

Prayer & Worship

14th November 2021

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY



Theme: Remembrance

Collect: God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion
Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3, Mark 13: 1-8

10.00am Civic Remembrance Service
Reading: John 15: 9-17

Voluntary: Nimrod by Edward Elga

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

10.55am Act of Remembrance – War Memorial

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday
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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Anglican Church of Australia.

Diocesan Life: Our Vocations Team and all in our diocese involved in encouraging, nurturing and discerning vocations to both lay and ordained ministry.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Nelson Place, New Street, Newenham Road, Normandy Lane.

Sick: Sarah Heulin and all who are unwell.

Departed: John Legg, Max Maguire, Alec Snook.

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

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 15th 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
10.30am Funeral of Max Maguire – STC
12noon Monday Lunch – STH

Tuesday 16th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group – STH
11.00am Taketime Meditation
Zoom link as for 9am prayer
6.00pm NO Meet the Vicar this week

Wednesday 17th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Poetry Corner – STC
11.00am Holy Communion – STC

Thursday 18th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café – STH
10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

Friday 19th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Friday Fellowship – STC
7.00pm Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 20th November

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish
[Click here for direct link to meeting](#)
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NEXT SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER

CHRIST THE KING

Theme: Christ the King

Readings:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13, 14
John 18: 33-37

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

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

11.00am Life & Soul with Communion

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

3-7 Dec Christmas Tree Festival from 10am, STC
4 Dec 'Spirit of Christmas' Concert, 6pm, STC
11 Dec 'Nutcracker & Carols' Nova Foresta Concert, 4pm and 6pm, STC

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URGENT

Christmas Day Lunch in St.Thomas Hall

We are trying to make this possible and have a volunteer cook. However we **urgently need someone to co-ordinate the event, helpers for preparation on Christmas Eve and support on Christmas Day, including drivers etc.** Please let the office (676194) know as soon as possible if you could help.

The Empty Bowls fundraiser web shop will conclude on Sunday 14th November. Many thanks to those who have bought bowls, proceeds will go to Basics Bank, Salvation Army's BHI project and St.Thomas Good Samaritans. To purchase a bowl after Sunday's deadline visit Angels Farm Pottery, Pinkney Lane, Lyndhurst SO43 7FE between 4th and 12th December 10am-4pm daily. Each bowl makes a wonderful Christmas present.

Parish News, December-January issue: deadline for regular columnists is Tuesday 16th November.

Sale of Reusable Christmas Gift Bags: Sunday 21st November in St.Thomas, when our Traidcraft Shop will also be open. Stock up for Christmas!

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).

Trip to Lee Abbey 17th to 21st January 2022: come and join us for a new year holiday retreat led by Ian Nicholson from 24-7 Prayer entitled 'House of Prayer for all Nations'. The Christain community is based at a beautiful estate on the North Devon coast. <https://leeabbeydevon.org.uk/> Happy to give you further details as we have stayed there many times before. Please book directly with Lee Abbey.

Peter and Sarah

Communal Christmas Card Scheme: St.Thomas Eco Group propose we repeat the communal Christmas card scheme used last year. Instead of us each writing cards to many of our fellow churchgoers, we will have one card. The more people who 'opt in', the more paper and carbon (production, transport, etc) will be saved. The names of all those who opt in will be printed in the card, which will be sent by email or hand delivery to everyone. You are invited to give the money saved on cards to any charity of your choice. If you would like to opt in, please contact Gill in the office (676194) by Monday 6th December. Any questions, please contact Rosie Ward (679651).

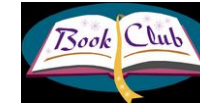
Friends of St Thomas Church Christmas Cards: now on sale in the church **with two new designs.** Payment by envelope provided. Larger orders please leave payment in the Parish Office. Contact Joanna Oswin or Daphne Johnston via the office.

The Leprosy Mission: the latest publications: New Day, Autumn 2021 and Prayer Diary Update November 2021 – January 2022 are on the Mission Table in church.

West End Project: Don't forget to tell us what you think! Go to www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch.



November: thinking towards Christmas, give gifts that will help your friends and family to reduce their plastic waste, eg reusable water bottles and coffee cups, canvas shopping bags, bar soap or shampoo. Or lose the packaging altogether by gifting your loved ones with experiences instead of presents, or give charity gifts.



Church Book Club

***Place of Repose: St Cuthbert's Last Journey* by Katharine Tieman**

The year is 875, and the Danish King of York, Halfden Ragnarsson, is carrying fire and sword across Northumbria, burning churches and monasteries and killing their inhabitants. The once-great Christian kingdom is at the mercy of the heathen. The monks of Lindisfarne flee, taking the relics of Saint Cuthbert and the Lindisfarne Gospels with them. Their journey in search of a new home for the Saint lasts for seven years and changes the lives of the men who bear him for ever.

Discussion Wednesday 26th January, 4pm on Zoom.

***The Overstory* by Richard Powers**

The million-copy global bestseller and winner of the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2019. 'It changed how I thought about the Earth and our place in it' - Barack Obama

Discussion Wednesday 23rd February, 4pm on Zoom.

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