

Prayer & Worship

7th April 2019

PASSION SUNDAY



Theme: Passion Sunday

Readings:

Isaiah 43: 16-21, page 682

John 12: 1-8, page 102

Collect: Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son

out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,

that we may know eternal peace

through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: 'Drop, drop slow tears' by Gibbons

Voluntary: 'Postlude' by Alan Ridout

Refreshments are served between the services – please do join us



11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

12.30pm Bring and Share Vegetarian Lunch – STH

3.00pm Baptism of Sidney – STC

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday to Thursday this week

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of Ireland and Archbishop Richard Clarke.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Emsworth Road, Fairfield Close, Fairlea Road, Farnleys Mead. Sidney being baptised this afternoon and his family and friends. Vistas Café (organiser Jenny Stott).

Sick: All who are unwell.

Departed: David Cawte, Corrie Thompson.

Year's Mind: Chris Pugh (2005)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 8th April

12.30pm Monday Lunch Club (last till 29th April) – STH

2.15pm Visiting Bell Ringers

2.30pm Julian Meeting – The Vicarage

Tuesday 9th April

10.00am Vistas Café – STC

3.00pm Funeral of David Cawte – STC

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 10th April

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

7.30pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting – STC

Thursday 11th April

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

10.15am Vistas Café – STH

11.00am Matins

7.30pm Bellringers' Practice – STC

Friday 12th April

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

8.00am Holy Communion

9.45am Friday Fellowship (last till 3rd May) – STH

10.15am Vistas Café (last till 23rd April)– STH

11.00am Court Lodge Holy Communion

6.15pm Junior Choir Practice – STH

7.00pm Full Choir Practice – STH

Saturday 13th April

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

NEXT SUNDAY 14th APRIL PALM SUNDAY

Theme: Palm Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a

Luke 22: 14-23, 56

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.00pm Songs of Praise

FORTHCOMING EVENTS in ST.THOMAS

4 May Friday Girls Concert for Street Pastors, 5.30pm

11 May Lymington Choral Society Concert, 7pm

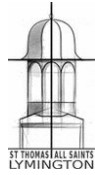
22 June Encore Concert for Oakhaven, 7.30pm

29 June New Forest Orchestra, 7.30pm, STC

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Traidcraft: the stall will be an "Open Cupboard" today, 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.

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. We hope you will be able to join us on 10th and for refreshments after the meeting.

WI Beach Clean: Saturday 13th April, 10am to 12noon, Hordle Cliff (west of Milford on Sea) in conjunction with the Marine Conservation Society. Tea/coffee and rock cakes!

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

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



Heal Nepal Appeal: The Leprosy Mission hope to increase desperately needed hospital provision following an increase of patients. A "Sale of Gifts", surplus to requirement, will be held at Vistas Café on Wednesday 24th April. Please leave your donations in a box beside the Fairtrade cupboard or contact Maureen (674458). Cash and cheque donations also most welcome (gift aid possible) for this urgent and exciting development.

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.

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: the appeal for the 2019 Deanery Mission Project closes next Sunday 14th April. Envelopes, Gift Aid forms and Prayer sheets are available on the table by Mission desk. Anyone who might like to support the appeal may put completed envelopes in the service collection bag or hand them into the office. Thank you for your financial and prayerful support for the project.
Sandy White

Promenade Concert: our thanks to Revd Julian McDowall and friends for their most enjoyable promenade concert which raised over £200 for church funds.



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.

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.