

Prayer & Worship

14th January 2024

Epiphany 2



Theme: Growing Younger Together

Topic: Growing

Readings: Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; John 1:43-end

Collect: Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| 8.00am | Early Communion with Visiting Bishop Jean Pierre Methode Rukundo |
| 9.15am | Choral Communion with Visiting Bishop Jean Pierre Methode Rukundo |
| | Refreshments from Church servery |
| 11.00am | Life & Soul Informal Service with Visiting Bishop Jean Pierre Methode Rukundo |

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

Church: Church of the Province of South East Asia.

Our Parish: Thank you to all the lesson readers and sides-persons.

Please pray for those who live and work in Springfield Close, Springmead, St Anne's Gardens and St Thomas Park.

Year's Mind: Shelah Payne

Departed: Mary Murray

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 15th January

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 noon Monday Lunch Club - STH
 7.00pm Choir Practice - STC

9.00am Tuesday 16th January
 10.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
 Toddler Group - STH

9.00am Wednesday 17th January
 10.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
 Pœtry Corner - STC
 11.00am Holy Communion - STC

9.00am Thursday 18th January
 10.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
 Vistas Café - STH

9.00am Friday 19th January
 10.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
 Friday Fellowship Group

9.00am Saturday 20th January
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.
 7.00pm **Concert** - Nova Foresta Classical Players present "Cry of the Forest" and featuring Music of the Movies. - STC

NEXT SUNDAY 21st January Epiphany 3

Theme: Growing younger together

Topic: Mission Aviation Fellowship

Readings: Philippians 2:1-11

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| 8.00am | Early Communion |
| 9.15am | Choral Communion with visiting speaker Tim Cosby from MAF |
| | Refreshments from Church servery |
| 11.00am | Life & Soul Informal Service with visiting speaker Tim Cosby from MAF |
| 4.00pm | Evensong - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity |

News

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Sunday 14th January: We are delighted to welcome Bishop Jean Pierre Methode Rukundo, who is visiting from Rwanda, to today's services.

Sunday 14th January, 10.30am - Prayers for Healing with Laying on of Hands: There will be a short healing service in the Courtney Chapel for David Hanks whose otosclerosis has begun to seriously impact his singing in our Church choir. Please support David in your prayers and feel welcome to attend on the day if you are able.

Monday 15th January: Monday Lunch Club returns. The cost is now £7 per person.

Wednesday 17th January 3.00pm: Messy Church at Lymington Infants School.

Wednesday 24th January: St Mark's Pennington - The licensing service for the new Priest in Charge has been postponed.

Saturday 27th January, 10am to 11am - Big Churchyard Birdwatch: We will be counting birds in the churchyard as part of the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch. If you'd like to join in, please meet outside the church at 10am. Bring binoculars if you have them.

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.

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.

Energy use: A survey of the Church and Hall, which was carried out in 2022/3, resulted in some cost savings. A small team is now being gathered to follow up with a second survey to see whether further savings can be made. If you would be interested in joining this group, please call Jeremy Vines on 672020.

Free Saturday Club at St Barbe Museum and Art Gallery: Open to 13 to 16 year-olds of all abilities, the Club starts on 6th January and runs every Saturday until 20th July from 10.00am -1.00pm. Details on the notice board.

Needed: Unwanted Christmas decorations from baubles to small artificial trees. Anything Christmas related would be welcome. Required for the Christmas Tree Festival 2024. Joan Horton-Fawkes 01590 671427 hortonfawkes@gmail.com

Ink: We have some bottles of printer ink which are no longer needed. If you can use them, please contact the office.

Pauline King: Sarah Standage thanks you all for your prayers for Pauline King. She is much better and out of hospital now.

Lost Property: A Canon battery pack has been found. Contact the office if it is yours.

Transport needed: A gentleman member of the 9.15 service will be without a lift to church for just three Sundays: 14th, 21st and 28th of January. If you could possibly cover any of these dates to bring him to the service, or take him home, or even both, that would be really very helpful. Please contact Maureen Harris 674458.

Christmas Appeals for the Holy Land:

Friends of the Holy Land, an ecumenical Christian charity seeking to secure a resilient and enduring Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan, have launched a Christmas appeal - Don't Let Their Light Go Out. <https://t.ly/ekiA8>

Christian Aid has launched a Middle East Crisis Appeal here <https://t.ly/tBm7Q>

Embrace the Middle East Gaza Crisis Appeal can be found here <https://t.ly/ljpR2>

Christmas Tree Recycling: Last day Sunday 14th - The local drop off point for Lymington is in the Bath Road car park.



Recycle your Christmas cards by cutting them into labels, ready for next Christmas.

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