

# Prayer & Worship

7<sup>th</sup> March 2021

LENT 3



**Theme:** Paths to Spiritual Growth

**Topic:** Creativity

**Readings:**

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25

John 2: 13-22

**Collect:** Eternal God,

give us insight

to discern your will for us,

to give up what harms us,

and to seek the perfection we are promised

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## 10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Service

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[www.youtube.com/channel/UCKRF1l-cpB5-rn1o5tUNWUw](http://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 Congo.

**Diocesan Life:** Our Diocesan Finance Team, our parish treasurers and those who encourage us in generous and wise stewardship as disciples of Christ.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Stanford Road, Stanley Road, Station Street, Stratford Place. Treasurer Andy Payne, Deputy Judy Martin.

**Sick:** Janet Allen, Sheila Sharp and all who are unwell.

**Departed:** Caroline Arnott, John Dowlen, Rosalind Hughes, Caroline Johnson.

**Year's Mind:** Those who died in 2020: Tony Brimble, Robbie Robinson, Philip Vale.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

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### Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

11.00am *Taketime* Meditation with Sarah

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

### Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

4.00pm Book Club Discussion

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

### Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Zoom Prayer with Sarah and Jane

### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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## NEXT SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY

**Theme:** Paths to Spiritual Growth

**Topic:** Cathedrals

**Readings:** 1 Samuel 1: 20-28

Luke 2: 33-35

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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)

**Journeying with Jesus this Lent:** Short online retreats on Zoom led by the Revd Sally Dakin. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12.30pm; Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2-4.30pm.

Enquiries: [sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org);  
Bookings: [wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> March.

**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.

**Lent Resources:** [penningtonchurch.uk/lent](http://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.

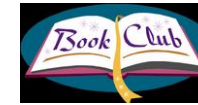
**Electoral Roll:** our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April and we must now review our Electoral Roll. Please contact the parish office if you are not already on the Roll and would like to join, closing date Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**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.

**Common Mission Fund 2020:** we have received grateful thanks from the diocese for meeting our requested contributions to the 2020 Common Mission Fund in full. This contributed to the costs of our stipendiary clergy and curates, the development of Licensed Lay Ministers, as well those that enrolled in The Bishops' Commission for Mission programme. It also enabled our significant ministry across 100+ Church of England schools.

**Traidcraft Virtual Shop:** Many thanks to the customers who 'called in' last Saturday. We also had some orders via e-mail and telephone which totalled just over £430. Thank you for your custom and we will be contacting you to arrange delivery.

**Easter Eggs:** Thank you for all your orders for Easter Eggs which totalled just over £342! They are now on order and we will contact you to arrange delivery when we have received them.



Church Book Club

**The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett**  
'A magical novel for adults and children alike.'  
**For discussion on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm**

**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.'

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