

# Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020 – Trinity 6

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](http://www.lymingtonchurch.org) where you can find the latest information and suggestions for supporting your prayer-life online.

**Messy Church:** Join us from 9am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at [www.lymingtonchurch.org/messy-church/](http://www.lymingtonchurch.org/messy-church/)

## Collect for Trinity 6

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**9.00am** Messy Church – see  
[www.lymingtonchurch.org/messy-church/](http://www.lymingtonchurch.org/messy-church/)

## 9.30 Pennington and Lymington joint service

Readings (recorded by members of our congregations)

Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

Romans 8: 12-25

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

## For your prayers this week:

*Church:* The the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and Archbishop Joel Atiwag Pachao.

*Diocesan life:* The team at the Diocesan Registry who advise the parishes, Bishop, and all the other organisations and officers of the Diocese on legal matters.

*Unwell:* All who are sick.

*Departed:* Robert Griffith-Jones, Francis Murphy.

*Year's Mind:* Blanche Tomlinson (2019).

## 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.

### **Worship at St.Thomas Church:**

After much thoughtful and prayerful consideration, of the Covid 19 regulations and the guidelines from government and the national Church, the PCC has accepted the advice of the 'Church re-opening sub-committee' and has decided to restart worship at St Thomas' with two communion services per week for a four-week trial period starting on 26<sup>th</sup> July.

The services will be our normal 8am Prayer Book service on Sundays and our 11am Common Worship service on Wednesdays. People attending will be required to use hand sanitiser on arrival, and to maintain two metre social distancing. The wearing of face coverings will be optional, unless we receive instructions to the contrary. The toilet facilities will not be open during the trial.

It has been decided to set the maximum capacity of St. Thomas' Church for worship at 30, this will be reviewed at the four week point. Seating will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. People must sit at least two metres apart, although members of the same household may sit together. Full details of the precautions we shall be taking, and the reasoning behind the decisions, will be made available on the church website as soon as practicable.

After the trial period we shall conduct a full review, including asking for your feedback, and we shall of course keep you informed about future plans.

St.Thomas continues to be open for private prayer between 10am and 4pm every day.

### **Church Collection Monies:**

During these months of lockdown with neither church services nor hall or church hiring, you will appreciate that the church income has been much reduced. The maintenance costs of course continue, along with our annual commitment to the missions we support, so it has been a real blessing to receive the continued regular donations made mainly through the Parish Giving Scheme along with a small number of Standing Orders. Others who have committed to give regularly donate via the envelope system, with envelopes brought to weekly services. Anyone with outstanding envelopes is invited to either deliver them into the safely-locked church letterbox (outside, to the right of the hall doors) or ring either the church office (676194) or our church treasurer Andy Payne (676125) to arrange for collection. Please do not leave envelopes in the church or narthex. All donations are both needed and appreciated.

Maureen Harris

### **Mission to Seafarers:**

We were delighted to welcome John Attenborough to our service last week. In conversation over coffee, he reminded us that one of the ways that we can support the work of the mission is through knitting! So if you'd like to make hats please check out the patterns on this link: <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/at-church/knitting> and hats can be left in the St.Thomas parish office where they are regularly taken to Southampton. If you're able to financially support the Mission to Seafarers, please make a donation here: <https://www.missiontoseafarers.org/donate>.

### **Rule of Life Mini Retreats:**

Final short on-line retreat led by Revd Sally Dakin: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 10am-12.30pm. For more information visit [winchester.anglican.org/rule-of-life](http://winchester.anglican.org/rule-of-life) and to book email [ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org).

### **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](mailto:admin@lymington-inf.hants.sch.uk) or placed in a zippy wallet at the front of the school.

### **Nova Foresta Classical Players presents 'The Classic Experience':**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Church Mission Society in Bolivia – YouTube Message from Andrew and Lisa Peart:**

Andrew, Lisa and their children have recorded a message from Bolivia explaining the situation there and what they are doing. This can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ng9WNquML10&feature=youtu.be>.

**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/](http://www.winchester.anglican.org/) and the cathedral website at [www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/](http://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/) for details of the various worship services and daily reflections on offer.