

Prayer & Worship

15th November 2020

2 BEFORE ADVENT

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Matthew 25: 14-30

Collect: Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

9.00am Messy Church – see website
<http://www.lymingtonchurch.org/messy-church/>

10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service

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

Zoom Sunday morning coffee Topic: coffee
Join at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85117060907>
Or via your home landline phone on:
0203 051 2874, meeting ID: 851 1706 0907

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of Ceylon and Bishop Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasabey.

Diocesan Life: Chaplaincy: lay and ordained, in prisons, schools, universities, police, hospitals and in our communities; and Anna Chaplains working with older people, and chaplains working with those with disability, and with the deaf & hard of hearing.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Merlin Drive, Middle Road, Milford Road, Mill Lane. Hospital Chaplain Linda Lee.

Sick: All who are unwell.

Year's Mind: Dorothy Semmence (2004).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 16th November

9.00am COVID Prayer with Jane Nicholson
Zoom meeting details: Topic: COVID morning prayer
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/>
Meeting ID: 895 2990 2640 Passcode: 2020
Dial in from a landline phone: 0131 460 1196
10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Tuesday 17th November

9.00am COVID Prayer with Sarah Salisbury
10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Wednesday 18th November

9.00am COVID Prayer with Jane Nicholson
10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm
6.30pm Friends of St.Thomas AGM via Zoom

Thursday 19th November

9.00am COVID Prayer with Sarah Salisbury
10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Friday 20th November

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Saturday 21st November

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish
Zoom meeting details: Topic: Saturday prayers
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84577370849?pwd=Mzc3VFFqeWdmbnFISXBmellyM1VWZz09>
Meeting ID: 845 7737 0849 Passcode: 676194
Dial in from a landline phone: 0203 051 2874
10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING

Readings: Ephesians 1: 15-23
Matthew 25: 31-46

10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service

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News

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St.Thomas Church continues to remain open for private prayer from 10am to 4pm each day.

COVID Morning Prayer: the Archbishop of Canterbury is calling for a month of prayer in response to the second lockdown. We are asked to 'pray for our nation, for its leaders, its health and essential services and all those who suffer.' There will therefore be a short time of prayer at 9am on Zoom led by Jane Nicholson on Mondays and Wednesdays and Sarah Salisbury on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please do join them either by computer or phone, meeting details overleaf.

Sharing God's Life during November: an opportunity to 'retreat' from the urgent in order to listen to and reflect on what's important: God's invitation to be more fully ourselves. Thursday 19th 7.30pm-9:30pm; Monday 23rd 2pm-4:30pm. To book, please email: ruleoflife@winchester.

Lymington Parish News, December and January: the deadline for regular columnists is Wednesday 18th November at the latest. The last issue of the year will cover December and January and subscriptions for 2021 will become due in January. Thank you to everybody who has supported the magazine throughout this most difficult year.

The Friends of St.Thomas AGM: this will be on Wednesday 18th November at 6.30pm via Zoom, [https://zoom.us/j/4758008545?](https://zoom.us/j/4758008545?pwd=NEpOaE9nZkJCQ29ub0NWaHN0SUFwZz09)
Meeting ID: 475 800 8545; Passcode: 1jmu63

'Masterpieces': concert by Phil Daish-Handy (cello) and Martin Penrose (piano), Saturday 12th December, 7.30pm, Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton. A few tickets remaining, £10 each, please contact Phil on 07896 198709.

Knitted Christmas Tree: St.Mark's are creating a knitted Christmas tree and welcome 12" squares in festive colours, any yarn, plain or patterned (ie knit DK yarn, 4mm needles, cast on 64 stitches). Squares can be left labelled at the back of St.Thomas or taken to One Stop, Pennington. After Christmas the squares will be made into blankets.

Bishops Commission for Mission courses – Pastoral: there is a total of 8 sessions. The first longer one to open is on Saturday 23rd January and six more lasting just 1 hour on Wednesday evenings covering a variety of pastoral topics, and all on Zoom (ideal for winter and really straightforward). If you feel drawn to participate, full details may be found on the Diocesan website, or please contact Maureen (674458) to discuss the idea further. One person has already committed to the course; please prayerfully consider if you too would like to increase your pastoral skills.

Free compost: there is now a good supply of compost in the churchyard compost heap, ideal for autumn mulching. Some is already bagged. Please help yourself.

Basics Bank: they have had to introduce longer working hours, increased shifts and new working practices to comply with the lockdown rules and this week saw 92 separate parcels delivered. Their new external signs are now in place and looking very smart. The reverse advent calendar project is now underway, and the response has been extremely encouraging. They envisage a lot of boxes arriving in time for their clients at Christmas.

Communal Christmas Card Scheme: thank you for all those who submitted design ideas for our communal Christmas card. If you would like to have your name added to the card, please let Gill in the church office know, via email office@lymingtonchurch.org or phone 01590 676194. It will help us if you can do this as soon as possible, with the deadline for inclusion Sunday 6th December. We will list all the names inside the card, which will go to everyone, and we are inviting you to make a contribution to charity equivalent to the money normally spent on cards. The card will then be sent via email to all those on the parish list, and delivered by hand to those without email. More information in the latest Eco Church Update. If you would like to send a virtual charity card to those in your wider circle, you might like to look at <https://www.dontsendmeacard.com/>. Rosie Ward



Parish Office 01590 676194

Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday
The Parish Office will be functioning from Gill's home and telephone messages to the office will be checked frequently.

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