

Prayer & Worship

1st August 2021

TRINITY 9

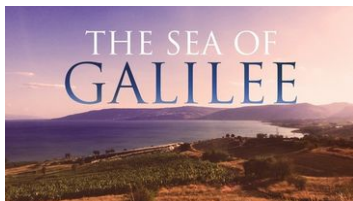
Theme: Let's go to ...

Topic: The Sea of Galilee

Readings:

Ephesians 4: 1-16

Mark 1: 29-34



Collect: Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: Ave Verum by Mozart

Voluntary: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Handel

Live streamed from our YouTube channel – see www.lymingtonchurch.org

11.00am Life & Soul with Communion

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of the Province of South East Asia

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 Emsworth Road, Fairfield Close, Fairlea Road, Farnleys Mead. Steven and Emma being married in St.Thomas next Saturday. Treasurer Andy Payne, Assistant Judy Martin.

Sick: Abi Mill, Debra Overton, Peter Rigby and all who are unwell.

Departed: Ron Plant.

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd August

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

[Click here for direct link to meeting](#)

Or from a landline phone: 0203 481 5240

Meeting ID: 895 2990 2640 Passcode: 2020

Tuesday 3rd August

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

6.00pm NO Meet the Vicar

Wednesday 4th August

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

Thursday 5th August

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Friday 6th August

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Saturday 7th August

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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1.30pm Wedding of Steven and Emma – STC

NEXT SUNDAY 8th AUGUST

TRINITY 10

Theme: Let's go to ...

Topic: Ephesus

Readings: Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2

John 6: 35, 41-51

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Live streamed from our YouTube channel – see www.lymingtonchurch.org

11.00am Life & Soul

FORTHCOMING EVENTS in ST.THOMAS

20 to 26 Solent Music Festival, see

Sept solentmusicfestival.com

Parish Office 01590 676194

Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday

(closed Wednesday this week)

office@lymingtonchurch.org

News

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Road map for unlocking: I have decided in consultation with the PCC to ease restrictions at St.Thomas according to a "road map". There will be 7 steps on the way:

1. Congregation singing while wearing masks, hymns and songs to be shortened (from 25th July)
2. Coffee in the Hall between the 9.15 and 11am services
3. Chairs moved closer together for full capacity
4. Masks no longer required at the 9.15 or 11am services, hymns and songs no longer shortened
5. Coffee between services moved to the back of church
6. Communion wine offered from a shared chalice (intincted wafers still on offer)
7. Masks no longer required at 8am service

Step 1 will be this Sunday, 25th July. Step 2 will be taken as soon as we can find a team to provide refreshments. Further steps will taken once the current wave of COVID is under control, which may be several months. There will be regular reviews and updates in the weekly news sheet. Peter

Morning Prayer on Zoom: this will continue during August and is incorrectly listed in the magazine and weekly news sheet as cancelled.

September Parish News: the deadline for copy of original articles and features is Friday 6th August. For regular columnists, copy should be with the Editor by Monday 16th August please. Reports of church-related summer activities and plans for the autumn will be especially welcome.

Church Cleaning for the few remaining areas: Friday 6th August 9.30am. Anyone who didn't have a chance to join in before and those who could offer again would be very welcome! Refreshments provided. Buckets, polish and dusters useful. Advanced thanks, Maureen.

Lymington and Pennington Green Week: plans for Green Week (1st-11th October), include a community art project for the hedge outside St.Mark's Church. The plan is to create a river scene, with flowers, green hearts and New Forest wildlife. If you knit or crochet and would like to get involved, please print a copy of the leaflet attached with the notices, which explains more and gives instructions. Also see the posters on the Eco Church notice board. Please drop completed contributions into the bag in church by 18th September. Rosie Ward

Vacancies at the parish of Dibden: Associate Minister (Outreach & Community); Senior Church Administrator; Assistant Administrator. See online www.dibdenchurches.org/vacancies/ for more information. Closing date Friday 6th August.

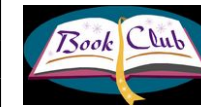
Date for your Diary: Petanque Picnic, from 12.30pm Sunday 15th August. This will be an opportunity for all the St.Thomas Church Family to be together for Fun and Fellowship. More details to follow.

'**Churchyard Tidying**' has already begun (see the East end!). There have been offers of help by some who prefer a time to suit themselves. All help appreciated whether in a party or separately. Please check the 'job list' with either Maureen, Rosie or the office to ensure coordination! Thank you!

Verger: with Amanda leaving we will be looking for a new verger. Please contact the Vicar or the office if you are interested, or speak to Amanda for more details.



August: Travel: try to minimise car use by combining journeys (eg, rubbish to the tip/garden centre/shopping).



Church Book Club

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

Cuthbert of Farne by Katharine Tiernan

A gripping historical novel which takes us to the heart of Cuthbert's world and sheds new light on the life and times of the North's favourite saint. Based on Bede's life of St Cuthbert and other documents about the times. A moving and powerful historical novel and a must-read for all who love the stories of the Northern saints and want to know more about the earliest days of Christianity in England.

For discussion on Wednesday 13th October at 4pm

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