

Prayer & Worship

13th December 2020

ADVENT 3



Theme: Advent

Topic: Joy

Readings:

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24

John 1: 6-8, 19-28

Collect: God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Holy Communion – STC

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

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service – STC

3.00pm Baptism of Ollie – STC

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Falkland Islands and Bishop Timothy Thornton.

Diocesan Life: All in training for lay and ordained ministry across our Diocese, in their formation, learning and ongoing vocation.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Park Road, Pearmain Drive, Peartree Court, Pilgrim Place. Ollie being baptised this afternoon, and his family and godparents. Traidcraft (organisers Annette and Brian Cox, Denise Dibb).

Sick: All who are unwell.

Year's Mind: Gordon Lowrey (2019).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 14th December

9.00am Morning 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 15th December

9.00am Morning Prayer with Sarah Salisbury
10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm
11.00am *Taketime Together* Ignatian meditation

Wednesday 16th December

9.00am Morning Prayer with Jane Nicholson
10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm
11.00am Holy Communion – STC

Thursday 17th December

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

Friday 18th December

10.00am STC open for private prayer till 4pm
6.30pm Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 19th December

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)
[pwd=Mzc3VFFqeWdmbnFISXBmellyM1VWZz09](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 20th DECEMBER ADVENT 4

Theme: Advent

Topic: Love

Readings: Romans 16: 25-27
Luke 1: 26-38

8.00am Holy Communion – STC

9.00am Messy Church Online (see website)

10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service

This service will be streamed from our shared YouTube channel.

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11.00am Holy Communion Service - STC

2.00pm Carol Service (ticket only)
This service will also be available on our shared YouTube channel from 2pm, details above.

4.00pm Carol Service (ticket only)

News

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Morning prayer - Sarah and Jane continue to offer Morning Prayer on zoom through Advent, which will include prayers for the COVID situation. Monday to Thursday at 9am for approximately 15 minutes until 24th December. Everyone is welcome to join them.



Take Time Together Ignatian Meditations through Advent, Tuesday mornings at 11am on zoom (same link as morning prayer).

Sarah will lead a 20-minute guided meditation in which we imagine an encounter with Jesus in an episode from the Bible. No religious knowledge or background is needed. There will be time for discussion afterwards if you would like to stay on.

Christmas at the Cathedral: there is a virtual market <https://christmas.winchester-cathedral.org.uk> with Christmas messages and traditions, and all the charities and stalls normally found in The Close. There is also an online musical 'Advent Calendar' with seasonal music accompanied by beautiful shots of the inside of the Cathedral. A video will be released each day on the Cathedral website through to Christmas Day. See also a daily reflection and live-stream of cathedral worship.

Online Advent Calendar: This year the Visual Commentary on Scripture team has created an online Advent Calendar which will feature an artwork and its associated commentary each day, echoing the themes of Advent, see <https://thevcs.org/Advent2020>

Christmas Services: tickets are needed for:
Sunday 20th December, 2pm Carol Service
Sunday 20th December, 4pm Carol Service
Thursday 24th December, 11.30pm, Midnight Mass
Friday 25th December, 8am Christmas Communion
Friday 25th December, 11am Christmas Communion
There are two types of tickets:

Those which admit one or two people sat together - one ticket only needed.

Those which admit up to 5 in a 'bubble' and clearly marked 'admit up to 5 people'. Anyone with these tickets will be sat together in the choir stalls.

Please check you have the correct ticket.

Please complete the ticket for Track and Trace purposes and hand in on arrival. **Please only take a ticket if you plan to attend and return if this changes.**

Maureen Harris is very grateful for the numerous warm wishes, words of encouragement and most especially your prayers following my accident. I am making steady progress and look forward to being back with you, even if 'distanced', before long. Thank you All!



Christmas Prayer Tree: The Friends of St. Thomas Church tree in the corner is a prayer/message tree. Do write your Christmas prayers and messages on one of the labels and hang on the tree.

Lymington and Pennington Churches Survey: we're keen to understand how you're connecting with our services and churches. A questionnaire has been put together by Rob and Mair Ellis, in conjunction with Rev'ds Rachel Noël and Peter Salisbury. Rob and Mair have a background in market research and have generously offered to create and host this questionnaire for free. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey https://cogresearch.gabba.net/church_survey/?source=LE



Traidcraft: Wow! Many thanks to those who popped in to church on Monday, we sold £282 worth of items and cleared virtually all our seasonal stock. We do have some packs of Christmas cards still available so if you run short contact us (01590 610844) and we will arrange for you to view them. Stocktaking was not so successful, as we were dealing with customers most of the time! We can finish that at a later stage. We also successfully trialled the use of the church bank card reading machine so we can now take card payments as well as cash and cheques. Brian & Annette Cox

Church Mission Society: the new edition of Prayerlines is now available on the Mission table for you to take a copy. You will notice that on pages 15/16 under 'Weekend Focus' there is a column by the Peart family, our CMS Mission Partners serving in Bolivia. Please continue to pray for them. Thank you for your continuing support, Sandy White

Lymington Oxfam Shops: the two local shops are in need of additional volunteer help, even if just short term or occasional. Please contact Karina Toro Pineda (ktoropineda@oxfam.org.uk) if you think you can help.

Basics Bank: they are very busy at the moment with generous donations coming in and will be open all through the Christmas period except for the bank holidays.

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday
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