

Prayer & Worship

26th November 2023

Christ the King



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

Collect: God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

8.00am	Early Communion
9.15am	Choral Communion <i>This service will be live-streamed</i>
	Refreshments from Church servery
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 Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

Our Parish: Thank you to Marion Lewis and the team of volunteers serving coffee between Sunday services.

Please pray for those who live and work in Queen Elizabeth Avenue, Queen Katherine Road, Queen Street and Rashley Mews.

Departed: Philip Andrews

Year's Mind: Audrey Joan Belenger (2022);
 Joyce Taylor (2022)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 27th 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 28th November
 9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
 10.00am Toddler Group - STH

Wednesday 29th November
Parish Office Closed
 9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
 10.00am Poetry Corner - STC
 11.00am Holy Communion - STC

Thursday 30th November
 9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
 10.00am Vistas Café - STH

Friday 1st December
 9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
 10.00am Friday Fellowship Group
 10.00am Christmas Tree Festival Opens

Saturday 2nd December
 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.
 6.00pm Concert: Force 8 Quintet - STC

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd December Advent

Theme: Advent Book: The Meaning is in the Waiting by Paula Gooder
Topic: Abraham & Sarah - Called to Wait
Readings: Genesis 12:1-9; Mark 13.24-end

8.00am	Early Communion
9.15am	Choral Communion
	Refreshments from Church servery
11.00am	Life & Soul Informal Service
5.00pm	Advent Carols

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

Christmas Day Lunch: We welcome all parishioners who would otherwise be on their own that day. If you, or anyone in the parish, would like to receive details and an invitation, please contact the parish office. If you can help with the administration and planning of the Christmas Day Lunch, please contact Daphne Johnston (673740), or the Parish Office. We are looking for donations of small, wrapped gifts, costing no more than £5, to be distributed on the day. Please bring them to the office on weekday mornings, indicating whether the gift is for a lady or a gentleman.

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.

CofE Advent Calendars can be purchased online:
<https://www.chpublishing.co.uk/books/9781781404430/follow-the-star-advent-calendar>

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.

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.

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.


Town Clock: You may have noticed that the town clock is silent. The chimes are in need of repair and it will take some time to get them restored.

H&S Officer required: The PCC is seeking a Health & Safety Officer following Clive’s move to Winchester. Could you be the person to help ensure that our buildings, services and activities are conducive to a safe and welcoming environment for all? Contact our vicar or church wardens for more details.

Eco Church: COP28 will be held 30th November to 12th December in Dubai. This is an important time for countries to work together to limit the rise in global temperatures and to fund loss and damage in vulnerable countries. The Church of England has produced a brief guide to the COP, which you can read either [here](#) or see additional attachment.

Communal Christmas Card: 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.

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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