

Sunday, 12th July 2020 – Trinity 5

The parish office is functioning from Gill's home and telephone messages to the office are checked frequently.

Please do look on our website www.lymingtonchurch.org where you can find the latest information and suggestions for supporting your prayer-life online.

Collect for Trinity 5

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

9.30 Pennington and Lymington joint service

Readings (recorded by members of our congregations)

Gospel: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

Romans 8: 1-11

This service will be streamed from our shared YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRF1l-cpB5-rn1o5tUNWUw).

For your prayers this week:

Church: The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and Archbishop Allan Migi.

Diocesan life: The Mothers' Union, encouraging parents in their role to develop the faith of their children, promoting and supporting married life and stable families and helping those whose family life has met with adversity.

Unwell: All who are sick.

Departed: Anne Beeby, Robert Griffith-Jones, Francis Murphy.

Year's Mind: Please give names to the parish office.

Zoom Sunday morning coffee from 10.30am: (Please note now needs a password which is COFFEE)

Please join us via your computer/laptop/tablet/smartphone at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85117060907>

Alternatively, you can join the meeting with your home landline telephone at this number: **0203 051 2874**

The meeting ID: **851 1706 0907**

Sunday Services:

If there are people you know in our congregation who do not have access to the internet and would like to phone in and listen to our services, please share this information with them to join the Pennington Church zoom during the service and listen to the audio.

To phone in, please dial **0203 695 0088**. You will hear: "Welcome to Zoom, enter your meeting id followed by hash"
The meeting id you need to enter is: **971 631 0618 #**

You will then hear it say "Enter your participant id followed by hash, otherwise just press hash"

Please just press the # key. then you will be asked for the passcode, please enter **1839 followed by hash#**.

You will then be part of a conference call, and able to listen to the service, and talk to others afterwards.

Zoom Saturday prayer meeting at 9am: (Please note now needs a password which is PRAY)

Please join us at our usual Saturday prayer meeting which is now being held on Zoom.

You can join via your computer/laptop/tablet/smartphone with video on: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83375740954>

Or you can join via your home landline phone on: **0203 481 5237** The meeting ID: **833 7574 0954**

24/7 Virtual Prayer Room for Lymington and Pennington:

A virtual prayer room has been set up which you can visit and interact with at any time.

It includes a prayer board and prayer activities.

Click on this link

<https://trello.com/invite/b/IU3y14xH/77d8a79a1bcc92b31d6e40b3b60b967/24-7-virtual-prayer-room>

Follow the instructions to join up via *Trello*. You'll need to create an account with your email address and set a password. If you already have a *Trello* account, the link takes you straight to the Prayer Room board. Details are also on our website.

St.Thomas Church - private prayer and possibility of services:

Recently the government has permitted worship in churches and the Church of England subsequently issued guidelines, along with a recommendation that each church has to decide what is possible depending on its own building style and congregation. PCC members are involved in on-line discussions about the most practicable way forward for our parish. We hope before long there will be news of the way in which it will be possible to worship together.

St.Thomas is open for private prayer between 10am and 4pm every day. All the West doors are open wide to facilitate both fresh air circulation and easy passage for visiting pray-ers to enter and exit. Clear floor marking and signage aims to keep everyone safe. Please use sanitizer on entry and exit. In line with government guidelines, the necessary cleaning will occur daily.

NB The toilet facilities and the servery are excluded; drinking water is available from the tap outside the West door.

Lymington Infant School – Lockdown Reflections

The Infant School are creating a collection of reflections, artwork, poems, or prayers to help remember this time of lockdown, particularly, if possible, linked to one of their school values, Love, Courage and Respect. All pieces of work will help create a School Journal of this time in history so that, in years to come, others will read it and see how the school and church community stayed strong and helped each other through a difficult time. Works can be any size but no bigger than A3 (A4 is ideal), and write your name, 'St.Thomas Church' and if you have linked it to a value, which one. Work should be sent to admin@lymington-inf.hants.sch.uk or placed in a zippy wallet at the front of the school.

Rule of Life Mini Retreats:

Short on-line retreats led by Revd Sally Dakin: Monday 13th July, 2-4.30pm; Friday 17th July, 10am-12.30pm; Wednesday 22nd July, 10am-12.30pm. For more information visit winchester.anglican.org/rule-of-life and to book email ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org.

Nova Foresta Classical Players presents 'The Classic Experience':

Saturday 8th August, Lymington Band Stand, 2.30pm. A one hour concert with Phil Daish-Handy (cello) and Martin Penrose (piano) performing light classics including works by Elgar and Gershwin. Bring something to sit on and perhaps some light refreshments or a picnic.

Churchyard Maintenance:

Thank you to those who last week so quickly attended to the weeding around the approach and entrance to our church. What a difference it has made! As noted before, we are also indebted to those who maintain our church yard in many other ways, not forgetting those who *have cleared ivy from gravestones*. If anyone feels able to tackle one gravestone to clear gradually, or keep ivy clipped back, it would be much appreciated.

Church Mission Society in Bolivia: full hospitals amid growing wave of coronavirus:

Our CMS partner Lisa Peart asks for prayer for the nation of Bolivia. Several government ministers have now contracted COVID-19, lockdown restrictions are being loosened and many people are out working, even as cases and deaths continue to rise. Hospitals in many cities are full, due to a previous influx of dengue fever patients and the country continues to face corruption issues. Pray for strength for healthcare workers during this very difficult time.

New Forest District Council Statement of Community Involvement – Public Consultation:

The Council have published a revised Statement of Community Involvement (SCI) for public consultation from **Wednesday 8th July 2020 – Friday 21st August 2020**. The document can be viewed here: <https://democracy.newforest.gov.uk/documents/s15085/Appendix%201%20-%20Statement%20of%20Community%20Involvement.pdf>. The changes are highlighted in red. Comments to policyandplans@nfdc.gov.uk, or sent to the Policy and Plans Team, New Forest District Council, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA by Friday 21st August (please include your full name and address, and details of which parts of the document your comments relate to). If you have any questions please telephone 023 8028 5345 and ask for Andrew Herring or Dean Brunton, alternatively email policyandplans@nfdc.gov.uk.

The Leprosy Mission:

I have received a few copies of New Day, Summer 2020 edition, and The Leprosy Mission Prayer Diary Update for June-October 2020. At the moment no literature can be left in Church. Therefore if you would like a copy of either, or both, please call me on 01590 677834. Jenny Jones.

Diocesan information:

Do visit the diocesan website at www.winchester.anglican.org/ and the cathedral website at www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/ for details of the various worship services and daily reflections on offer.