

Prayer & Worship

4th February 2024

2 Before Lent



Theme: Growing Younger Together

Topic: Growing Younger Together

Readings: Jeremiah 29:4-7; John 1:1-14

Collect: Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness 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

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 South America.

Our Parish: Thank you to Maureen Harris, our Prayer Coordinator.

Please pray for those who live and work in:
Tithe Barn, Trafalgar Place, Tranmere Close and Tylers Close.

Departed: Peggy Williamson, Julie Phillips,

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 5th 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 6th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group - STH
2.00pm Funeral Service - STC

Wednesday 7th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Pætry Corner - STC
11.00am Holy Communion - STC

Thursday 8th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

Friday 9th February
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Friday Fellowship Group

Saturday 10th 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 11th February

1 Before Lent

Theme: Growing Younger Together

Topic: Growing Younger Together Sunday

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

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Tuesday 6th February, 2pm: Funeral Service for the late Julie Caroline Phillips – STC.

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

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

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.

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.

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

Eco Church- Big Garden Birdwatch:

This year, on 27th January, we counted in the churchyard: 3 blackbirds, 2 blue tits, 1 dunnock, 1 greenfinch, 3 long-tailed tits, 1 redwing, 1 song thrush, 4 stock doves, 3 wood pigeons. Thanks to Simon and Carol for their ID skills.

Maundy Thursday: Actors Wanted! On Maundy Thursday, 28th of March, at 7pm we will be staging a re-enactment of The Last Supper at St. Thomas. The short play will be based on 'The King's Supper' from Dorothy L. Sayers series of radio plays 'The Man Born to be King.' The good news is that there's little in the way of memorisation of lines required. For the most part, the cast are seated at the table with the script in front of them. For those attending, the dramatization will also include a simple act of communion and last watch. If you are interested in taking part, or even helping with the directing or production, please contact the Vicar - either in person or email vicar@lymingtonchurch.org

And Finally...

After over twelve years of contributing to the musical life of the church leading our worship band, serving on the PCC and leading families ministry such as Messy Church and St Thomas Toddlers, Andy & Barbara Clapper have decided that it's time to move on to pastures new. Come along and give them your good wishes at Life & Soul this Sunday and next.

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. 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. More information on 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.

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