

Prayer & Worship

21st November 2021

CHRIST THE KING

Theme:
Christ the King



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

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: King of all ages by Isom

Voluntary: Paeon by John Marsh

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

11.00am Life & Soul with Communion

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Church of Bangladesh.

Diocesan Life: Our School of Mission which supports our discipleship, discernment, calling, training and equipping in ministry and mission.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in North Close, Oaklands, Old Farm Walk, Old Orchards. PCC Meeting this week and Secretary Mary Hill.

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 22nd 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

11.00am Memorial Service for Libby Kirkman – STC

12noon Monday Lunch – STH

2.00pm Funeral of John Legg – STC

Tuesday 23rd November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

11.00am Funeral of Alec Snook – STC

11.00am Taketime Meditation

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

6.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) – STC

Wednesday 24th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner – STC

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

Thursday 25th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café – STH

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

7.30pm PCC Meeting – STC

Friday 26th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Friday Fellowship – STC

7.00pm Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 27th November

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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NEXT SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY

Theme: Advent

Topic: Jesus

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
Luke 21: 25-36

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

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

11.00am Life & Soul

4.00pm Advent Carol Service

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

Sunday Refreshments in our ventilated Hall between the services has had a successful start. Many thanks to our volunteers covering each week! **Three more people** are needed for a dependable future rota; please contact the office or Maureen (674458) if willing to give it a try. Next Sunday coffee Sunday 28th November.

Mission to Seafarers: a 'Wrapathon' making up Christmas gifts for the seafarers, Wednesday 1st December, 9.30am, All Saints Church, Redbridge. Knitted items and small toiletries (razors, shaving cream, toothpaste and brushes etc) would be welcome. Please leave in the parish office or pass to Peta Walmisley (670247).

Christmas Lunch at Lanes: Wednesday 8th December, 12noon for 12.30pm, three course lunch for £23.50. **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 **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.

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

Christmas Tree Festival Refreshments: Thanks to all who have volunteered their help or to make a cake or similar. I would be delighted to hear from any more of you should you be able to make a sweet or indeed savoury offering for this 5 day event. Thank you. Joan Horton-Fawkes (671427 / 07881657229 email Hortonfawkes@gmail.com)

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).

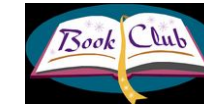
Love in a Box Shoeboxes: thank you again to everyone who knitted, gave gifts and donated money towards the 83 shoeboxes we completed. We are grateful for a generous contribution from the Infant School who joined our scheme this year. The shoeboxes are now on their way!

Housegroup Notes: could anyone who would like to be added to the group who receive copies of the housegroup notes, please let the office know.

Bible Society: we have received grateful thanks for our recent donation supporting their Bible mission both here and overseas.

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

ECO TIPS **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.