

Prayer & Worship

8th May 2022

Easter 4

Theme: Abraham

Topic: Hagar and Ishmael

Readings:

Genesis 16.1-10,15,16

John: 10.22-30



Collect: Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: Loving shepherd of thy sheep by Ledger

Voluntary: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Handel

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

Refreshments in the hall

11.00am Life & Soul

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our World: Peace in Ukraine.

Church: Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Bankhill Drive, Bankside, Bankview, Bath Road.
Parish Magazine: Nigel Mussett, Susan Canter-Visscher.

Sick: David Burns and all who are unwell.

Departed: Pearl Mills, Margaret Moore

Year's Mind: Marjorie Carter (2017); Ivor Johnston (2019)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 9th May

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 10th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Toddler Group – STH

11.00am Taketime Meditation

Zoom link as for 9am prayer

5.00pm Meet the Vicar (by appointment) STC

Wednesday 11th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

Thursday 12th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

Friday 13th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Friday Fellowship – STH

7.00pm Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 14th May

ST MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

9.00am Prayers for the work of the parish STC

Please note that this is no longer on Zoom

9am–1pm Flower Club – Plant stall and cake sale

NEXT SUNDAY 15th May Easter 5

Theme: Abraham

Topic: Entertaining Angels

Readings: Genesis 18.1-5,9-14
John 13.31-35

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church -STH

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5th June Jubilee Celebrations at Woodside Park – details to follow.

18th June Force 8 Wind Octet Promenade Concert
11am STC

9th July New Forest Orchestra 7.30pm STC

23rd July Nova Foresta Players 7.30pm STC

News

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Helping Ukraine: To give immediate practical help, donate to the DEC appeal. The PCC has donated £5,000 for this cause. Please access the website at <https://welcomechurches.org/> for more information.

Saturday 14th May: Flower Club: From 9am to 1pm. Plant stall and Cake sale in St Thomas Church. Refreshments served in the church. Offers of plants to Daphne 673740 or daphne.chantry@gmail.com

Sunday 15th May: The Traidcraft stall will be in church on Sunday 15th May. Don't forget we can accept payment by bank card as well as cash.

Saturday 21st May: The Nova Foresta Duo, Martin and Phil, are giving their first concert at St Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton, in over two years on Saturday May 21st at 7.30pm. Come and hear a wide range of music, including pieces by Vivaldi, Tchaikovsky, Ravel, Aaron Copland, David Popper and Kenneth Leighton. Tickets cost £15 and are available from Oxfam in New Milton or www.novaforestaclassicalplayers.com.

Sunday Refreshments: From Maureen Harris: Our Sunday refreshments tables and chairs are set out in the hall each week thanks the commitment of Andy and Denise Dibb. To cover their rare absences a back-up team is needed. Please contact either Denise, Maureen or the office (676194) if you could help.

Brass Cleaning: We need volunteers to clean the brass in the church once every 5 weeks. If you can help, please contact Anthea MacAlister on 676681 or the Parish Office.

Parish Magazine – June Edition: Copy for original items should be sent to the Editor by Friday 6 May please. The deadline for the regular columnists this time is Friday 13 May. Publication of the June edition is being planned for Thursday 26 May. Many thanks.

Life & Soul: Please note that this will be part of the Jubilee celebrations at Woodside Park at 11am on Sunday 5th June.

SAVE THE DATE: Peter's last service is on Sunday 3 July at 10.30. Following the service, at 12.00, there will be an opportunity to celebrate with Peter and Sarah in an informal way. If you would like to help on the day please contact:

Sarah Bunce on 01590 672966 or psbunce@gmail.com

Daphne Johnson on 01590 673740 or daphne.chantry@gmail.com

Mo Penrose on 02380 864439 or grannymo17@aol.com

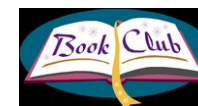
East End Repair Project: Work has started on the outside of the east end of St Thomas' and is scheduled to take 10-12 weeks. There will be scaffold around the east end behind a security hoarding. The work will not affect the interior of the church or its use.

New Forest Show Church Tent: Volunteers needed to help run the church tent Tuesday 26th July to Thursday 28th July. Please contact David Potterton on 07468 527820 or email david.potterton@newforestparishes.com

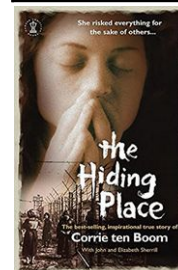
From Sarah Heulin: I would sincerely like to thank all members of the congregation who have been praying for me over the last year whilst I have been undergoing treatment for breast cancer. People's prayers have acted like a very tangible safety net around me during what has been the most challenging of times. My treatment has recently finished and I am now just trying to deal with the various side effects that have been caused along the way. Thank you so much for your care and concern over me and my parents, Kate and Dave Hanks.



May Eco tip: Garden sustainably: eg let some grass grow long, choose plants for pollinators, avoid pesticides, use peat-free compost.



Church Book Club



The Hiding Place by Corrie ten Boom: An inspiring story and a timeless classic, Corrie ten Boom recounts how her family hid Jewish families from the Nazis during the second World War before they were trapped and arrested by the authorities. Could God be in this situation? Discussion Wednesday 25th May at 4pm on Zoom. [Click here for direct link to meeting](#)

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday
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