

# Prayer & Worship

25<sup>th</sup> April 2021

ST.MARK



**Theme:** Christian Community

**Topic:** Local Community

**Readings:** Acts 15: 35-end  
Mark 13: 5-13

**Collect:** Almighty God,  
who enlightened your holy  
Church through the inspired  
witness of your evangelist Saint Mark:  
grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of  
the gospel, may be faithful to its teaching both in  
word and deed; through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity  
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**8.00am Early Communion – STC**

**10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint  
Sunday 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)

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

**11.00am Holy Communion – STC**

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Anglican Church in Japan.

**Diocesan Life:** The Mothers' Union, encouraging  
parents in their role to develop the faith of their  
children, promoting and supporting married life and  
stable families, and helping those whose family life  
has met with adversity.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Worcester  
Place, Wykeham Place, Abbots Brook, Ainslie Place.  
Lymington Infant School Governors (Vicar, James  
Beer, Jane Stroud, Karen Brett, Mary Hill, Tim Smit).

**Sick:** All who are unwell.

**Departed:** Carys Cash, Roger Gunn, Monica Stapleton,  
Elizabeth Thorn.

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April

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

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Or from a landline phone: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 895 2990 2640 Passcode: 2020

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

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

**11.00am *Taketime* Meditation**

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

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

**11.00am Holy Communion – STC**

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April

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

## Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May

ST.PHILIP AND ST.JAMES, APOSTLES

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

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## NEXT SUNDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MAY EASTER 5

**Theme:** Christian Community

**Topic:** Jesus-centered Community

**Readings:** Acts 8: 26-end  
John 15: 1-8

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**10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint  
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**11.00am Life & Soul – STC**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS in ST.THOMAS

24 July The Great Romantics, 7.30pm

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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**COVID Reflections in St.Thomas Church:** the church is open as usual for prayer, and there are also tables where people can sit and explore some questions relating to their experience of the pandemic, under the headings of 'Thanksgiving', 'Lament', 'Learning' and 'Prayer'. There is also an opportunity to leave prayer requests.

**The Joy of Prayer:** Zoom workshops led by the Revd Sally Dakin, Spirituality Adviser, for anyone to broaden their experience of prayer;

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 8-9pm: Dare to Share

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 8-9pm: Colours and Doodles

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 8-9pm Prayer Walking

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 8-9pm Dare to Share.

Enquiries: [sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org).

Bookings: [wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org)

**Rule of Life Zoom Mini Retreats** led by the Spirituality Adviser, Sally Dakin: Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2021 2-4.30pm: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021 7.30-9.30pm: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021 10am-12.30pm: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 2-4:30pm: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021 10am-12.30pm. Retreat format: Introduction and Prayer (online), Time Alone (offline), Plenary and Prayer (online). Details as Joy of Prayer.

**The Great Romantics:** Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm in St.Thomas Church. Nova Foresta Classical Players, Phil Daish-Handy (cello), including Elgar Cello concerto and Mahler Symphony No.1. Tickets from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/nova-foresta-classical-players](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nova-foresta-classical-players) or Phil (07896 198709).

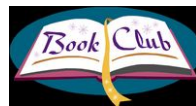
**New Daylight May-August 2021:** I have several complimentary copies of BRF Bible reading notes for the 4 months starting in May. If anyone would like to try using these notes, please contact me (first come, first served) – Rosie Ward (679651).

**Intercessions:** we hope to reinstate members of the congregation preparing the intercessions for the 11am/9.15am service from the end of May. If you would like to join this team please get in touch with the office.

**Church Mission Society (CMS):** the latest edition of **Prayerlines** has been issued by CMS and copies are now available on the Mission table for you to take away and include the daily prayers into your own prayer time. Do please pray for the wide range of Mission Partners working in many different parts of the world including here in the UK. And please do especially continue to pray for our own CMS supported Mission Partners the Peart family in Bolivia. Thank you. Sandy White



**April:** Eat local and seasonal. Look for British rather than imported veg and fruit.



## Church Book Club

**The Snow Goose and The Small Miracle** (two short stories in one book) - Paul Gallico

This is a classic storytelling from a bestselling author. Gallico's most famous story, 'The Snow Goose', is set in the wild, desolate Essex marshes and is an intense and moving tale about the relationship between a hunchback and a young girl. 'The Small Miracle' is a contemporary fable about a young boy's love for his dangerously ill donkey. For discussion on 19<sup>th</sup> May 4pm.

## The Alchemist - Paulo Coelho

Paulo Coelho's enchanting novel has inspired a devoted following around the world. This story, dazzling in its simplicity and wisdom, is about an Andalusian shepherd boy named Santiago who travels from his homeland in Spain to the Egyptian desert in search of treasure buried in the Pyramids. Lush, evocative, and deeply humane, the story of Santiago is testament to the transforming power of our dreams and the importance of listening to our hearts.

For discussion on 16<sup>th</sup> June 4pm

## To Kill a Mockingbird – Harper Lee

Compassionate, dramatic, and deeply moving, this book takes readers to the roots of human behaviour - to innocence and experience, kindness and cruelty, love and hatred, humour and pathos. Regarded as a masterpiece of American literature.

For discussion on 14<sup>th</sup> July 4pm

## Gossip from the Forest - Sara Maitland

To take us through the summer a book which is described as part travelogue, part folklore, Sara Maitland's journey into 12 British forests is described as infectiously enjoyable. Each story is self-contained so you can dip in and out of the book. May's forest is the New Forest.

For discussion on 8<sup>th</sup> September 4pm

**Click here for direct link to meeting or from a landline phone: 0203 481 5240 Meeting ID: 851 1706 0907 Passcode: coffee**