

Prayer & Worship

15th May 2022

Easter 5

Theme: Abraham

Topic: Entertaining Angels

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



Collect: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

8.00am Early Communion

9.00am Messy Church – STH

9.15am Choral Communion

Anthem: I give you a new commandment by Aston

Voluntary: Festival Finale by Malcolm Archer

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: The Scottish Episcopal Church

Our Parish: Those who live and work in Belmont Drive, Belmore Lane, Belmore Road, Bentley Way.
Baptism Registers and Cards: Denise and Andy Dibb

Sick: Barbara Browne, Jenny Stott and all who are unwell.

Departed: Lew Gregory; Robin Pooley

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 16th 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 17th 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 18th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner – STH

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

Thursday 19th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café

10.00am Stitch and Knit – STH

Friday 20th May

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Friday Fellowship – STH

7.00pm Choir Practice – STC

Saturday 21st May

9.00am Prayers for the work of the parish STC

Please note that this is no longer on Zoom

NEXT SUNDAY 22nd May Easter 6

Theme: Abraham

Topic: Bargaining with God

Readings: Genesis 18.20, 23-33

John 5.1 - 9

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

5th June 11 am - Jubilee Celebrations at Woodside Park

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

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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.



Sunday 15th May: The Traidcraft stall will be in church this 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.

Flowers for Thursday 2nd June: If you would like to sponsor an arrangement as part of the Jubilee celebrations in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office.

Thank you: Yasmin's Florists are kindly supplying the flowers for this occasion at cost as their contribution to the Jubilee.

Life & Soul - Sunday 5th June: Please note that there will be no Life & Soul Service in church that day but will be part of the Jubilee celebrations at Woodside Park at 11am.

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

Lymington Choral Society: The concert on Saturday 7th May raised an incredible £1,664.07 for the Ukraine appeal and this has been passed on to OXFAM.

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.

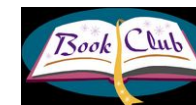
Brass Cleaning: We need volunteers to clean the brass in the church once every 5 weeks. If you can help, please contact Anthea MacAlister on 676681 or the Parish Office.

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 scaffolding 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.co



May Eco Tip: Garden sustainably: e.g. 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.

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Meeting ID: 851 1706 0907 Passcode: coffee

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Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday

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