

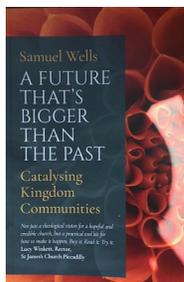
Prayer & Worship

25th October 2020

BIBLE SUNDAY



**A reminder that the clocks
go back one hour at
2am this morning!**



Theme: Heartedge

Topic: Congregation

Readings:

Colossians 3: 12-17

Matthew 22: 34-46

Collect: Merciful God,

teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty,
that trusting in your word and obeying your will we
may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Holy Communion – STC
Face coverings must be worn

**10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint
Service**

This service will be streamed from our shared
YouTube channel.

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRF1l-cpB5-
rn1o5tUNWUw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRF1l-cpB5-rn1o5tUNWUw)

Zoom Sunday morning coffee (Password coffee)

Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85117060907>

Or via your home landline phone on:

0203 051 2874, meeting ID: 851 1706 0907

11.00am Life & Soul with Communion – STC
Face coverings must be worn

3.00pm Baptism of Lyra – STC

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The diocese of Rejaf (South Sudan) and
Bishop Edward Tombe.

Diocesan Life: Our Education Team, supporting us
and our schools in the Church of England's vision
for education, 'Deeply Christian, Serving the
Common Good'.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Lower
Woodside, Lyric Place, Madeira Walk, Maiden Lane.
Lyra being baptised this afternoon and her family
and friends. Lymington Infant School Foundation
Governors (Jacquie Stoneham, James Beer, Jane
Stroud, Karen Brett, Mary Hill, Tim Smit).

Sick: All who are unwell.

Departed: Sarah Pepper, Rachel Robinson.

Year's Mind: Those who died at this time last year:
Ruby Andrews, Ronald Owen.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 26th October

10.00am Vistas Café – STH (till 12noon)

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Tuesday 27th October

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

6.00pm Meet the vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 28th October

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

Face coverings must be worn

Thursday 29th October

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Friday 30th October

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

6.30pm Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 31st October

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

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

NEXT SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS

Theme: Heartedge

Topic: Summary

Readings: 1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12

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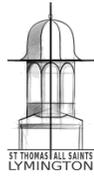
4.00pm All Souls Service for invited families

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday
office@lymingtonchurch.org

News

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The Friends of St.Thomas AGM: this will be on Wednesday 18th November at 6.30pm either in St.Thomas or via Zoom as appropriate at the time.

Christmas cards with 6 different designs are now on sale in St.Thomas Church, various prices to support The Friends of St.Thomas Church. Cheques to 'Friends of St.Thomas Church'. For large orders, please contact Joanna Oswin (674630) or email joannaoswin@gmail.com.

The Leprosy Mission: Jenny Jones has a few copies of The Leprosy Mission's Prayer Diary Update November '20-February '21, together with the Autumn 2020 edition of New Day. If anyone would like a copy, please contact Jenny (677834).

Love in a Box: please leave donations in the parish office. We need gloves, a few hats (not scarves), toothpaste (not brushes), soap, colouring books, general stationery and small toys (not military). **One or two more empty shoeboxes would be appreciated as we are able to make up more than expected.** Cash donations always appreciated and can be gift aided, including for monies already received, form in the parish office.

Churchyard maintenance: the edge around our church west end 'wild area' is once again clear of weeds - thanks to Rosie! Now ivy on the east end walls also needs attention before it takes a hold. Tools are available for anyone with even half an hour to spare for this important church fabric maintenance. Contact Maureen (674458) for tools or, if you have something suitable, please just go and do a bit - it can be surprisingly therapeutic!

The Future Use of All Saints Church: In January 2016, the PCC passed a resolution to apply to close All Saints church for regular public worship and for it to be appropriated to use as a children's nursery and pre-school, and for occasional Christian worship in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England. In May 2017 the Church Commissioners determined that the Scheme should proceed conditional upon planning permission and listed building consent being obtained. On 13th October, the NFDC finally approved the applications for planning permission and listed building consent in connection with the proposed work at All Saints church. The main changes will be the installation of a new central heating system and toilets. The NFDC approval document can be found on their website at: <https://planning.newforest.gov>, 19/10950 for Planning Permission or 19/10951 for Listed Building Consent. This approval enables the Church Commissioners' Scheme to be made and the leases to be signed which could take another month or so. Detailed planning for the building work can now be finalised and an application for an acoustic fence submitted to the NFDC.

Communal Christmas Card Scheme: as an Eco Church initiative the Eco Group are suggesting something new this year. Instead of us each writing cards to many of our fellow churchgoers (using lots of wood and plastic) we suggest we have one card. To avoid handling paper and all signing a card we will invite you to 'opt in' with your name and put them all on one card, which will be sent by email or hand delivery to everyone. We are looking for design ideas: if you have an image or idea to contribute please contact Rosie (679651). Money saved can be donated to charity. Look out for more in November on how to opt in...

Bolivian Elections as many of you will know Bolivia, the home of our Church Mission Society Mission Partners, the Peart family, held country wide elections. Lisa Peart sent an urgent email last week asking us to pray on Sunday, the day of the election, in the following terms: to cover the election in prayer, for the Lord's will to be done, for just and honest workers at the polling stations, unity, peace and the power of the Holy Spirit to be present, acceptance of the result and Godly wisdom for the newly elected President. To date (Thursday) all prayers appear to have been answered, thank you Jesus, as the election appears to have passed peacefully. Thank you for your prayers. Please now continue to pray for Godly wisdom for the President and for peace and safety for the Peart family - Andrew, Lisa, Liliana, Anayah and Daniela. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. Sandy White.

Harbour Commissioner Wanted: Lymington Harbour is a trust port managed by an independent board of nine Commissioners plus the Harbour Master/Chief Executive. The Commissioners play an important part in shaping its future. They are seeking to appoint a Harbour Commissioner with current experience of commercial operations within the leisure marine and/or commercial marine industries. Applicants should be good team players who can work with the existing Board to deliver the best outcomes for the harbour and its community of stakeholders. The position is voluntary (unpaid). Commissioners meet at least six times a year and are appointed for a term of three years. Closing date Monday 23rd November. Further details www.lymingtonharbour.co.uk/job-vacancies or Ryan Willegers (ryan.willegers@lymingtonharbour.co.uk 01590 672014).