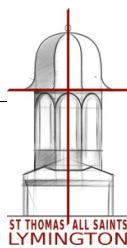


Easter at St.Thomas



March	Mothering Sunday
Sunday 31 st	8.00am Holy Communion 9.15am Choral Communion with Robins Choir 11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

April	Passion Sunday
Sunday 7 th	Normal Sunday Services (8am, 9.15am, 11am)

Holy Week “Music for the Soul” with Martin and Maureen Penrose (see over)

Sunday 14th	Palm Sunday
	8.00am Holy Communion with Palm Crosses 9.15am Choral Communion with Palm Crosses 11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service 4.00pm Songs of Praise

Monday 15th	6.00pm Psalms through the ages
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Tuesday 16th	6.00pm Poetry and music
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Wednesday 17th	6.00pm Stations of the Cross with Julian of Norwich
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Thursday 18th	Maundy Thursday
	11.00am Maundy Thursday Eucharist at Winchester Cathedral 11.00am Matins 6.00pm Tenebrae Communion Service

Friday 19th	Good Friday
	10.00am Churches Together Service at the URC 12 - 3pm Three hour service led by Revd Julian McDowall

Saturday 20th	9.00am Prayers for the work of the Parish 7.30pm Vigil, Service of Light with Confirmations at Winchester Cathedral (ends at about 10pm)
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Sunday 21st	Easter Sunday
	5.30am Dawn Communion journey along the sea wall from Lymington Bandstand 8.00am Easter Communion 9.00am Messy Church – STH 10.30am Easter Communion with hymns through the ages 4.00pm Easter Choral Evensong



Martin Penrose ARCO, LTCL

Martin is a professional musician who lives in the New Forest. He has been organist and choir master of St. Thomas Church for twenty-one years. His post at the Church includes understanding the Liturgical musical requirements for the services he plays for by choosing appropriate hymns, anthems and music. Until recently he was Chairman of the Winchester RSCM (Royal College of Church Music) Committee. He is treasurer of the local branch of the Organists' Association and has recently been appointed onto the Music at Beaulieu Committee. With Philip Daish-Handy he founded the Nova Foresta Classical players. He tours Britain with Philip and is regularly a guest entertainer on P&O cruise ships as part of the Nova Foresta Duo. Martin is also involved in a school choir, runs a school orchestra, accompanies, teaches and plays for weekday services around Hampshire.

Maureen Penrose

Until recently Mo was a full-time teacher of History and RE in Hampshire. She reduced her teaching commitment to study for an MA in Christian Liturgy. As a Social Historian, during her study she concentrated on how Liturgy has evolved through the centuries to meet the changing needs of the people - which included buildings, furniture and more especially services. Mo has recently published a book and is looking at publishing a second one in the near future. She is a regular speaker around Hampshire on hidden people of WW1. She is regularly to be found in St. Thomas Choir, helps organise the Junior Choir and belongs to the Woodside Singers. You will find her most Fridays volunteering at 'The Chapel', a Café run by Testwood Baptist Church for Youth and Family Matters in Totton.