

# Prayer & Worship

6<sup>th</sup> December 2020

ADVENT 2



**Theme:** Advent

**Topic:** Peace

**Readings:**

2 Peter 3: 8-15a

Mark 1: 1-8

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
purify our hearts and minds,  
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as  
judge and saviour  
we may be ready to receive him,  
who is our Lord and our God.

**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](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

**11.00am Holy Communion – STC**

Anthem: 'The truth from above' by Vaughan Williams

Voluntary: Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland (BWV 599) J S Bach

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain and Bishop Carlos López-Lozano.

**Diocesan Life:** The team at the Diocesan Registry who advise the parishes, Bishop, and all the other organisations and officers of the Diocese on legal matters.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Old Orchards, Paddock Gardens, Pamplyn Close, Park Avenue. All Saints Management Committee (Jonathan Cook, Bill Gulland, Michael Standage).

**Sick:** Maureen Harris and all who are unwell.

**Departed:** Susan Cropper.

**Year's Mind:** *Please give names to the parish office*

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**10.00am Traidcraft – STC (till 12noon)**

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

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

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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=Mzc3VFFqeWdmblFISXBmellyM1VWZz09)  
[pwd=Mzc3VFFqeWdmblFISXBmellyM1VWZz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84577370849?pwd=Mzc3VFFqeWdmblFISXBmellyM1VWZz09)  
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 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER ADVENT 3

**Readings:** 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24  
John 1: 6-8, 19-28

**8.00am Holy Communion – STC**

**10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service**

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**11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service - STC**

**Parish Office 01590 676194**  
Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday  
[office@lymingtonchurch.org](mailto:office@lymingtonchurch.org)

# News

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**Safety in church:** New information is that the transmission of COVID-19 is mainly through people's breath as well as droplets and surface contact. This means that spending more than a few minutes in church with other people presents a risk of infection. This risk is significantly increased when the choir or worship band are singing. The PCC has decided on balance that this increased risk is justified by the gains from including singing. It is important that you make an informed decision before coming to worship in church, and especially to sung worship. If you are concerned, there are opportunities every week for said worship in church as well as online worship.

**Communal Christmas Card Scheme:** last day for joining our communal Christmas card. Please let Gill know, via email [office@lymingtonchurch.org](mailto:office@lymingtonchurch.org) or phone 01590 676194.

**Christmas Square:** If you are knitting or crocheting a square and would be happy to appear in a BBC Breakfast piece, please email a video of you making a square by the end of Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December to [takepart@penningtonchurch.uk](mailto:takepart@penningtonchurch.uk)

**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 24<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone is welcome to join them.

**Vistas Café:** sadly now that we are in 'Tier 2' we are unable to reopen the Café.

**Traidcraft:** if you want to purchase anything (including seasonal items which we would really like to sell) we will be doing a stocktake in St.Thomas on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 10am to 12noon, and can pick your items. We can also now accept bank card payments including touch transactions.



**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.

**Online Advent Quiet Morning:** Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 10am-12.30pm, led by Kevin Smith, ordinand, and Revd Rachel Noel. Welcome at 10am followed by morning prayer, short reflections and an extended time of quiet. Gather back at 12noon for prayers and to share anything. Stay online to share lunch or sign off. Zoom Meeting [Click here for Zoom meeting](#). Meeting ID: 848 0076 2384; Passcode: 295455

**'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.

**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.

**The Children's Society Christmas Cards:** these have now arrived so please contact Ron Swan (671819) as soon as possible to arrange delivery.

**Christmas Services:** tickets, available at Sunday services from this Sunday will be needed for:  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm Carol Service  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm Carol Service  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> December, 11.30pm, Midnight Mass  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December, 8am Christmas Communion  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December, 11am Christmas Communion  
Tickets will be for groups of up to two people with a few for groups of up to five people. 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.**

**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](https://cogresearch.gabba.net/church_survey/?source=LE)

**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

**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>