

# Prayer & Worship

## 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### The Presentation



**Theme:** Growing Younger Together

**Topic:** Growing Younger

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

**Collect:** Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

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 and the ongoing war in Ukraine.

**Church:** The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

**Our Parish:** Thank you to everyone who is involved with Messy Church which is proving to be a great success at Lymington Infants School.

**Please pray for those who live and work in:** Stratford Place, Sway Road, The Cloisters and The Rampart.

**Departed:** Peggy Williamson, Julie Phillips,

**Year's Mind:** Barbara Hawkins (2023)

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> January**

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Toddler Group - STH

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Pætry Corner - STC

11.00am Holy Communion - STC

9.00am **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**  
Zoom Morning Prayer  
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

9.00am **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Zoom Morning Prayer  
10.00am Friday Fellowship Group

9.00am **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2 Before Lent

**Theme:** Growing younger together

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# News

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**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2pm:** Funeral Service for the late Julie Caroline Phillips – STC.

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 3pm:** Messy Church at Lymington Infants School.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 1pm:** Funeral service for the late Peggy Williamson – STC.

**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.

### **Sunday Morning Coffee Rota:**

Please, if you enjoy staying for coffee on Sunday morning, can you consider helping? Daphne Johnston and Derek Sheffer will be compiling the rota for the next months. Without a few more folk stepping forward there is a danger this very popular activity might grind to a halt. Daphne will be in church this Sunday and would be delighted to chat about what is involved, or please call her on 01590 673740. My sincere thanks to those who already help and have made this so successful.

**Peggy Williamson:** It is with great sadness that we hear that Peggy passed away peacefully at Belmore Lodge last Monday at the age of 102. The funeral service will take place at 1pm on 28<sup>th</sup> of February at St Thomas'.

**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.

**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](mailto:hortonfawkes@gmail.com)

**Transport needed:** A gentleman member of the 9.15 service will be without a lift to church on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of January. If you are able to help, please contact Maureen Harris 674458.

**Christmas Trees:** The remaining trees will be removed on January 28<sup>th</sup>. The feast of Candlemas is celebrated on February 2<sup>nd</sup> and it was deemed appropriate to keep the trees for this day. Logistics make it simpler to remove them on a Sunday when parking restriction do not apply.

**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.

### **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.



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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