (CMS):** our CMS Mission Partner, Doug Marshall, will be speaking in Vistas at 1pm, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, telling us about his work with Asylum seekers and Refugees on Malta, and showing some photographs. Do please join us to hear how this church supported work is making a difference in people's lives. Sandy White

**Old Testament in a Nutshell:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 10am-4.30pm, St. Luke's Church, Sway. Arrive from 9.15am and bring a packed lunch, drinks provided. Cost £14 including workbook and resource materials (11-16 year old free but no workbook). Call St. Luke's (682358) to book.

**Hampshire County Youth Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Choir Concert:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.30pm, St. Thomas Church, in aid of Oakhaven. Tickets from Oakhaven or on the door.

**Lecture by Professor Alister McGrath:** Winchester Cathedral, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, 'Atonement: How do we make sense of the Crucifixion?'

**Promenade Concert:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 11am in St. Thomas Church. Julian and friends with a varied programme of music for viola, piano and wind quintet. Free with retiring collection. All welcome.

**Eco Church – Earth Hour:** Earth Hour is the world's largest grass roots movement for the environment, marked by a mass switch off of lights. This year it's Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 8.30pm-9.30pm, theme #Connect2Earth, sparking conversations on the loss of nature and the urgent need to protect it. Why not plan dinner by candle light and have a conversation, find out more at [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org).

**Leading Intercessions at 9.15:** St Thomas needs more people to lead intercessions at the 9.15am service. It is a great privilege to lead God's people in prayer, so if you'd like to find out more and discover some useful tools to help you, come to a meeting over coffee at Vistas on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.30am. No obligation! Rosie Ward

**Songs of Praise for Palm Sunday:** this year's Holy Week will start with a Songs of Praise. There will be a sheet at the back of the Church until Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April for you to put your favourite worship hymn/song or piece of music. Please write your name and phone number next to your suggestion.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM):** Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm, St Thomas Church. All on the electoral roll may participate. Nomination forms for election to the PCC are at the back of the church with information on what membership involves. Please return nominations via the PCC pigeon hole in the narthex by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. We hope you will be able to join us on 10<sup>th</sup> and for refreshments after the meeting.

**The Electoral Roll is now closed** until after the APCM. A copy is available for checking in the parish office.

## Psalm 27 vv1-7

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then / shall I / fear:

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then / shall I / be a- / fraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat / up my / flesh:  
They / stumbled / and / fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my / heart- be a- / fraid:

And though there rose up war against me, yet will I / put my / trust in / him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord which I / will re- / quire:

Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
to behold the fair beauty of the / Lord - and to / visit – his / temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall / hide me-in his / tabernacle:

Yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,  
and set me up up- / on a / rock of stone.

And now shall he lift / up mine / head:  
Above mine / ene-mies / round a- / bout me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with / great / gladness:

I will sing and speak / praises / unto – the / Lord.

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