

Prayer & Worship

31st March 2019

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Theme: Mothering Sunday

Readings:

Colossians 3: 12-17, page 199

John 13: 33-35, page 105

Collect: God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion with Robins Choir

Anthem: 'Lead me, Lord' by S S Wesley

Voluntary: 'March (from Occasional Oratorio)' by Handel

Refreshments are served between the services – please do join us



11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

Easter at St.Thomas: a leaflet is available at the back of the church detailing events from Mothering Sunday to Easter Sunday. Do take a copy.

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and Archbishop James Wong Yin Song.

Mission Focus: Bible Society. The Bible depot in Beira, Mozambique, badly destroyed by the recent cyclone. Please pray for the urgent help needed to rebuild and replace their devastated stock of Bibles, as well as provide trauma healing for survivors.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Ditchbury, East Hill, Eastern Road, Ellery Grove. Lymington Infant School and Headteacher Julia Addison.

Sick: All who are unwell.

Departed: David Cawte, Corrie Thompson.

Year's Mind: Tony Blease (1992), Peggy Burrige (2018).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 1st April

11.30am Funeral of Corrie Thompson – STC

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 2nd April

10.00am Toddler Group (last until 30th April) – STH

10.00am Vistas Café – STC

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 3rd April

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

10.00am LIS Easter Community Tea – Infant School

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

11.30am Possible Intercessors Meeting – STH

Thursday 4th April

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.00am Vistas Classical Record Circle (last until 25th April)– STH

Thursday 4th April (continued)

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Matins

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 5th April

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Friday Fellowship – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

1.30pm LIS Easter Service – STC

6.15pm Junior Choir Practice – STH

7.00pm Full Choir Practice – STH

Saturday 6th April

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

NEXT SUNDAY 7th APRIL PASSION SUNDAY

Theme: Passion Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 43: 16-21
John 12: 1-8

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

12.30pm Bring and Share Vegetarian Lunch – STH

3.00pm Baptism of Sidney – STC

FORTHCOMING EVENTS in ST.THOMAS

4 May Friday Girls Concert for Street Pastors, 5.30pm

11 May Lymington Choral Society Concert, 7pm

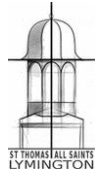
22 June Encore Concert for Oakhaven, 7.30pm

29 June New Forest Orchestra, 7.30pm, STC

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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 3rd April at 11.30am. No obligation! Rosie Ward

LIS Easter Community Tea: Wednesday 3rd April, 10am, hot cross buns and Easter bonnet parade. Please call Mrs Dowding (673355) to book.

Quiet Study Day: 'Breathing in - Breathing out', Balancing a life of intentional contemplation with compassionate action. Saturday 6th April at St. Francis of Assisi, Milford, 10am - 4pm led by Pastor David Cole. No fee; donations invited. Tea/coffee provided; take packed lunch. Bookings to Anthony at a.kirke@talktalk.net or 01590 645521. Further details on notice board in Narthex.

Litter Pick: the Eco Church group at St. Mark's, Pennington, is holding a litter pick on Saturday 6th April, 10am-12 noon. Meet at St Mark's; equipment provided. We are warmly invited to join them.

Traidcraft: the stall will be an "Open Cupboard" on Passion Sunday 7th April. A few Easter eggs and cards remain along with the grocery selection. Between opening, please make your needs known, or orders from the Traidcraft shop website, to either Denise or Maureen.

Eco Church at St. Thomas: an update is being sent electronically with this news sheet. Or you can read a printed version on the Eco Church notice board.

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 7th 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.

Bring and Share Vegetarian Lunch: Sunday 7th April, 12.30pm in the hall. Please bring a selection of vegetarian food (no meat or fish) to share with everyone. Just turn up. Queries call Sarah (672966).

May Lymington Parish News: copy for the May magazine should be sent to the editor by Monday 8th April. Illustrations as JPEG attachments, please, to enable easy editing. Details of any church-related activities over Easter would be particularly welcome. Many thanks.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM): Wednesday 10th 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 3rd April. We hope you will be able to join us on 10th and for refreshments after the meeting.

St Nicholas Spring Concert: Saturday 27th April, St Johns Church, Boldre, 12.30pm. "Music from Stage and Screen", with the St Nicholas Singers. Tickets £12 including light refreshments, from Pilley Community Shop, Maxwell Hamilton or Rosie Adams (677068). All proceeds to local charities.

Parish Trip to Lee Abbey: 13th to 17th May. There is still some limited availability if anyone else is interested in coming along. Please call Lee Abbey (01598 752621) to make a booking as soon as possible. Further details www.leeabbeydevon.org.uk.

Plant and Produce Sale: calling all gardeners! Please can you pot up plants and seedlings for a sale at St. Thomas Church on 18th May. PLEASE LABEL plants clearly. Proceeds from the sale will fund the Flower Festival in June. I am happy to collect. Thank you, Daphne Johnston. (673740).

2018 Annual Report: if you are on Electoral Roll, live outside the parish and do not use email, please find a copy of the Annual Report in your pigeon hole in the narthex.

The Leprosy Mission: support "Heal Nepal", the vital extension of staff and equipment for the Kathmandu hospital where patients have doubled since the 2015 earthquake. (See April Magazine). Donations made by 27th April will be doubled by our government! Donations welcome via church office or in kind with unused (perfect) gifts for a table sale; date to be announced. Maureen Harris

Deanery Mission Project: details of the 2019 Deanery Mission Project are on a separate notice board by the Mission table. Special giving envelopes together with Gift Aid forms are available in a box on the table. Completed envelopes can be put in the service collection bags or handed into the office. A special Prayer Request leaflet is also available. Please take one to use with your own prayer time. Thank you for your continued support of the Deanery annual Rwanda projects. Sandy White



Disasters Emergency Committee Cyclone Idai Appeal: donations for this emergency appeal can be made online at www.dec.org.uk, or cheque made out to DEC Cyclone Idai Appeal and sent to James Winterkorn, DEC, Ground Floor, 43 Chalton Street, London, NW1 1DU.