

# Prayer & Worship

24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

BIBLE SUNDAY

**Theme:** 2 Kings

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

**Readings:** 2 Kings 19: 14-19  
John 5: 36b-47

**Collect:** Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.



8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord by Attwood

Voluntary: 'Giant' Fugue (BWV680) by J S Bach

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

Refreshments in St.Thomas hall

11.00am Life & Soul

**Prayer for COP26 (31<sup>st</sup> October-12th November):**

God of hope, we pray for world leaders attending COP26. Bless them with wisdom, creativity and a shared vision of hope for all creation. May they find the determination to take strong action to halt the destructive effects of climate change and the political will to act together for the common good. Amen.

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Extra-Provincial Churches.

**Diocesan Life:** Our Diocesan Synod, the Chairs of the Houses of Laity and Clergy, praying for wisdom and discernment in all our decision making and the direction of our calling.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Marlborough Place, Marram Close, Marsh Lane, Maturin Close. Deanery Synod Representatives (Daphne Johnston, Sylvia Pepin, Celia Swan, Michael Standage).

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

**Departed:** Christine Cummings, Don Gardiner, John Legg, Marita Mochan, Harold Rowdon.

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October

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 26<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am NO Toddler Group this week

11.00am *Taketime* Meditation

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment)

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

12.30pm Funeral of Christine Cummings

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October

ST.SIMON AND ST.JUDE, APOSTLES

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café – STH

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8.00am Holy Communion – STC

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Friday Fellowship – STC

7.00pm Choir Practice – STC

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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CLOCKS GO BACK TONIGHT

## NEXT SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER

ALL SAINTS

**Theme:** 2 Kings

**Topic:** Josiah reads the book

**Readings:** 2 Kings 22: 1-2, 8, 11-20, 23: 1-3

John 11: 32-44

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

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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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**Coffee on Sundays:** hot drinks in the hall will start today **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October** and 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> October.

**Housegroup Notes:** if you are interested in being part of a Team writing the Housegroup Notes from January onwards, there will be a meeting at St.Thomas on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2pm. Please contact Linda Lee (671759) for more information.

**Friends Open Meeting:** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 6pm in St.Thomas church to include the AGM and discussion of the plans for the Christmas Tree Festival (Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December). Nigel Mussett, Church Archivist, will give a short presentation 'Lifting the Lid off St Thomas Church', about the work he has undertaken over recent years to catalogue the memorials, the heraldry and much else.

**Eco Church Gold Award Presentation:** we are delighted that Br Hugh SSF from Hilfield is visiting on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November to preach and to present our Award. [Hilfield Friary](#) was one of the first recipients of a Gold Award and is a model of sustainability and conservation.

**All Souls Service:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> November, 8-9pm, Prayer Walking. 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).

**Christmas Lunch at Lanes:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 12noon for 12.30pm, three course lunch for £23.50. Details of the menu are at the back of the church and please return the completed form with payment to the parish office by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Further details from Pauline Lightbody (673277) or Sarah Bunce (672966).


**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.

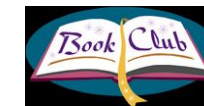
**Love in a Box:** all donations appreciated however particular need for shoeboxes (please leave in the office), and contributions to the postage of £4 per box, can be gift aided, form in the office and monies to Denise Dibb or the office.

**West End Project:** Don't forget to tell us what you think! Go to [www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch](http://www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch).

**Free Compost:** there is lots of newly dug compost available from the church compost heap, some already bagged. Please help yourself, but please return the bags.

**Basics Bank:** the box for donations of non-perishable goods is now at the back of the church again – contributions gratefully received.

 **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**

**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 10<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm

Click here for direct link to meeting  
or from a landline phone: 0203 481 5240  
Meeting ID: 851 1706 0907 Passcode: coffee

**Parish Office 01590 676194**

Open 9.30am to 11.30am

Monday to Wednesday this week

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