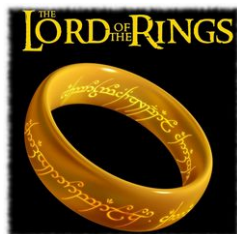


# Prayer & Worship

16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

EPIPHANY 2



**Theme:** J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings

**Topic:** Evil

**Readings:**

Ephesians 6: 10-17

John 2: 1-11

**Collect:** Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**8.00am Early Communion**

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**9.00am Messy Church – STH**

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**9.15am Choral Communion**

Anthem: God is love by Dom Gregory

Voluntary: Allegro in G major by William Walond

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

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**NO Refreshments this week**

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**11.00am Life & Soul**

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Church:** The Church of England.

**Our Parish:** Those who live and work in Ringbury, Rookes Lane, Rowans Park, Russett Close. Good Samaritans (organiser David Fenton).

**Sick:** Sarah Heulin, Clive Rigden and all who are unwell.

**Departed:** Sheila Pugh, William Wild.

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

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January

**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 18<sup>th</sup> January

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Toddler Group – STH**

**11.00am Taketime Meditation**

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

**5.00pm NO Meet the Vicar this week**

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Poetry Corner – STH**

**11.00am Holy Communion – STC**

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Vistas Café – STH**

**10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH**

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January

**9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer**

**10.00am Friday Fellowship – STC**

**7.00pm Choir Practice – STC**

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

**9.00am Prayer for the work of the parish**

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## NEXT SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JANUARY EPIPHANY 3

**Theme:** J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings

**Topic:** Fellowship

**Readings:** 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Luke 4: 14-21

**8.00am Early Communion**

**9.15am Choral Communion**

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**11.00am Life & Soul**

# News

16<sup>th</sup> January 2022

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## Two Forthcoming Retirements

Gill Maunder, our Parish Administrator will be retiring at the end of March. We shall be advertising for her replacement in the next few weeks and are planning to have a hand-over period during which she and her successor can work together. We are so grateful to Gill for her hard work, warmth and sheer competence over her sixteen years in the role.

Peter Salisbury, our vicar, is planning to retire this summer after thirty years of very happy ordained ministry, the most recent seventeen here in Lymington. The process to appoint his successor is well defined, and the bishop's staff offer support at every step. At our APCM in April, we shall be forming an Interregnum Team, including two new churchwardens, to handle all this for us.

If you would like to talk to Peter about this or any other matter, he would be delighted to meet with you. Simply contact the parish office to make an appointment for a one-to-one chat.

Please pray for Gill, for Sarah and Peter, and for our parish in this time of transition.



**Traidcraft Stall:** there will be a Traidcraft stall in church this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> January.

**Lymington Parish News 2022:** the deadline for regular columnists is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January. Subscriptions become due with the February issue.



**Big Garden Birdwatch:** There will be a Birdwatch in the Churchyard on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 10am-11am. If you'd like to join in counting birds, meet outside the church with binoculars if you have them. You can do the Big Birdwatch at home too – find out more at [www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch).

Rosie Ward

## Christmas Decorations

**Wanted:** last January we appealed for unwanted decorations or Christmas

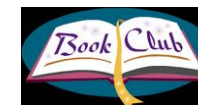


related items. These contributed to the very successful sales table at the Christmas Tree Festival in December. So I am again asking if I can please have any of your unwanted items. Collection can be arranged or deliver to me in Lymington. Thank you.

Joan Horton-Fawkes (671427)

[hortonfawkes@gmail.com](mailto:hortonfawkes@gmail.com)

**ECO TIPS** **January:** Make 'enjoying nature' one of your New Year Resolutions for 2022. There are plenty of ideas in the A.Rocha blog for 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022, [here](#).



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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 4pm on Zoom.

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