

# Prayer & Worship

25<sup>th</sup> July 2021

TRINITY 8



## Theme:

Climate Sunday

## Readings:

Psalms 104: 1, 10-26

Matthew 20: 20-28

**Collect:** Lord God,  
your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:  
when we prosper save us from pride,  
when we are needy save us from despair,  
that we may trust in you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**8.00am Early Communion**

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**9.15am Choral Communion**

Anthem: Panis Angelicus by Cesar Franck

Voluntary: Fugue in B flat by William Russell

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Live streamed from our YouTube channel – see  
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**11.00am Life & Soul**

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**5.00pm RNLI Service – Lymington  
Bandstand**

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Scottish Episcopal Church.

**Diocesan Life:** Our HR & Safeguarding Team, supporting us in protecting the vulnerable, and taking proper care of those we employ in parishes and as a diocese.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Ditchbury, East Hill, Eastern Road, Ellery Grove. William and Shannon being married in St. Thomas next Saturday. Safeguarding Officer Anthea MacAlister.

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

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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

**ST.JAMES THE APOSTLE**

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer today**

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

Or from a landline phone: 0203 481 5240  
Meeting ID: 895 2990 2640 Passcode: 2020

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

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**11.00am Taketime Meditation** Zoom as 9am prayer  
(last until Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September)

**6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC**

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

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**11.00am Holy Communion – STC**

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

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Vistas Café (last until 9<sup>th</sup> September)–  
STH**

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

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**Zoom Morning Prayer** (last until 1<sup>st</sup>

**9.00am** September)

**7.00pm Choir Practice**

### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July

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

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**12noon Wedding of William and Shannon – STC**

## NEXT SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> AUGUST TRINITY 9

**Theme:** Let's go to ...

**Topic:** The Sea of Galilee

**Readings:** Ephesians 4: 1-16  
Mark 1: 29-34

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**8.00am Early Communion**

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**9.15am Choral Communion**

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**11.00am Life & Soul with Communion**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS in ST.THOMAS

20 to 26 Solent Music Festival, see  
Sept [solentmusicfestival.com](http://solentmusicfestival.com)

**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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**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**Climate Sunday:** as part of Climate Sunday we are asked to 'speak up' by signing The Time is Now Declaration. More about this on Sunday but you can find the link at [thetimeisnow](http://thetimeisnow).

**Environmental Audit Booklet:** this has been emailed to those who receive the weekly news sheet electronically and there are paper copies at the back of St.Thomas for those without a copy. Do take the opportunity to check your lifestyle's environmental impact.

**Operations Officer to run the Church Office:** The Benefice of Lyndhurst, Emery Down and Minstead, 10 hours per week / 3 mornings (additional hours may be possible). Email [Benefice@newforestparishes.com](mailto:Benefice@newforestparishes.com), closes 30<sup>th</sup> July, or see [www.newforestparishes.com](http://www.newforestparishes.com) to learn more about the Benefice.

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

**Date for your Diary:** Petanque Picnic, from 12.30pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



Leprosy Supporters, you may be interested to see copies of 'New Day, Summer 2021', together with copies of the Prayer Diary Update July-September 2021 and forms for completion should you wish to make a donation to The Leprosy Mission. Please help yourself to any of the items.

**Basics Bank:** as well as supplying food parcels, they are also supporting the FareShare community larders in Ashley, Pennington and Bransgore, and are now hosting the Food Rescue Kitchen's surplus food hub outside the food bank on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday every week. This offers surplus food from supermarkets, mostly fresh fruit and vegetables plus bakery products, with no charge to the client, currently helping 50-55 families per week.



**July:** try going plastic-free or at least reduce your use of plastic, eg avoid clingfilm and wipes, get milk in glass bottles instead of plastic. More info and ideas at [www.plasticfreejuly.org](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org).



**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 infectious 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**