

Prayer & Worship

31st October 2021

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

Collect: God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: O Thou, whose all redeeming might,
arranged Blackwell

Voluntary: Festal Flourish by Gordon Jacob

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

Refreshments in St.Thomas hall

11.00am Life & Soul

Prayer for COP26 (31st 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 Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in May Avenue, Mayflower Close, Melbury Close, Merlin Drive. The Friends of St.Thomas Church (Chair Daphne Johnston).

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

Departed: Jane Barnes, Christine Cummings, John Legg, Max Maguire, Marita Mochan, Harold Rowdon, Alec Snook.

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 1st November

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 2nd November

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 3rd November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

2.00pm Housegroup Notes Meeting – STC

Thursday 4th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café and Traidcraft Stall – STH

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

6.00pm Friends AGM and Meeting – STC

Friday 5th November

8.00am Holy Communion – STC

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

9.00am Churchyard Bonfire

10.00am Friday Fellowship – STC

7.00pm Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 6th November

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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NEXT SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 3 BEFORE ADVENT

Theme: Eco Church

Topic: Gold Award

Readings: Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Mark 1: 14-20

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 All Souls Service

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

13 Nov Lymington Choral Society Concert, 7.30pm

11 Dec Nove Foresta Concert, 4pm and 6pm

News

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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 3rd November at 2pm. Please contact Linda Lee (671759) for more information.

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). 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.

Parish News, December-January issue: copy for news items and original contributions should reach the Editor by Saturday 6th November, please. The deadline for regular columnists is Tuesday 16th November.

Eco Church Gold Award Presentation: we are delighted that Br Hugh SSF from Hilfield is visiting on Sunday 7th 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 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 by **Wednesday 3rd November**.

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.

Christmas Tree Festival 3rd to 7th December: we look forward with great enthusiasm for the return of this community event. If I haven't already spoken to you and you can provide a cake or two (!) or be on the refreshment table or sales tables rotas then please contact me (671427, mobile 07881 647229) email hortonfawkes@gmail.com. I look forward to you being a part of our great team. Thank you. Joan Horton-Fawkes

Christmas Lunch at Lanes: Wednesday 8th 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 21st November. Further details from Pauline Lightbody (673277) or Sarah Bunce (672966).

Friends of St Thomas Church Christmas Cards: now on sale in the church. Payment by envelope provided. Larger orders please leave payment in the Parish Office. Contact Joanna Oswin or Daphne Johnston via the office.

Mary Freeman thanks you all for the lovely flowers and cards delivered to her new home. I know I am going to be happy here once all the work that needs to be done is finished. Everyone is very friendly. Love and best wishes to you all. Mary

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.

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.

West End Project: Don't forget to tell us what you think! Go to 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.

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

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

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

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday
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