

Prayer & Worship

25th February 2024

Lent 2



Theme: Paula Gooder:
"Women of Holy Week"
Topic: Susannah
Readings: Psalms 22:23-31; Mark 14:3-9

Collect: Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am	Early Communion
9.15am	Choral Communion
	Refreshments from Church servery
11.00am	Life & Soul Informal Service
3.00pm-4.00pm	Lent Course (2) - STH

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 Tanzania.

Our Parish: Thank you to Mikki and all the volunteers who run the very popular Monday Lunch Club.

Please pray for those who live and work in:
West Hayes, Western Road, Westfield Road and William Road.

Departed: Major John Burgess

Year's Mind: Tim Thomas (2023)
William Brockman (2023)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 26th 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 27th February	
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am	Toddler Group - STH
Wednesday 28th February	
9.00am	Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am	Pætry Corner - STC
11.00am	Holy Communion
1.00pm	Funeral Service - STC

Thursday 29th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

Friday 1st March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Saturday 2nd March
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.
11.00am **Promenade Concert:** The Barn Woodwind Quintet. Free entry with a collection for our nominated charities.

NEXT SUNDAY 3rd March Lent 3

Theme: Paula Gooder:
"Women of Holy Week"
Topic: Joanna
Readings: Psalm 19; Mark 14:12-25

8.00am	Early Communion
9.15am	Choral Communion
	Refreshments from Church servery
11.00am	Life & Soul Informal Service
3.00pm-4.00pm	Lent Course (3) - STH
4.00pm	Sway Handbell Ringers - STC

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The Lent Course continues this Sunday 25th February and subsequent Sundays, 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 28th February, 1pm: Funeral service for the late Peggy Williamson – STC.

Sunday 3rd March, 4pm - STC: Following the much appreciated 'Reflections' event a year ago, there will be a similar programme entitled 'Morning and Evening', presented by Sway Handbell Ringers to support the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship. Members of St Thomas' Choir will also sing appropriate anthems, Tim Cosbie of MAF will make a short presentation, and tea/coffee will be served.

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

Churchyard memorials project: Volunteers are busy checking memorials in the churchyard with a view to completing the first part of the late Nigel Mussett's project. It would help if gravestones could be cleared of ivy. This just needs care and patience! If you could help clear some ivy, please contact Rosie Ward (679651).

Electoral Roll Revision 2024 and Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Our Electoral Roll needs to be revised before our Annual Parochial Church Meeting in April. If you are not already on our Electoral Roll, please contact the parish office for an application form which should be completed **before the closing date of Tuesday 2nd April**. The Electoral Roll indicates parish membership and everyone on the Electoral Roll has the opportunity to take part in the proceedings of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on **Wednesday 17th April**. If you are not sure whether or not you are already on the Electoral Roll, please check with the parish office.

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.

Police & Crime Commissioner Election - Thursday 2nd May 2024: The Church Hall will be used as a Polling Station on that day. Are you interested in earning extra money and help the District Council run their elections? For more information and to sign up, please see their website: <https://newforest.gov.uk/workingelections>

Saturday, 30th March, Mary Magdalene Church, New Milton, 4pm: Lymington Choral Society perform Stainer's Crucifixion. For details and tickets go to: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-lymington-choral-society/easter-music-stainer-the-crucifixion/e-qaqyxd>



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 11th May, 7pm, STC: Lymington Choral Society presents 'Glorias, Rutter & Jenkins' – STC. Details to follow. <https://www.lymingtonchoral.org.uk/events/>

27th May to 2nd June 2024, Solent Music Festival in St Thomas Church: For tickets and details go to: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/solentmusicfestival>

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