

Prayer & Worship

14th March 2021



Theme: Paths to Spiritual Growth

Topic: Cathedrals

Readings:

1 Samuel 1: 20-28

Luke 2: 33-35

Collect: God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:

watch over us and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service

This service will be streamed from our shared YouTube channel.

www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRF1l-cpB5-rn1o5tUNWUw

or from a landline phone: 0203 695 0088
Meeting ID: 971 631 0618# Passcode: 1839#

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 the Chile.

Diocesan Life: Our Education Team, supporting us and our schools in the Church of England's vision for education, 'Deeply Christian, Serving the Common Good'.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Sway Road, The Cloisters, The Rampart, Tithe Barn. Lymington Infant School, Headteacher Julia Morris.

Sick: Janet Allen and all who are unwell.

Departed: Caroline Arnott, Rosalind Hughes, Caroline Johnson, Sheila Sharp.

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 15th March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

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Tuesday 16th March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

11.00am Taketime Meditation

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

Wednesday 17th March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

Thursday 18th March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

Friday 19th March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

Saturday 20th March

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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NEXT SUNDAY 21st MARCH PASSION SUNDAY

Theme: Paths to Spiritual Growth

Topic: Silence

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

John 12: 20-33

9.00am Messy Church – see website
<http://www.lymingtonchurch.org/messy-church/>

10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service

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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

News

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www.lymingtonchurch.org

Re-starting Public Worship in St.Thomas Church: a document setting out the plans will be attached to the weekly news sheet email. Please contact the office if you haven't received this.

Journeying with Jesus this Lent: Short online retreats on Zoom led by the Revd Sally Dakin. Monday 15th March 2-4.30pm.

Enquiries: sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org;

Bookings: wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org.



March: Dial it down, to save energy and money! Is it time to reduce your heating by 1 degree? Or switch to LED light bulbs if you've not already done so.

April Parish Magazine: a reminder that copy from regular columnists should reach the Editor by Friday 19th March.

Caroline Johnson: Caroline's funeral will be on Wednesday 24th March. However attendance will be by invitation only because of the current restriction on numbers.

Eco Church: Earth Hour, an annual opportunity to promote awareness of climate change and biodiversity loss, is 20.30-21.30 on Saturday 27th March. We are encouraged to turn our lights off for an hour (use candlelight?) as a way of speaking up for nature. This year there will also be a special video to watch and share – more details at [Earth Hour 2021 - What's new this year?](#)

Eco Church: *Our Living Churchyard* leaflet – we have recently produced a new leaflet, downloadable from the church website [here](#), to help visitors to our churchyard look out for flora and fauna through the year. Do have a look and use it yourself!

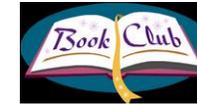
The Joy of Prayer: Prayer Walking, Monday, 29th March, 8-9pm. An occasional online series for those who find prayer dull, boring, frustrating or guilt-inducing. We'll think about the places and spaces we inhabit, and how to intercede creatively for those we live amongst. You will be invited to reflect on your experience at the end – and to continue your prayer afterwards. Led on Zoom by the Revd Sally Dakin, Spirituality Adviser. Enquiries and bookings as before.

Lent Resources: penningtonchurch.uk/lent has resources you may find helpful during Lent when you are encouraged to set aside time to reflect and encounter God afresh this season.

Electoral Roll: our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st April and we must now review our Electoral Roll. Please contact the parish office if you are not already on the Roll and would like to join, closing date Wednesday 31st March.

Basics Bank: are currently well stocked and continue to support many families. They are also providing refreshments for the Christians Against Poverty Jobs Club and the Hideout Youth Club on a weekly basis. If anyone is in touch with an organisation who could benefit from their help please let them know.

Lyndhurst Deanery Rwanda Lent Appeal: raising funds to continue to provide bursaries for pastors to continue in ministry. Despite the pandemic, this is still the priority for our Rwandan partners. Donations should be made to Lymington PCC and marked Deanery Lent Appeal as we are asked to make one payment from the parish.



Church Book Club

Wilding by Isabella Tree

'This tells the story of the 'Knepp experiment', a pioneering rewilding project in West Sussex, using free-roaming grazing animals to create new habitats for wildlife. Part gripping memoir, part fascinating account of the ecology of our countryside, *Wilding* is, above all, an inspiring story of hope.'

For discussion on 24th March, 4pm

Chasing the Dragon by Jackie Pullinger

A Christian classic and something a little more serious to read over Easter:

'The true story of how one woman's faith resulted in the conversion of hundreds of drug addicts, prostitutes and hardened criminals in Hong Kong's infamous Walled City.'

For discussion on 7 April 4pm

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