

Prayer & Worship

19th September 2021

TRINITY 16

Theme: Encouragement

Topic: Encourage one another

Readings:

Psalm 23

Mark 9: 30-37



Collect: Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing by John Rutter

Voluntary: Postlude (Op 77, No 4) by Guilmandt

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

11.00am Life & Soul

 **September:** Look out for information
about Lymington & Pennington Green
Week (1st-10th 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](#).

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of the Province of Uganda.

Diocesan Life: 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 Howlett Close,
Jasmine Court, Jonathan Close, Keel Gardens. Messy
Church (organiser Penni Jolly).

Sick: Sarah Heulin and all who are unwell.

Departed: Tommy Myers, Richard Perryer,
Patricia Ryan.

Year's Mind: Cynthia Hughes (2018), Amy Tweed (1995).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 20th 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

7.30pm Solent Music Festival Concert – STC

Tuesday 21st September

ST MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Toddle Group – STH

11.00am Taketime Meditation

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

6.00pm NO Meet the Vicar this week

7.30pm Solent Music Festival Concert – STC

Wednesday 22nd September

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

Thursday 23rd September

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café – STH

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

7.30pm Solent Music Festival Concert – STC

Friday 24th September

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Friday Fellowship – STC

7.00pm NO Choir Practice this week

7.30pm Solent Music Festival Concert – STC

Saturday 25th September

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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

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7.30pm Solent Music Festival Concert – STC

NEXT SUNDAY 26th SEPTEMBER

TRINITY 17

Theme: Encouragement

Topic: Encouragement for the future

Readings: Joshua 14: 6-10

Mark 9: 38-50

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

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

4.00pm Solent Music Festival Concert – STC

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The Joy of Prayer: Zoom workshop Thursday 7th October, 8-9pm, Colours and Doodles. Led by Revd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor.

Enquiries sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org;

Bookings wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org.

Rule of Life Mini Online Retreats: Monday 20th September, 2pm-4.30pm, led by Revd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor. More information and booking email ruleoflife@winchester.anglican.org.

St.Thomas' Eco Fair, Saturday 2nd October 10am-3pm in the Hall: we need a small team of people to 'meet and greet', welcoming everyone to this event. If you could help for an hour or two, please get in touch with Rosie (679651). We have a great mixture of stallholders coming, and visitors will be able to explore nature-based solutions to the climate crisis, calculate their carbon footprint, find out about marine life, seasonal food, bees and beehives, and New Forest Marque producers, buy children's books by a local author and Traidcraft products, and enjoy tea, coffee and cake! So even if you can't help, do plan to drop in. More info on all the other Green Week events on the leaflet, or [online](#).

Christian Resources Exhibition: 12th to 14th October, Sandown Park, Surrey. See www.creonline.co.uk for details and contact Ann Thomlinson (672413) for free tickets.

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: the organisers have at last put the service on line which can be accessed [here](#) or on YouTube [here](#).

Love in a Box: all donations appreciated however particular need for shoeboxes (please leave in the office), toothpaste/brushes, small toys, wrapped sweets, games, small notebooks and colouring books, soap and flannels, hats and gloves, and contributions to the postage of £4 per box, can be gift aided, form in the office and monies to Denise Dibb or the office.

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 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.



Church Book Club

Cuthbert of Farne by Katharine Tiernan

For discussion on Wednesday 13th October at 4pm

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