

Prayer & Worship

17th October 2021

TRINITY 20

Theme: 2 Kings

Topic: Grace goes international

Readings:

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Mark 10: 35-45

Collect: God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.



8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: Jesu, word of God incarnate by Elgar

Voluntary: Prelude in C major by J C Kittel

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

11.00am Life & Soul

3.00pm Baptism of Reuben

Parish Office 01590 676194

Open 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday to Thursday this week

office@lymingtonchurch.org

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

Diocesan Life: Andrew our Chief Executive and the Diocesan Board of Finance staff, who serve the Diocese in our parishes and our diocesan structures.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Lyric Place, Madeira Walk, Maiden Lane, Mariners Court. Reuben being baptised this afternoon, and his family and friends. Treasurer Andy Payne and Assistant Judy Martin.

Sick: Sarah Heulin, Margaret Robinson and all who are unwell.

Departed: Christine Cummings, Don Gardiner, Libby Kirkman, Marita Mochan, Harold Rowdon.

Year's Mind: Joe Sanders (2000).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 18th October

ST.LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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 19th October

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

11.00am *Taketime* Meditation

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment)

Wednesday 20th October

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

2.00pm Funeral of Marita Mochan – STC

Thursday 21st October

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café – STH

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

Friday 22nd October

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8.00am Holy Communion – STC

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am NO Friday Fellowship this week

10.30am Funeral of Don Gardiner – STC

7.00pm Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 23rd October

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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2.00pm Memorial Service for Rachel Robinson
– Walhampton School

NEXT SUNDAY 24th OCTOBER
BIBLE SUNDAY

Theme: 2 Kings

Topic: 'You, O Lord, are God alone'

Readings: 2 Kings 19: 14-19

John 5: 36b-47

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

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

11.00am Life & Soul

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13 Nov Lymington Choral Society Concert, 7.30pm

11 Dec Nove Foresta Concert, 4pm and 6pm

News

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COVID restrictions:

In mid July we started easing COVID restrictions for Sunday worship. At the time I hoped that we could continue rapidly on the roadmap but sadly the numbers went in the wrong direction. At long last things seem to be getting better, with the local infection rate, and also numbers in Intensive Care, going down. Our next step will be to close the outside doors on colder Sunday mornings, which will keep us all a bit warmer! This will mean wearing masks is even more important for now. Peter.

Traidcraft: the Traidcraft stall will be in St.Thomas this Sunday, 17th October. An opportunity to stock up, with credit card payment an option.

Memorial Service for Rachel Robinson: Saturday 23rd October, 2pm, Walhampton School Chapel. followed by afternoon tea. Can also be watched on Zoom [here](#). Meeting ID: 827 4446 4228.

Coffee on Sundays: hot drinks in the hall between the 9.15am and L&S services will start on **Sunday 24th October** and not this week as previously hoped. It will continue weekly, except third Sundays when our Messy Church occupies the hall. While mixing the age-groups is highly desirable, the hygiene observances required re use between the two is a challenge!

Harold Rowdon: the funeral service is on Monday 25th October, 2.30pm, Test Valley Crematorium. If anyone would like to attend or watch online please contact Linda Lee (671759).

Milford on Sea seeking Children and Families Minister: 20-25 hours per week. See advert in the narthex. Closing date 29th October.

Friends Open Meeting: Thursday 4th November, 6pm in St.Thomas church to include the AGM and discussion of the plans for the Christmas Tree Festival (Friday 3rd to Tuesday 7th December).

All Souls Service: Sunday 7th November, 4pm. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. If you plan to attend and would like a name to be read out, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

The Joy of Prayer: Zoom workshop Thursday 11th November, 8-9pm, Prayer Walking. Led by Revd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor. Enquiries sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org; Bookings wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org.

A New House Group will soon be starting. We just need a Leader plus 2 or 3 more members. Our groups provide opportunities to follow the monthly themes through Bible study and discussion as well as for prayer, fellowship and mutual support. If you are interested please contact the parish office giving your contact details or talk to Rina Miles.

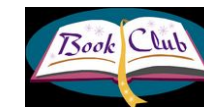
Gradual re-grouping post-lockdown revealed gaps in many important teams! Please consider joining even one of the following: Sunday Coffee, Toddler Group, Flower Arrangers, Collection Counters, Lifts to Church, Welcomers/Sides People, Servers, and Weekly House Group Notes writer. Details from Maureen, David or the office.

Love in a Box: all donations appreciated however particular need for shoeboxes (please leave in the office), 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: Don't forget to tell us what you think! Go to www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch.

Basics Bank: About 1/3 of the goods received comes from donations by the public including those offered at the Harvest Festivals. Although demand has declined since the peak of the pandemic (when Basics Bank operations were massively extended), it remains much higher than pre-pandemic levels and they are continuing to run a finely-balanced operation catering for the differing needs. The Harvest Festival goods were immediately used to stock up the shelves and are already being used to make up the 'parcels'. which are either delivered by volunteers or collected. Each parcel comprises sufficient food for a week, typically to a value of £100 for a small family. They also support, with partner organisations, so-called 'Larders' in Pennington, Ashley and Bransgore, for which users pay a small subscription.

ECO TIPS **October:** cut down on plastic. Take reusable bags when you shop. Think about packaging, and whether there is a plastic-free alternative.



Church Book Club

Cuthbert of Farne by Katharine Tiernan
For discussion on Wednesday 13th October at 4pm

Where the River Begins by Patricia St John
Without preaching, Patricia St John once again weaves her magic in this beautiful moving story showing Christian truths and values.
For discussion on Wednesday 10th November at 4pm

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Meeting ID: 851 1706 0907 Passcode: coffee