

Prayer & Worship

2nd May 2021
EASTER 5



Theme: Christian Community

Topic: Jesus-centred Community

Readings:

Acts 8: 26-end

John 15: 1-8

Collect: Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world

and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage

to risk ourselves for those we serve,

to the glory of God the Father.

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

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 Life & Soul – STC

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East.

Diocesan Life: The team at the Diocesan Registry who advise the parishes, Bishop, and all the other organisations and officers of the Diocese on legal matters.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Alexandra Road, All Saints Road, Ambleside Road, Ambrose Corner. Health and Safety (Churchwardens).

Sick: All who are unwell.

Departed: Carys Cash, Roger Gunn, Roy Lawrence, Michael Lewis, Monica Stapleton, Elizabeth Thorn.

Year's Mind: Alison Sharp (2020).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane

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Tuesday 4th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane

11.00am *Taketime* Meditation

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

Wednesday 5th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

4.00pm Funeral Service for Elizabeth Thorn, available online – see details overleaf

Thursday 6th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane

Friday 7th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer with Sarah & Jane

Saturday 8th May

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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NEXT SUNDAY 9th MAY EASTER 6

Theme: Christian Community

Topic: Loving Community

Readings: Acts 10: 44-end

John 15: 9-17

8.00am Early Communion – STC

10.00am Pennington and Lymington Joint Sunday Service

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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

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.

Funeral Service for Elizabeth Thorn: Wednesday 5th May, 4pm, by invitation to Test Valley Crematorium and available online at <https://www.obitus.com/> User name: pijje8933; password: 380267.

June Lymington Parish News: copy for original contributions for the June edition to the Editor by Thursday 6th May please. The deadline for regular columnists is the evening of Sunday 16th May.

The Joy of Prayer: Zoom workshops led by the Revd Sally Dakin, Spirituality Adviser, for anyone to broaden their experience of prayer;
Tuesday 18th May 8-9pm: Colours and Doodles
Tuesday 15th June 8-9pm Prayer Walking
Tuesday 13th July 8-9pm Dare to Share.
Enquiries: sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org.
Bookings: wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org

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

The Great Romantics: Saturday 24th 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 or Phil (07896 198709).

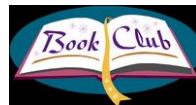
New Daylight May-August 2021: one copy left of BRF Bible reading notes for the 4 months starting in May. please contact Rosie Ward (679651).

Blister pack recycling: thanks to some negotiation with pharmacies it is now possible to recycle any brand of medicine blister pack. Is there someone who would like to organise a recycling point at church? Pharmacy drop off is either Ashley or West Totton, so preferably someone who goes to either of those places regularly. For more information please contact Rosie (679651).

Mobility Scooter: a second-hand mobility scooter is available. Please contact the parish office if interested.



May: April was very dry – time to think about saving water. Where might you fit a water butt – or another one? There are slim-line versions if space is limited.



Church Book Club

The Snow Goose and The Small Miracle (two short stories in one book) - Paul Gallico
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 19th 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 16th 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 14th 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 8th September 4pm

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