

Prayer & Worship

8th November 2020

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Theme: Remembrance

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18
Matthew 25: 1-13

Collect: God, our refuge and strength,

bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Remembrance Service incorporating the act of Remembrance and wreath laying.

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

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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REMEMBRANCE DAY
Left We Forget

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church in the Province of the West Indies and Archbishop Howard Gregory.

Diocesan Life: Our Diocesan Environment Group, encouraging us in our Christian calling to strive to safeguard the integrity of God's good creation and to sustain and renew the life of earth.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Maturin Close, May Avenue, Mayflower Close, Melbury Close. Eco Church (organiser Rosie Ward).

Sick: All who are unwell.

Departed: Rachel Robinson.

Year's Mind: Nick Carter (2014).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 9th 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 10th November

9.00am COVID Prayer with Sarah Salisbury

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Wednesday 11th November

9.00am COVID Prayer with Jane Nicholson

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Thursday 12th November

9.00am COVID Prayer with Sarah Salisbury

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Friday 13th November

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm

Saturday 14th 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=Mzc3VFFqeWdmbnFISXBmellyMlVWZz09)

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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

What is the church doing for Remembrance?

Our shared online service available via YouTube and Facebook this Remembrance Sunday will be led by Revd Canon Peter Salisbury and Revd Rachel Noël and streamed at 10am incorporating the act of Remembrance and wreath laying.

What can I do?

- Join the service of Remembrance online.
- Anyone who wants to place a wreath or a poppy at the War Memorial in Lymington should come at a time of their own choosing, separately from other people, ensuring they stay socially distant.
- Alternatively why not put a picture of poppies in your window or on your fence to mark this occasion.
- Wherever you may be at 11am, please keep the two minutes' silence as a mark of respect for the fallen.

NEXT SUNDAY 15th NOVEMBER 2 BEFORE ADVENT

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

9.00am Messy Church – see website

10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service

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News

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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. Tuesday 10th 10am-12:30pm; 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.

'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.

Traidcraft: we would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Traidcraft stall last Monday. We had a fantastic morning and sold items worth £609, took orders worth another £175, so that's a total of £784! Socks were flying off the stall so we completely sold out, seemed like we had sold enough pairs for half of Lymington! Our plan to run the stall every Monday morning has obviously had to change but we hope we can restart once the new lockdown is removed. In the meantime if there are Traidcraft items you would like, contact us on 610844 or coxablj@tiscali.co.uk and we will try and assist.
Brian and Annette Cox

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.

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...

Church Mission Society (CMS): the new edition of 'The Call' is now on the Mission table for you to take away. Some excellent articles about mission. Do read 'Imagination for Creation' which shows just what can be achieved with a so called dumping ground by turning it into a wonderful community asset in West London. But of course there are many other inspiring stories. Also daily requests for prayer. Do take a copy home and read through it.

Our CMS Mission Partners, the Peart family: we have received a new Newsletter from the Peart family in Bolivia with details of their current life, copies on the Mission table. Do please take a copy and continue to pray for them, particularly in a new political setting after the Presidential election. Thank you for your continued support.

Sandy White