

# Prayer & Worship

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2023

### Trinity 7



**Theme:** Matthew's Gospel  
**Topic:** The wheat and the weeds

**Readings:** Romans 8:12-25  
 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**Collect:** Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Refreshments from Church  
 Served

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Our World:** Peace in Ukraine

**Church:** The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

**Our Parish:** Thank you to the Fabric Committee lead by Michael Standage.

**Please pray for** those who live and work in Gilbert Close, Gold Mead Close, Gosport Street and Grosvenor Mews.

**Year's Mind:** Billy Howard (2022)

#### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

##### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July

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

**Parish Office Closed today**

12noon Monday Lunch Club - STH

##### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July

**Parish Office Closed today**

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion - STC

##### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café - STH

1.00pm Wedding Bethany & Harry - STC

7.30pm PCC Meeting

##### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

9.00am **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July**  
 Prayers for the parish: All are welcome to join the small group for a short time to pray for events and concerns of the parish.

#### NEXT SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> July

##### Trinity 8

**Theme:** Matthew's Gospel

**Topic:** The Kingdom of Heaven is like...

**Readings:** Romans 8:26-39;

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Communion Service with Healing

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 11am - STC:**  
**The Barn Quintet** plays woodwind music - This is a Promenade Concert; entry is free with a retiring collection .

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm - STC:**  
**Nova Foresta Classical Players** present "A Night at the Opera". Come and hear classic arias and overtures from your favourite operas. Please note **this is a black tie event**. For information and tickets go to <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nova-foresta-classical-players/a-night-at-the-opera/e-dxgymy>

# News

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**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1pm:** Wedding of Bethany & Harry - STC

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm:** PCC Meeting - STC

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30pm:** Institution Service for Lee Thompson - STC.

Refreshments will be served following the service. All are welcome to attend.

**Livestreaming:** We are pleased to announce that the livestreaming of the Sunday 9.15 service will recommence as from **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July**. From that date, 'considerate filming' of this service will take place. Care will be taken to ensure that only those in the Chancel area, (the area between the Altar and pulpit) who have given their permission to be filmed, will appear in shot. Filming will cease whilst people go forward into the Chancel area to receive Holy Communion. During other parts of the service, the backs of the heads of those sitting towards the front of the Nave may appear in shot. The film free zone, which will not be filmed, is the back 5 rows of the church. The service will appear on YouTube for a month after which time it will be removed.

## Other News

**Messy Church** returns to Lymington Infants School in September.

**Monday Lunch Club:** The last lunch club will be on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July and will be back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**Toddler Group:** The new term starts on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Poetry Corner:** The new term starts on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**Vistas Café:** The Café will be closed during August, reopening on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 5pm,** Lymington Band Stand, Bath Road: The RNLI invites you to their annual Lifeboat Service, conducted by the Vicar of Sway, the Rev. Jane Mitchell. The Town Band will be playing the hymn tunes with the St Thomas' Church Choir leading the singing. All are very welcome; this is an ecumenical service.

**25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> July: Church Tent,** New Forest and Hampshire County Show.

**Happy Birthday** and congratulations to Elizabeth Swayne who will mark her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on Tuesday!

**Saturday 12th August:** Charity sale at 1 Belmore Road (near M&S) 9am-1pm. Amazing bargains from household to garden. Tombola. Refreshments. Supporting Nowzad (animals Ukraine) and the Fortune Centre (horse riding for disabled).

**Welcoming our new Bishop of Winchester:** The Rt Reverend Philip Mounstephen has been appointed as the new Bishop of Winchester and will serve as the 98th Bishop of the Winchester Diocese, which covers 255 parishes across most of Hampshire and part of Dorset. He will be welcomed at a service of installation in Winchester Cathedral later this year.

**Brockenhurst Music Society 2023 Season:** For more information please see the website <http://www.brockenhurstmusicsociety.co.uk/>

**Non-barcoded stamps:** First and second class stamps become invalid for postage after 31 July. Old stamps can be swapped by completing a form available from the post office or online: [https://www.royalmail.com/sending/barcoded-stamps?iid=HP\\_M2\\_3\\_BARCODEDSTAMPS](https://www.royalmail.com/sending/barcoded-stamps?iid=HP_M2_3_BARCODEDSTAMPS)

**Help with Transport Needed:** A member of our congregation in Lentune Way with mobility issues has asked if there is someone who might be able to give him a lift on a regular basis to and from one of our three Sunday services, he doesn't mind which. If you feel you might be able to help, please contact Jonathan Cook on 07909 962321.

**The Mission to Seafarers Beaulieu 4 Rivers excursion** on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

To Register Online:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/beaulieu-4-rivers-excursion-tickets-591300374337> or apply for an application form from: Fr James Mosher, Mob: 0774 328595; email: [james.mosher@mtsmail](mailto:james.mosher@mtsmail).



There are many excellent environmentally friendly household cleaning products available but familiar products like bicarbonate of soda and distilled white vinegar are effective and economical for cleaning and removing limescale too.

**Parish Office 01590 676194**

**Open 9.30am to 11.30am Monday to Friday**  
**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 24TH & 25TH JULY**  
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