

Prayer & Worship

14th April 2019

PALM SUNDAY

Name Badge Sunday TODAY: when you arrive you will be given a sticky label on which to write your name.

Theme: Palm Sunday

Readings:

Isaiah 50: 4-9a, page 691

Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56, page 83

Collect: True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and
love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.



8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'O Saviour of the world' by Goss

Voluntary: 'Finale in D minor' by Eric Thiman

Refreshments are served between the
services – please do join us



11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.00pm Songs of Praise

Parish Office 01590 676194

Open 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday to Thursday this week

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East and Archbishop Suheil Dawani.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Fennel Gardens, Field Walk, Filton Road, Fishermans Quay. Those being Confirmed at the Cathedral next Saturday, especially Philip Daish-Handy. Home Communion (Billy Howard, Derek Mills, Douglas Marcuse, Mary Freeman, Sue Abernethy).

Sick: David Burns and all who are unwell.

Departed: David Cawte, Peter Stroud.

Year's Mind: Gillian Hill (2018), Geoffrey Sargent (1983).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 15th April

NO Monday Lunch Club this week

6.00pm Psalms through the ages – STC

Tuesday 16th April

NO Toddler Group this week

6.00pm Poetry and music – STC

Wednesday 17th April

NO Poetry Corner this week

11.00am Holy Communion with sermon on this week's topic

11.00am Farringford Holy Communion

6.00pm Stations of the Cross with Julian of Norwich – STC

18th April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

11.00am Maundy Thursday Eucharist – Winchester Cathedral

11.00am Holy Communion

11.00am Linden House Holy Communion

6.00pm Tenebrae Communion Service – STC

19th April

GOOD FRIDAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

10.00am Churches Together Service – URC

12noon Three hour service – STC

NO Choir Practice this week

Saturday 20th April

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

7.30pm Vigil, Service of Light with Confirmations – Winchester Cathedral

NEXT SUNDAY 21st APRIL EASTER SUNDAY

Theme: Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43

Luke 24: 1-12

Evensong: Ezekiel 47: 1-12

John 2: 13-22

5.30am Dawn Communion – Lymington Bandstand

8.00am Easter Communion

9.00am Easter Messy Church – STH

10.30am Easter Choral Communion with hymns through the ages

4.00pm Easter Choral Evensong

FORTHCOMING EVENTS in ST. THOMAS

4 May Friday Girls Concert for Street Pastors, 5.30pm

11 May Lymington Choral Society Concert, 7pm

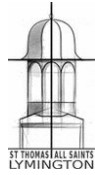
22 June Encore Concert for Oakhaven, 7.30pm

29 June New Forest Orchestra, 7.30pm, STC

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Vistas Café Closure: Please note that the café will be closed during Holy Week, Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th April inclusive, reopening Tuesday 23rd April.

Hot Cross Fun!! Easter Crafts: Thursday 18th April, 10am-11.30am, URC. Free and open to all children.

Maundy Thursday 11am Service in St.Thomas: this will be a Holy Communion service and not Matins as detailed in the Easter leaflet.

Hot Cross Bun delivery to the Market Traders: Saturday 20th April. Would the "team" please meet as usual in St.Thomas hall at 7.30am for preparation of hot cross buns to the market traders, followed by breakfast at the Six Bells. Please call Sue Abernethy (670219) if you are unable to help.



The Leprosy Mission: sale of Gifts for the Nepal Hospital expansion will now be on Tuesday 23rd April, 10am-12noon with Vistas Café in the church. Let's re-cycle those unwanted gifts to help support this vital work. Alternatively TLM donation envelopes are available! Every £1 counts, all given by 27th April will be doubled by the government. Leave gifts in box under missions table, or give to Maureen (674458).

St Nicholas Spring Concert: Saturday 27th April, St.John's 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.

Our parish Mission Action Planning (pMAP) afternoon will be on Saturday 4th May from noon to 4pm at St.Thomas, when we shall develop ideas on how to achieve our three objectives:

1. Reaching younger people
2. Telling the Christian story through our land and buildings
3. Helping people to discover their gifts and vocations

It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church if you plan to attend.



Post-dawn chorus, New Forest: Saturday, 11th May, 6.30am. A guided walk to hear early morning birdsong, followed by breakfast. Donations to Christian Aid. Numbers limited: for more information and to reserve a place, please ring Douglas Marcuse (642340).

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).



Aluminium Recycling: many thanks for all the cans, foil trays etc, and do keep it coming. But NO blister packs (pills) please, as they are mostly plastic, and if you can wrap tiny sweet papers into foil that will be better for the recycling process. Also found: 2 small keys – now in the office.

Deanery Mission Project 2019: this year's Deanery Mission Project ends today (Sunday 21st. Any final contributions to the Project may be made using the envelopes and Gift Aid forms on the table by the Mission desk. Completed envelopes may be put in the service collection bags or handed into the office. Thank you for your prayers and contributions to the Project appeal.

Sandy White



Life & Soul Attendees – Help Needed: is there anyone who would be willing to come at about 10.20am once a month to help serve coffees between the services? Also, if some people could stay behind and help clear up from coffee, that would be most appreciated.

Elizabeth Thorn (673236)

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.