

Prayer & Worship

3rd September 2023

Trinity 13



Photograph courtesy of Paul Young

Topic: Growing younger together

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-16;
John 10:1-10

Collect: Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion
This service will be live-streamed

Refreshments from 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 our retired clergy, Rosie Ward, Richard Morrison and Ron Swan, who did tremendous work during the vacancy. We appreciate their hard work and support.

Please pray for those who live and work in Knight Gardens, Leigh Park, Lentune Way and Lisle Close.

Departed: Barbara Braxton

Year's Mind: Eileen Gladys Holman (2022)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 4th 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 5th September

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Toddler Group - STH

Wednesday 6th September

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion - STC

Thursday 7th September

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café - STH

9.00am **Friday 8th September**
Zoom Morning Prayer

9.00am **Saturday 9th 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 10th September

Trinity 14

Theme: Creationtide

Topic: The Beauty of Creation

Readings: Psalm 148; Matthew 18:15-20

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 16th September, 11am - STC: The Barn Quintet plays woodwind music including Reicha: Quintet, Opus 88 Nr 2, Bryan Kelly: Comédie-Française; Norman Hallam: Dance Suite. This is a Promenade Concert; entry is free with a retiring collection.

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

Sunday 3rd September sees the start of a new chapter at St Thomas' with Revd Lee Thompson leading his first Sunday services.

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

Tuesday 12th September, 11.30am: Funeral Service for the late Barbara Braxton - STC

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

A HUGE thank you from the Churchwardens to everyone who contributed their time and their skill towards the success of the Service of Institution on Tuesday. To the musicians, the singers, the caterers, the barmen, the waitresses, the flower arrangers, the furniture movers, the sides men and ladies, the ushers and all who played a role - it was an incredible team effort and a demonstration of how we live our mission statement to offer Prayer and Hospitality in Jesus' Name. The church was buzzing with anticipation and joy, so many smiling faces. Everyone excited to meet Lee and his family and to share the beginning of a new chapter in our Church Life. To watch the service on YouTube, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HBnTjwhcNw&t=8s>

Messy Church returns to Lymington Infants School on 20th September.

Monday Lunch Club will be back on Monday 4th September.

Toddler Group: The new term starts on Tuesday 5th September.

Poetry Corner: The new term starts on Wednesday 6th September.

Vistas Café: The Café will reopen on Thursday 7th September.

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 strimmer (instruction available), that would be great, too. For more info and if you can help, please contact Rosie Ward or the church office.

Do you have a favourite image of creation? Might it be a beautiful landscape, a picture of a newborn grandchild or even the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel? We are starting a series of Sunday Services based on Creation and would love you to send us a picture/image we could use in the service on September 10th. If you would like to add a short sentence explaining why the picture/image is important to you, that would be even better! Please send your images/pictures to the Church Office by Sunday 3rd September. Thank you.

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: We are very grateful to Kathy for taking over from Sharon as the church cleaner, though we'll miss her during her already-booked holidays. Help to cover, even once, for the once-daily, important cleaning requirements whilst she is away would be much appreciated: Wed 13th to Wed 20th Sept or Mon 2nd -to Fri 13th Oct. Please contact the office or Maureen.



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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