

Prayer & Worship

17th September 2023
Trinity 15



SEASON OF CREATION

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

Collect: Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion
This service will be live-streamed

Followed by Refreshments from the Church
Society

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our World: Peace in Ukraine.

Church: The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

Our Parish: Thank you to Sarah Standage and Anthea MacAlister for leading the Poetry Corner and Friday Fellowship groups respectively.

Please pray for those who live and work in Madeira Walk, Maiden Lane, Mariners Court and Marlborough Place.

Sick: Shirley Clark; Mary Sanders

Year's Mind: Amy Tweed (1995)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 18th 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 19th September

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group - STH

Wednesday 20th September

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
11.00am Holy Communion - STC

Thursday 21st September

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

9.00am **Friday 22nd September**
Zoom Morning Prayer

9.00am **Saturday 23rd September**
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 24th September Trinity 16

Theme: Creationtide
Topic: The Hope of Creation
Readings: Revelation 22:1-5;
Matthew 20:1-16

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-dxgymy>

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Church News

Thursday 28th September: PCC Meeting

Sunday 1st October: Harvest Bring and Share Lunch. Everyone is invited to a Harvest Bring and Share Lunch in St Thomas Hall. Details to follow – but please Save the Date!

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

Wednesday 20th September: Our Messy Church meets for its first session of the Autumn term at 3.15pm today at Lymington CE Infants School. At the start of a new school year, and with Lee Thompson installed as our new Vicar, the theme is, appropriately, “New Beginnings”. Come along and find out how much fun church can be! Everyone is welcome. We just ask that young children are accompanied by an adult.

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. This 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.

Harvest Festival Sunday 1st October:

The New Forest Basics Bank in Lymington is one of the four charities that St Thomas’ Church is supporting financially in 2023. In addition to financial support, donations of food and basics are crucial. At our Harvest services on Sunday 1st October, everyone is invited to bring items to church to be placed in a box by the entrance, for subsequent blessing prior to be passed on to the Basics Bank. The items that are urgently needed are: Tinned meat; Tinned tuna or other fish; Cereals (preferably not oats); Washing up liquid; Clothes washing detergent; Shampoo; Toothpaste; Instant coffee; Tea bags; Jam; Marmalade; Tinned soup; Tinned pasta; Baked beans; Tinned pulses; Cordial; Long life juice; Bags for life; and Cloth bags.

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/>

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

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.

St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery: Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September, 10am to 4pm – Live music, family fun and more. Free entry. For full programme see their website <http://www.stbarbe-museum.org.uk/>

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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