

Prayer & Worship

21st January 2024

Epiphany 3



Theme: Growing Younger Together

Topic: Mission Aviation Fellowship

Readings: Philippians 2:1-11; John 2:1-11

Collect: God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

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

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: The Church of South India (United).

Our Parish: Thank you to Peter Roper-Curzon and other organists who make our services so special.

Please pray for those who live and work in St Thomas Street, Stanford Road, Stanley Road and Station Street.

Year's Mind: Keith Lightbody (2018)

Departed: Mary Murray

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 22nd 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

Tuesday 23rd January
The Parish Office opens at 10am today

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group - STH

Wednesday 24th January
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Pætry Corner - STC
11.00am Holy Communion - STC

Thursday 25th January
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH
7.30pm PCC Meeting - STH

Friday 26th January
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Friday Fellowship Group

Saturday 27th January
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.

NEXT SUNDAY 28th January

The Presentation

Theme: Growing younger together

Topic: Growing Younger

Readings: Psalms 24:1-10; Luke 2:22-40

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

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

Thursday 25th January, 7.30pm: PCC Meeting in the Hall.

Saturday 27th January, 10am to 11am: The 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.

UKRAINE Appeal: Our collection at the Christmas Eve service was enough to buy a portable electric generator and this will soon be on its way to Ukraine via Poland. Humanitarian aid, particularly clothing and bedding, is still very much needed and can be delivered to the NFFU hub at 310, Ampress Lane. Thank you for contributing so generously.

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.

Book for Lent Course: *Women of Holy Week* by Paula Gooder is the book chosen for this year's Lent. It's a retelling of the events of Holy Week and Easter through the eyes of nine female characters. Times and location of the Lent Book Group to follow.

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.

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 the next two Sundays, 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.

Vacancy for a School Crossing patrol at Lymington schools: Hampshire County Council are recruiting for a school crossing patrol for our schools in Lymington. More details can be found in the link: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/> It's an exciting opportunity to support our wider community and help to keep the local children safe – please do check out the details if you think this could be of interest to you.

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.



Can the Can! Both tin and aluminium can be recycled. If all cans in the UK were recycled, we would need 14 million fewer dustbins. Recycling an aluminium can takes 1/4 of the energy to make a can than it does from the ore, and 1 recycled tin can would save enough energy to power a television for 3 hours. Aluminium cans can be recycled and ready to use in just 6 weeks. Clean aluminium can be put in the container in the Narthex.

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