

Prayer & Worship

11th February 2024

1 Before Lent



Theme: Growing Younger Together

Topic: Growing Younger Together Sunday

Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

Collect: Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Refreshments from Church
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11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service
- Growing Younger Together
Activities -

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:
Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

Our Parish: Thank you to all servers and communion assistants.

Please pray for those who live and work in:
Union Place, Victoria Place, Viney Road and Vitre Gardens.

Departed: Peggy Williamson

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 12th February
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 13th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Wednesday 14th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Poetry Corner - STC
Holy Communion with Ashes-
11.00am STC

Thursday 15th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

Friday 16th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Friday Fellowship Group

Saturday 17th February
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 18th February Lent 1

Theme: Paula Gooder:
"Women of Holy Week"

Topic: Miriam

Readings: Psalms 25:1-9; Mark 11:1-11

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

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11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

3.00pm-4.00pm Lent Course (1) - STH

4.00pm Evensong for First Sunday of
Lent

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Sunday 11th February: Growing Younger Together:

This Sunday we conclude our series on envisioning our church 'Growing Younger Together'. Whichever service you attend, come ready to share your hopes, dreams, prayers and ideas.

Farewell to Andy and Barbara Clapper:

After twelve years of contributing to the musical life of the church, serving on PCC and leading families activities, Andy & Barbara Clapper have decided it's time to move on to pastures new. Come along and give them your support at Life & Soul this Sunday.

Wednesday 14th February 11am: To mark the beginning of the season of Lent, there will be an Ash Wednesday liturgy with imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

Thursday 15th February: We are delighted to welcome Bishop Jean-Pierre from Rwanda, so come along and meet the bishop at Vistas Café from 10.30am.

Lent Course starts Sunday 18th February and continues on Sundays 25th February, 3rd March, 10th March and 17th March. 3pm-4pm in the Church Hall.

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.

Wednesday 21st February, 3pm: Messy Church at Lymington Infants School.

Wednesday 28th February, 1pm: Funeral service for the late Peggy Williamson – STC.

Leprosy Mission: The latest New Day and Prayer Diary for The Leprosy Mission is to be found in the usual place in church. Please help yourself to a copy.

Church Organist Appointed: We are delighted to announce that Peter Roper-Curzon had accepted the position of Organist at St. Thomas on a permanent basis. Over the last five months, Peter has greatly enriched the music and worship at St. Thomas and is looking forward to working with the choir and the team as we continue to develop the musical life of our church.

Maundy Thursday: Actors Wanted!

On Maundy Thursday, 28th March, at 7pm we will be staging a re-enactment of The Last Supper from Dorothy L. Sayers 'The Man Born to be King.' If you are interested in taking part or even helping with direction and production, please contact the office or email: vicar@lymingtonchurch.org

Sunday Morning Coffee Rota:

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. Please contact Daphne on 01590 673740 if you can help. Our sincere thanks to those who already help and have made this so successful.

Energy use: A survey of the Church and Hall, which was carried out in 2022/23, 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.

Lay Vocations Morning: Saturday 6th April, 9.30am – 12.30pm All Saints Church Hall, St Leonards & St Ives BH24 2LS. For more information see the poster on the noticeboard.



Go for a walk in nature and look out for signs of the coming spring. Use this time to reflect on what is important to us and what we can be thankful for.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 2nd March, 11am: Promenade Concert: The Barn Quintet. Free entry with a collection for our nominated charities.

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