

# Prayer & Worship

## 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

TRINITY 15

**Theme:** Encouragement

**Topic:** Jesus

**Readings:**

Hebrews 12: 1-2a

Mark 8: 27-38



**Collect:** Lord God,

defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**8.00am Early Communion**

**9.15am Choral Communion**

Anthem: Lord for thy tender mercy's sake by  
Farrant

Voluntary: Fugue in E flat by J E Rembt

Live streamed from our YouTube channel – see  
[www.lymingtonchurch.org](http://www.lymingtonchurch.org)

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**11.00am Life & Soul**



Flowers in memory of  
Sheila Sharp

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

**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 Hillcroft Close, Hillditch, Hives Way, Hollywood Lane. LIS Foundation Governors (Jane Stroud, Karen Brett, Mary Hill, Peter Salisbury, Tim Smit).

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

**Departed:** Anne Moulant, Tommy Myers, Richard Perryer, Patricia Ryan, Janet Sheffer.

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

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September

**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

**12noon Monday Lunch – STH**

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Toddle Group – STH**

**11.00am Taketime Meditation**

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

**1.00pm Funeral of Tommy Myers – STC**

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

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Poetry Corner – STH**

**11.00am Holy Communion – STC**

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Vistas Café – STH**

**10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH**

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Friday Fellowship – STC**

**7.00pm Choir Practice**

#### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

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

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

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### NEXT SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

TRINITY 16

**Theme:** Encouragement

**Topic:** Encourage one another

**Readings:** Psalm 23

Mark 9: 30-37

**8.00am Early Communion**

**9.00am Messy Church – STH**

**9.15am Choral Communion**

Live streamed from our YouTube channel – see  
[www.lymingtonchurch.org](http://www.lymingtonchurch.org)

**11.00am Life & Soul**

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS in ST.THOMAS

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

# News

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**Poetry Corner** will be meeting from this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 10am in the choir vestry in St. Thomas hall apart from the second Wednesday of each month when it will be a zoom meeting. Please contact Sarah Standage (671339) for more information.

**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. 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).

**October Parish News:** copy from regular columnists and contributors by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September please.

**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 Infant School Governor:** there is a vacancy for a Foundation Governor for our Infant School. Please speak to the Vicar for further details.

**Mission support:** we are very grateful to Sandy and Laren who have been our representatives for CMS and Bible Society and have now moved on. If we are to continue supporting either of these two charities, we shall need to find new representatives. If you would like to take on such a role please contact the parish office.

**Gradual re-grouping post-lockdown** revealed gaps in many important teams! Please consider joining even one of the following: Sunday Coffee, Toddler Group, Flower Arrangers, Collection counters, Lifts to Church, Welcomers/Sides People, Servers, and (from Advent) Weekly House Group Notes writer. Also, as Nigel Mussett steps back after long service, we shall in January need a new magazine editor! Much for each one of us to prayerfully consider. Thank you! Details from Maureen, David or the office.

**Lifts to 9.15am Sunday service:** could anyone collect a lady from Leigh Park, SO41 9JZ, or deliver her home? This would be alternate weeks or preferably, if there were 3 drivers, in a rota. Please contact either Maureen (674458) or the office if you can support.

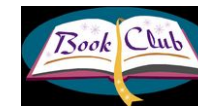
**The Nations' Climate Sunday service:** there were profuse apologies from the organisers for the technical problems last Sunday which resulted in the service stream stopping after the first 10 minutes. The recording can now be found [here](#).

**Green Week Community Art Project:** if you are knitting or crocheting flowers, green hearts or wildlife, please complete your contributions and put them into the bag hanging on the Eco Church notice board by next Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. They will then appear on the hedge at St Mark's!

**West End Project:** some time ago we worked with the local urban design charity SPUD to engage local school children to see how we might redesign the area beyond the west doors. Their thoughts and designs were inspiring but just as we were going to involve the congregation in a workshop we had the lockdowns. The project has now been put online and there is a questionnaire at the end. You can go to [www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch](http://www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch) or follow the link from the church website to input your thoughts. Once the consultation has finished some concrete plans will be drawn up for further consideration. The re-launch of this project comes, I believe, at a God given coincidence of events. The easing of lockdown and our looking to re-establish our Gospel mission to the town, our gaining the Gold Eco-church award and all that implies for the use of our churchyard and involvement of the community (very well done to Rosie and her team!), helping fulfil our pMAP objective of telling the Christian story through our buildings and land and hopefully sorting out the rising damp in the west wall! Please give the project your prayerful and active support by making comments on line or to me (David), Maureen or Peter.



**September:** Look out for information about Lymington & Pennington Green Week (1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October) and pledge to participate! More information, including how to book (if applicable), in leaflets, on the New Forest Transition website [here](#), and Facebook page [here](#).



**Church Book Club**

**Cuthbert of Farne by Katharine Tiernan**  
For discussion on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm