

Prayer & Worship

10th September 2023
Trinity 14



SEASON OF CREATION

Theme: Creationtide
Topic: The Beauty of Creation
Readings: Psalm 148; Matthew 18:15-20

Collect: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion
This service will be live-streamed

Followed by Refreshments from the Church Sundry

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

3.00pm Baptism of Emily

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our World: Peace in Ukraine.

Church: The Church of Ireland.

Our Parish: Thank you to all those involved with Messy Church which returns to Lymington Infants School this month.

Please pray for those who live and work in Lockerley Close, Lower Buckland Road, Lower Woodside and Lyric Place.

Sick: Shirley Clark; Mary Sanders

Departed: Barbara Braxton; Stephen Long

Year's Mind: David Burns (2022)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 11th September
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
12.00noon Monday Lunch Club - STH
7.00pm Choir Practice

Tuesday 12th September
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group - STH
Funeral Service for the late
Barbara Braxton - STC
11.30am

Wednesday 13th September
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
11.00am Holy Communion - STC

Thursday 14th September
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

Friday 15th September
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Saturday 16th September
9.00am 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.
11.00am The Barn Quintet - **This event has been cancelled.**

NEXT SUNDAY 17th September Trinity 15

Theme: Creationtide
Topic: The Cry of Creation
Readings: Ezekiel 37:1-14;
Matthew 18:21-35

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 14th 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-dxgmy>

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Church News

Sunday 10th September, 3pm: Baptism of Emily – STC

Tuesday 12th September, 11.30am: Funeral Service for the late Barbara Braxton. Barbara was a life-long Lymington resident and familiar face around St Thomas'. In 1994, Barbara became our first female verger, a post she held with great joy. The family warmly welcome friends and acquaintances to the funeral service – STC.

Saturday 16th September: Due to illness, the Promenade concert with the Barn Quintet has been cancelled.

Thursday 28th September: PCC Meeting

Livestreaming: The film free zone is in 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 on 20th September.

Current series of Sunday Services focusing on Creation:

For week 2 of this series, we are being asked to collect some litter from around our local area or when we are out and about in the forest, town or at the sea. Next Sunday, 17th Sept, we will be asking for feedback on how this made you feel, so come with some thoughts ready for sharing.

Love in a Box: We are now looking for donations for this year's appeal: toothpaste/brushes, small toys, games, soap and flannels, hair brushes and combs, hats and gloves, and contributions to the postage of £5 per box, which can be gift aided (envelopes can be collected from the office). Please bring any donations to the office between 9am and 11.30am Monday-Friday. Thank you.

Churchyard grass-cutting: help needed. Two of our wonderful volunteers have started the annual cut of long grass at the far end of the churchyard. It would greatly help those strimming if anyone could volunteer to remove the cut grass (to a designated area). Help is needed intermittently from now through September and until it is all cut. If anyone could help with strimming, using the wheeled trimmer (instruction available), that would be great, too. For more info and if you can help, please contact Rosie Ward or the church office.

Thank you to Barbara Clapper and the Toddler group team who spent several hours cleaning all the equipment, ready for the new term.

Book of Remembrance: If you wish to have a loved one's name added to the Book of Remembrance, please contact the office. There is a fee of £15.

New Forest for Ukraine: Donations required at the main hub for donations and distribution of much needed supplies in Ukraine on the Ampress Trading Estate in Lymington. <http://www.newforestforukraine.co.uk/>

Tower Works: You may have noticed that scaffolding has now been erected around the base of our tower. Our major maintenance project this year is to enable repairs to the masonry and upper woodwork and these will continue for several weeks.

Church Cleaner: Temporary cover needed for the daily cleaning requirements whilst Kathy is away: Wed 13th to Wed 20th Sept or Mon 2nd to Fri 13th Oct. Please contact the office or Maureen if you can help.

Monday 25th September, Milford on Sea Community Centre, 10am – 3pm: Open Sight Information and Equipment Day. Drop in to speak to experts in a vast range of low vision aids and equipment for the visually impaired, whilst being able to find out information that is available in your local area.



Look for sustainable fish and try less familiar ones to reduce pressure on stocks of the most popular varieties (cod, haddock, salmon, tuna and prawns).

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