

Prayer & Worship

28th April 2019

EASTER 2



Theme: My Lord and my God

Readings: Acts 5: 27-32, page
John 20: 19-31, page

Collect: Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

- 8.00am Early Communion
- 9.15am Choral Communion
- 11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service
- 3.00pm Confirmation Service – St.Mark's,
Pennington



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Anglican Communion in Japan and Archbishop Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Gilbert Close, Gold Mead Close, Gosport Street, Grosvenor Mews. Those being Confirmed at St.Mark's this afternoon, especially Barbara Phillips, James Newton and Susan Nicholson. House Group Resources (Linda Lee).

Sick: Raymond Dowlen and all who are unwell.

Year's Mind:
Marjorie Carter (2017).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 29th April

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club – STH

Tuesday 30th April

10.00am Toddler Group – STH
10.00am Vistas Café – STC
6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 1st May

ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES, APOSTLES

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH
10.00am Vistas Café including soup and sandwich lunch till 1.15pm – STH
11.00am Holy Communion with sermon on this week's topic, followed by refreshments

Thursday 2nd May

10.00am Vistas Classical Record Circle – STH
10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH
10.15am Vistas Café – STH
11.00am Holy Communion
7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 3rd May

8.00am Holy Communion
9.45am Friday Fellowship – STH
10.15am Vistas Café – STH
7.00pm Choir Practice – STH

Saturday 4th May

9.00am Prayers for the work of the parish (all welcome) – STC
12noon Parish Mission Action Planning – STC
5.30pm Friday Girls Concert for Street Pastors – STC

NEXT SUNDAY 5th MAY EASTER 3

Theme: Wellbeing

Topic: The Leprosy Mission

Readings: Acts 9: 1-6
John 21: 1-19

8.00am Early Communion with Leprosy Mission Speaker

9.15am Choral Communion with Leprosy Mission Speaker

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service with Leprosy Mission Speaker

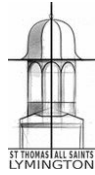
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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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Our parish Mission Action Planning (pMAP) afternoon will be next Saturday 4th May from noon to 4pm at St.Thomas. If you are coming, please bring your own picnic lunch; drinks will be provided. There is still time to sign up, if you have not already done so, on the sheet at the back of the church, but don't worry if you decide to come at the last minute; the catering team will cope. We are going to 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

How many parishioners does it take to change a light bulb? We need to change most of the light bulbs in St.Thomas to energy-efficient LED bulbs. Many of the bulbs are now failing, and tungsten filament bulbs are being phased out and will not be available after September. We plan to change as many as possible ourselves over the next few weeks. We shall make a start in the morning on Friday 3rd May. If you are able to help, please contact Jeremy Vines (672020). Training will be provided, but the task is quite straightforward.

A Cocktail Concert: Saturday 4th May, 5.30pm to 6.30pm in St.Thomas Church. Friday Girls and Friends raising funds for New Forest Street Pastors. Entry free but donations very welcome.

Lymington Parish News: items for inclusion in the June issue are invited and should reach the Editor by Monday 6th May, please. News of recent events at church or further details of future events are welcome, as are other contributions which may be of general interest. Images should preferably be sent as JPEG attachments. Please contact the Editor if you have any ideas of how the monthly magazine might help to further the work of the church in Lymington. It might be a topic for discussion at the forthcoming 'Parish Vision Day'.



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).

Lymington Choral Society Spring Concert: Saturday 11th May, 7pm, St.Thomas Church. Haydn's Creation. Tickets £15, students £7.50, with wine or soft drink, from Maxwell Hamilton or on the door.

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 hopefully later in the year. Janice Viveash (673430) is happy to collect. Thank you,



New Forest Show Church Tent: help needed for Meeting and Greeting visitors, and for children's work (making cards, face painting). Entry to the Show is free in return for three hours of your time in the tent. Please contact Barry Kent for Meet and Greet (barrythesinger@outlook.com, 01425 611348, 07999 504388) and for Children's Work Gordon and Wendy Hutchinson (gwh341@btinternet.com, 02380 292608).

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)

Holy Week Booklets 'Music for the Soul': there are a few booklets left in the office if anyone would like a copy.

The 'Heal Nepal' Gift Sale: raised £213.65, thanks to all donors and buyers! The proceeds along with extra donations, and including a generous 'advance' £1000 donation from Vistas Cafe, totalled £1263, which will be doubled by the government to support the necessary extension of the Leprosy Mission Hospital near Kathmandu. Thank you to all who cheerfully supported the re-cycling! Maureen

Blue Suitcase: left in the corridor between the Hall and Vestry. Does anyone know who it belongs to or know of a use for it? If not it will be taken to a charity shop.

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