

# Prayer & Worship

15<sup>th</sup> August 2021  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



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

**Topic:** Nazareth

**Readings:** Galatians 4: 4-7  
Luke 1: 46-55

**Collect:** Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary; grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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**8.00am Early Communion**

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**9.15am Choral Communion**

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**11.00am Life & Soul**

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**12.30pm Messy Church Pentanque Picnic**

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

**Diocesan Life:** Our IT Support and Communication Team as we seek to grow in the ways we can reach out to others with the good news of God in Christ Jesus.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Fishermans Quay, Flushards, Forest Gate Gardens, Fromond Close. IT Support (Paul Wood, Peter Salisbury).

**Sick:** Sarah Heulin and all who are unwell.

**Departed:** Michael Birch, Tommy Myers.

**Year's Mind:** Alastair Keir (2012).

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> August

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**6.00pm NO Meet the Vicar**

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**11.00am Holy Communion – STC**

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August

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

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## NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST TRINITY 12

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

**Topic:** Egypt

**Readings:** Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18  
John 6: 56-69

**8.00am Early Communion**

**9.15am Choral Communion**

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**11.00am Life & Soul**

## 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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**Messy Church Petanque Picnic:** please join us for the Petanque Picnic TODAY 15<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30pm. An opportunity for us all to be together in fellowship and meet after so many months apart.

Please bring your own picnic, there will be fruit juice, biscuits and cakes available. We will meet by the Petanque Court, adjacent to the Churchyard, bring chairs and blankets to sit on. Hoping to see you there!

**September Parish News:** the deadline for regular columnists is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August please.

**Songs and Cellos:** Phil Daish-Handy and Martin Penrose (Nova Duo) are giving a variety concert at St.Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30pm. They will be joined by local choir the Friday Girls directed by Cynthia Wilson for an evening of uplifting and joyous music. Tickets available online from Ticket Source or on the door.

**The Joy of Prayer:** Zoom workshop for anyone who would like to broaden their experience of prayer. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 8-9pm Praying with Stuff; about praying with our whole selves, using everyday objects in various kinds of prayer. Led by Revd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor.

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

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

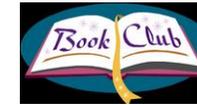
**Rule of Life Mini Online Retreats:** join us to consider how a Rule (or Rhythm) of Life might help us to grow and be more fruitful in our relationships with God, with each other, and with the communities we're part of, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm-4.30pm, led by Revd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor. More information and booking email [ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org).

**Lymington and Pennington Green Week:** plans for Green Week (1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September.  
Rosie Ward

**Gold Award:** following the visit by A Rocha we are pleased to announce that we have achieved our Gold Eco Church Award. Well done to everyone involved in reaching this significant milestone. However, there is always more we can do, especially in the light of the Climate Change report released earlier this week.

**Recycling Hard Plastic:** we are pleased to say that we are once again able to collect hard plastic for recycling. Please leave in the box in the narthex.

**ECO TIPS 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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**