

Prayer & Worship

19th November 2023

2 Before Advent



Theme: Safeguarding Sunday

Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27
Mark 12:28-31

Collect: Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion
This service will be live-streamed

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11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Our World: Please pray for all those affected by the continuing conflict in the Middle East.

Church: The Church of the Province of Myanmar.

Our Parish: Thank you to Rosie Ward, the churchyard team and volunteers for organizing the bonfire and tidy-up.

Please pray for those who live and work in Pyrford Mews, Quay Hill, Quay Road and Quay Street.

Year's Mind: Dorothy Semmence (2004)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 20th November
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 - STC

Tuesday 21st November
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group - STH

Wednesday 22nd November
Parish Office Closed
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Poetry Corner - STC
11.00am Holy Communion - STC

Thursday 23rd November
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

Friday 24th November
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Friday Fellowship Group
6.00pm Blessing of the Town Crib

Saturday 25th November
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.
7.30pm Concert - Nova Foresta Players - STC

NEXT SUNDAY 26th November

Christ The King

Theme: Christ the King
Readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24
Matthew 25.31-46

8.00am Early Communion

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 9th December 4pm - STC:
Lymington Choral Society present
Messiah and Festive Favourites for choir and audience. Tickets from Solent Cellar and Milford News or
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-lymington-choral-society/messiah-festive-favourites-for-choir-audience/e-bdyqeq>

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Thursday 23rd November, 7.30pm: PCC Meeting in the Hall.

Mission to Seafarers: We are looking for supplies of (little) toiletries and candies for the Wrapathon on Thursday 23rd November All Saints' Church, Sedburgh Road, Redbridge, Southampton from 12 noon, with refreshments provided.

Sunday 26th November, 3.30pm, Winchester Cathedral: Evensong worship followed by a presentation to Bishop Debbie and a drinks reception.

Christmas Day Lunch: Help is needed in the administration and planning of the Christmas Day Lunch. There is no commitment to attend on the day. Please contact Daphne Johnston (673740), or the Parish Office.

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.

Foundation Governor Required: Lymington CofE Infant School has two forthcoming vacancies on the governing body. This is a wonderful and rewarding way to contribute to the flourishing of children in our parish. If you are interested and would like to learn more about the role, please contact our vicar Lee Thompson for further details.

Winter Warm Hub: We are joining forces with St Mark's Pennington on Thursdays from 2-4 pm,

Advent: Our chosen book for Advent is "The Meaning is in the Waiting" by Paula Gooder. Please consider buying through local or independent bookshops where possible. Also available on Amazon.

Notice: New members of the team that leads the intercessions at the 9.15 service are always welcome. If you feel called to this important ministry please contact Alison Towler (choir). No previous experience necessary.

Christmas Tree Festival: Calling all bakers! Cakes and savouries required for the refreshments at the Christmas Tree Festival Friday 1st to Tuesday 5th December. Last year's huge success can only be repeated with your help. Please contact Joan Horton-Fawkes 01590 671427 or 07881 657229 hortonfawkes@gmail.com.

Children's Corner: A refresh of the children's area is underway and we are looking for sponsorship of items to enable us to make the area more accessible. Suggested sponsorship amount is £5 if you are able to donate, please contact the church office.

Free compost available in the churchyard, from the 3rd bay in compost area. Bags available but please return after use.

Thursday 14th December, 7pm, Ocean Cruise Terminal Southampton: Port Christmas Carol Concert. Free entry. All proceeds go to Mission to Seafarers and Young Lives vs Cancer.

Parish Office: Please note that the Parish Office will be closed every Wednesday up to Christmas week.

Communal Christmas Card: As part of the Eco Church initiative we are producing a communal Christmas card again this year. If you would like your name to be included on the card please email or contact Suzie at the Lymington Church Office by Sunday 3rd December. The card will then be emailed to all the congregation who receive the weekly news sheet and a paper copy sent to those who do not have e-mail facilities. A larger card copy will also be placed in Church to view. The card has been produced as a response to the high environmental price of sending cards to our fellow churchgoers. That includes trees cut down, energy for paper production and printing, plastic used for wrapping packs, and transport to shops or by post.

Eco Church – Blister Packs: Aldi have launched a Blister Pack Recycling Programme in tandem with Terracycle. Find out more here: <https://www.terracycle.com/en-GB/brigades/aldi-uk>



Remember to look for the Fair Trade mark when you are buying ingredients for Christmas pudding and cake making. The Oxfam shop has a good range and most supermarkets too.

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