

Prayer & Worship

10th March 2024

Mothering Sunday



Theme: Paula Gooder:
"Women of Holy Week"

Topic: Anna

Readings: Psalm 107.1-3, 17-22;
Luke 2:33-38

Collect: God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful: watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life; through 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

3.00pm-
4.00pm Lent Course (4) - 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 Episcopal Church.

Our Parish: Thank you to everyone involved
with the Tuesday Toddler Group.

Please pray for those who live and work in:
Woodside Lane, Worcester Place, Wykeham
Place and Abbots Brook.

Departed: Major John Burgess; Frank Coster

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 11th March
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 12th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group - STH

Wednesday 13th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Pøetry Corner - STC
11.00am Holy Communion
Thursday 14th March

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

Friday 15th March

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

9.00am **Saturday 16th March**
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 17th March

Lent 5

Theme: Paula Gooder:
"Women of Holy Week"

Topic: Salome

Readings: Psalm 119.9-16; Mark 15:21-41

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

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11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

3.00pm-
4.00pm Lent Course (5) - STH

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The Lent Course continues this Sunday 10th March, ending next Sunday, 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.

Thursday 28th March, Maundy Thursday Play: Thanks to everybody who has volunteered to take part in the King's Supper play. There will be an initial rehearsal on Wednesday 13th March at 7pm in the Church.

Thursday 28th March, Maundy Thursday: Please note that there will be no Vistas Café that day.

Thursday 28th March, 10.15am -Churchyard Volunteers Meeting in the hall. Please contact Rosie Ward for more details if you would like to join this group.


Preparing our Church for Easter: Willing hands are invited to remove the dust etc revealed by the recent rays of welcome sunshine! Thurs 14th or Tues 19th March at 10 - 11.30 am. Refreshments available. Looking forward to seeing you - even for 30 minutes! Maureen Harris.

7pm Monday 11th March through to 10am Sunday 17th March: Week of 24/7 prayer: In response to a growing call to see more prayer in our lives and a desire to be empowered to 'love where we live' there will be non-stop prayers, night and day from **7pm Monday 11th March through to 10am Sunday 17th March**. Please sign up to help us fill every hour with prayer for ourselves, our church, our wider Christian community, our local area and our world in the prayer room at Lymington Baptist Church. To book your slot, please follow this link:
<https://signup.24-7prayer.com/signup/6c97a7>

Music for Mission Aviation Fellowship: Thank you one and all for your support of the MAF fundraising event last Sunday afternoon. Both Sway handbell ringers and our church choir were on top form. Over 50 attended and nearly £400 was raised, which will make a real difference to the lives of needy people.

Toddler Group: Did you know? "Three-quarters of British parents of Under 5s have contact with a church through its toddler group." That really is extraordinary. Is there any other ministry in our churches that is reaching three-quarters of a demographic? The St Thomas Toddler group meets every Tuesday morning during term time in the Church Hall from 10am - 11.30am. Lots of toys, a craft table, books etc. We include a short singing session and will be introducing a story time. We are looking for more volunteers; you don't have to come every week or for the full session. Do come along and meet some of our team and see what happens, you will get a warm welcome and a cup of coffee! Or contact Barbara Payne, Helen Thompson or the Church office.

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 gives you 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.

 Look for locally produced meat to support our farmers and reduce transport emissions. For these weeks of Lent have at least one meat-free meal every day.

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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