

Prayer & Worship

7th November 2021

3 BEFORE ADVENT

Theme: Eco Church

Topic: Gold Award

Readings:

Exodus 3: 1-12

Mark 4: 35-41

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

9.15am Choral Communion with speaker

Anthem: Lead me, Lord by Wesley

Voluntary: Prelude by Nicholas Gigault

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

We welcome Br Hugh from Hilfield Friary, our speaker this morning, Hilfield Friary will be in Songs of Praise at 1.15pm today, see www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0011g67

Refreshments in St.Thomas hall

11.00am Life & Soul with speaker

4.00pm All Souls Service

Anthem: Thou knowest, Lord by Purcell

Voluntary: Fantasia in C minor (BWV 562) by
J S Bach

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Church: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa – New Zealand and Polynesia.

COP26: 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.

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Middle Road, Milford Road, Mill Lane, Mosbach Place. Standing Committee (Vicar, Churchwardens, Andy Payne, Michael Standage).

Sick: Sarah Heulin and all who are unwell.

Departed: Jane Barnes, John Legg, Max Maguire, Alec Snook.

Year's Mind:

Ernest (Nick) Carter (2014), Dorothy Semmence (2004).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 8th 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 9th 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 10th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner – on Zoom this week

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

4.00pm Book Club discussion

Thursday 11th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café – STH

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

11.00am Act of Remembrance – War Memorial

Friday 12th November

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Friday Fellowship – STC

7.00pm NO Choir Practice this week

Saturday 13th November

9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish

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7.30pm Lymington Choral Society Concert – STC

NEXT SUNDAY 14th NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Theme: Remembrance

8.00am Early Communion

Readings: Daniel 12: 1-3, Mark 13: 1-8

10.00am Civic Remembrance Service

Reading: John 15: 9-17

Live streamed from our YouTube channel – see
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

3-7 Dec Christmas Tree Festival from 10am, STC

4 Dec 'Spirit of Christmas' Concert, 6pm, STC

11 Dec Nova Foresta Concert, 4pm and 6pm, STC

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Eco Church Gold Award Presentation: we are delighted that Br Hugh SSF from Hilfield is visiting today, 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. **The Friary is also part of Songs of Praise at 1.15pm today, see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0011g67>**

Refreshments are served in our ventilated hall between the 9.15am and L&S services. All welcome! Three people each week 'pour, serve and clear'; twelve are needed for a monthly rota. Please consider offering to help - even occasionally Contact either the office or Maureen.

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.

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

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 657229) 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).

Basics Bank Reverse Advent Calendar: this runs during November with an item of Christmas food donated each day. Copies are available at the back of the church and will be emailed to those receiving the weekly news sheet.

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.

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.

The Mission to Seafarers: we have received grateful thanks from Revd John Attenborough, Port Chaplain, for our donation of £3,500 which will enable them to continue to support the seafarers coming into Southampton and Fawley.

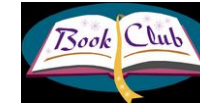
West End Project: Don't forget to tell us what you think! Go to www.spud.org.uk/stthomaschurch.

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.



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

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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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday
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