

# Prayer & Worship

21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

PASSION SUNDAY

**Theme:** Paths to Spiritual Growth

**Topic:** Silence

**Readings:**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

John 12: 20-33

**Collect:** Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son

out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,

that we may know eternal peace

through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,

Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

**10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service**

This service will be streamed from our shared YouTube channel.

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRFil-cpB5-rn1o5tUNWUw](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRFil-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 Church of England.

**Diocesan Life:** Our IT Support & Communication Team as we seek to grow in the ways we can reach out to others with the good news of God in Christ Jesus.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Trafalgar Place, Tranmere Close, Tylers Close, Union Place. The PCC meeting on Thursday. IT Support (Peter Salisbury, Paul Wood).

**Sick:** All who are unwell.

**Departed:** Rosalind Hughes, Caroline Johnson, Arthur Roach, Sheila Sharp.

**Year's Mind:** Joanna Carter (1989), Philip Franks (2020).

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane**

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### Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane**

**11.00am Taketime Meditation**

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane**

**11.30am Funeral of Caroline Johnson – STC**

Invitation only to church and streamed online at

<http://www.lymingtonchurch.org/live-stream-funeral>

**4.00pm Book Club Discussion**

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane**

**7.30pm PCC Meeting via Zoom**

### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane**

### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish**

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**8.30pm Earth Hour 2021**

**CLOCKS GO FORWARD TONIGHT!**

## NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH PALM SUNDAY

**Theme:** Palm Sunday

**Readings:** Philippians 2: 5-11

Pre-recorded Passion

**9.15am BCP Communion – STC**

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

# News

21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

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

**Re-starting Public Worship in St.Thomas Church:** the first service in St.Thomas Church will be next Sunday at 9.15am, Book of Common Prayer Communion for Palm Sunday.



**Holy Week 2021 online:** Our Holy Week reflections this year will be based on the Iona Community book, "Love is never done" by Neil Paynter. On Monday to Thursday evenings there will be Compline with a reflection from the book. You can join these services at 7pm on Zoom.

On Good Friday, 2nd April, on Zoom at 12 noon, Sarah will be leading an 'Ignatian meditation at the foot of the cross'. Full details of how to join in will be in next week's news sheet.

**Holy Week 2021 in St.Thomas:** the church will be open as usual for prayer, and there will also be tables where people will be able to sit and explore some questions relating to their experience of the pandemic, under the headings of 'Thanksgiving', 'Lament', 'Learning' and 'Prayer'. There will also be an opportunity to leave prayer requests.

**Caroline Johnson:** Caroline's funeral will be on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Attendance in the church is by invitation only because of the current restriction on numbers. However the service will be live-streamed:

<http://www.lymingtonchurch.org/live-stream-funeral>

**Eco Church:** Earth Hour, an annual opportunity to promote awareness of climate change and biodiversity loss, is 20.30-21.30 on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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?](#)

**The Joy of Prayer:** Prayer Walking, Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

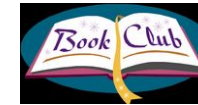
**Electoral Roll:** our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April and we must now review our Electoral Roll. Please contact the parish office if you are not already on the Roll and would like to join, closing date Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.



**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.

**Basics Bank:** is currently well stocked and continues 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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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