

# Prayer & Worship

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020

### CHRIST THE KING

#### Readings:

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Matthew 25: 31-46

#### Collect:

God the Father,  
help us to hear the call of Christ the King  
and to follow in his service,  
whose kingdom has no end;  
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, one glory.

#### 10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service

This service will be streamed from our shared YouTube channel.

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRF1l-cpB5-rn1o5tUNWUw](http://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 Bermuda and Bishop Nicholas Dill.

**Diocesan Life:** Our Clergy Retirement Officers, Clergy Widows' & Widowers' Officers and the Clerical Registry, giving thanks for the riches and generosity of the ministry of our retired clergy and retired Licensed Lay Ministers.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Mosbach Place, Nelson Place, New Street, Newenham Road. Retired clergy William Cummings, Julian McDowall, Ron Swan, Rosie Ward.

**Sick:** All who are unwell.

**Year's Mind:** Peter Mills (2019).

#### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

##### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> November

**9.00am COVID Prayer with Sarah Salisbury**

**10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm**

##### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

**9.00am COVID Prayer with Jane Nicholson**

**10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm**

##### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**9.00am COVID Prayer with Sarah Salisbury**

**10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm**

7.30pm PCC Meeting via Zoom

##### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November

**10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm**

##### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish**

Zoom meeting details: Topic: Saturday prayers

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84577370849?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84577370849?pwd=Mzc3VFFqeWdmbnFISXBmellyM1VWZz09)

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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 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY

**Readings:** Isaiah 64: 1-9

Mark 13: 24-37

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# News

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[www.lymingtonchurch.org](http://www.lymingtonchurch.org)

**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. Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2pm-4:30pm. To book email: [ruleoflife@winchester](mailto:ruleoflife@winchester).

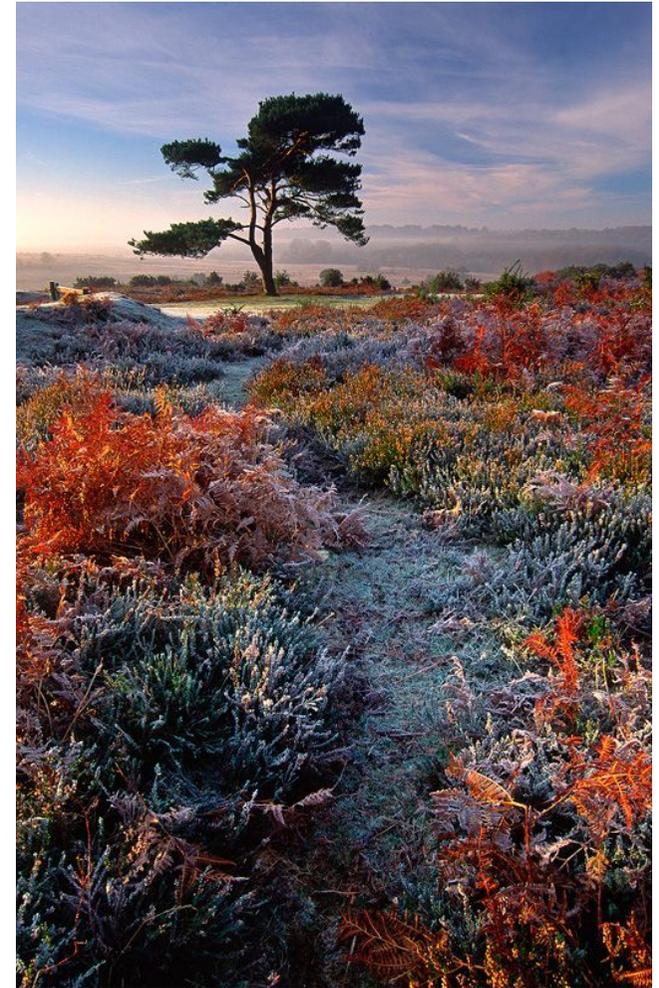
**'Masterpieces':** concert by Phil Daish-Handy (cello) and Martin Penrose (piano), Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm, Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton. A few tickets remaining, £10 each, please contact Phil on 07896 198709.

**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.

**Love in a Box:** because of the tremendous response we were able to fill 57 shoeboxes which were collected last Wednesday. Thanks to all who knitted, made donations of items and money, and to Helen Pocklington for wrapping the shoeboxes. We are sorry that it was impossible to ask for help filling the shoeboxes and hope that next year it will all have returned to normal!

**Bishops Commission for Mission courses – Pastoral:** there is a total of 8 sessions. The first longer one to open is on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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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