

# Prayer & Worship

10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

BAPTISM OF CHRIST

## Services in St. Thomas Church

As we have entered new lockdown restrictions, the PCC has decided to suspend services in the building to support the government's "Stay at Home" policy. We shall keep this suspension under continual review. Our worship continues online, see our [Online Services page](#). The building is open every day for private prayer. In the meantime, please **Stay at Home, Protect the NHS and Save Lives**.

**Theme:** Forgiveness

**Topic:** Our need to forgive

**Readings:**

Acts 19: 1-7; Mark 1: 4-11

**Collect:** Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## 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:**

[Click here for direct link to meeting](#)

Or from a landline phone: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 851 1706 0907 Passcode: coffee



## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

**Diocesan Life:** Our Diocesan Synod, the Chairs of the Houses of Laity and Clergy, praying for wisdom and discernment in all our decision making and the direction of our calling.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Queen Katherine Road, Queen Street, Rashley Mews, Ravenscourt Road. Deanery Synod representatives (Daphne Johnston, Sylvia Pepin, Celia Swan).

**Sick:** All who are unwell.

**Departed:** Jeanette Banks, Colin Fagan, Carole Leopard, Heather Pooley.

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

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### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

### Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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## NEXT SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JANUARY EPIPHANY 2

**Theme:** Forgiveness

**Topic:** Our duty to forgive?

**Readings:** Revelation 5: 1-10

Matthew 18: 21-35

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## 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.

[office@lymingtonchurch.org](mailto:office@lymingtonchurch.org)

# News

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

**All Saints Acoustic Fence:** on behalf of Tops Day Nurseries, the Vicar is seeking permission to erect an acoustic fence on the southern and western boundaries of the All Saints site to help reduce the level of noise being experienced by the site's immediate neighbours when the pre-school and nursery children are playing outside. With most planning applications, the only comments planning committees usually receive are from those who are against an application. It is extremely rare for them to receive comments in favour and, as such, any that are received really do carry weight. Accordingly, it would be very helpful if you felt able to register your support for this application. The way to do this is very straightforward. Go to: <https://www.newforest.gov.uk/article/1051/View-or-comment-on-a-planning-application> On opening this webpage, scroll down to a green box that says "View planning applications". Click on this and, on the page that opens, scroll down to the box that says "Enter a keyword, reference number, postcode". To comment on the planning application, insert 20/11309 and click, or for the Listed Building Consent insert 20/11310 and click. Having clicked, at the top right of the webpage that has now opened, you will see a box which says "Make a comment". If you click on this, towards the bottom of the page that then opens you will find that you can simply click on a button to register your "stance" – Object, Support or Neutral. In addition, you can, if you so wish, write a comment. If you only have the energy to comment once, please do so on the Planning Application. Thank you for your support.

**Weekday Morning Prayer to include Fridays:** do join us on zoom for prayers which focus on the pandemic. We gather at 0900 and prayers start at 0905 and we finish at 0920. Everyone is welcome by computer or by phone. Plenty to pray about!

**Jeanette Banks** passed away peacefully at Belmore Lodge on 29<sup>th</sup> December after a lengthy illness, with her funeral planned for later this month.

**Christmas Collections:** following the decision of the PCC to share our Christmas collection money with Oakhaven Hospice, we are pleased to have sent them £600.00 from the parish.

**COVID Vaccination Scam Alert:** the diocese reports a new scam where a person receives a text saying they need to book a vaccination appointment and it takes them to a fake NHS form which then asks for their bank details to prove their identity. **The NHS will never ask for a person's banking information so please do not provide as it will be a scam.** There is a texting scam leaflet you can download at [https://cfa.nhs.uk/resources/downloads/fraud-awareness/covid-19/COVID-19\\_SMS\\_and\\_Text\\_Message\\_Scams.pdf](https://cfa.nhs.uk/resources/downloads/fraud-awareness/covid-19/COVID-19_SMS_and_Text_Message_Scams.pdf)

**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 Book Club:** new for lockdown. The plan is to select fairly easy reads with a positive message to help lift our spirits. This will include some children's classics which are so worth re-visiting as adults in these difficult times. Meeting on a Wednesday afternoon slot at 4pm, with a new book every two/three weeks.

We are going to begin with one of the ultimate happy books, recommended for us by Su Blunt and also mentioned in one of the Bible reading notes recently: **Pollyanna** by Eleanor H Porter (available free on Kindle and Library ebooks). Discussion on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm

We then move on to a recommendation from Linda Lee: **Moominland Midwinter** by Tove Jansson, and will meet to discuss this on Zoom on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February again at 4pm.

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**United Nations:** to mark the 75th Anniversary of the first United Nations General Assembly in London, you are invited to join 'We the Peoples: In conversation with the United Nations Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres,' live on 10<sup>th</sup> January from 5pm to 6pm GMT. This virtual event will showcase why the UN remains the best global forum to find solutions to the challenges we face, from the climate emergency to COVID-19. [Click here to join live on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm to 6pm GMT.](#)

**Unwanted Christmas Decorations:** are needed for sales tables at the 2021 Christmas Tree Festival. Please leave on the bench in my porch at Number One Belmore Road, SO41 3NU, or telephone 671427 to arrange collection. Many thanks.

Joan Horton-Fawkes