

# Prayer & Worship

## 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Lent 5



**Theme:** Paula Gooder:  
"Women of Holy Week"

**Topic:** Salome

**Readings:** Psalm 119:9-16; Mark 15:21-41

**Collect:** Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, 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 (5) - 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 Church in Wales.

**Our Parish:** Thank you to the Home Communion team who provide a much-valued service in the parish.

**Please pray for those who live and work in:** Ainslie Place, Alexandra Mews, Alexandra Road and All Saints Road.

**Departed:** Major John Burgess; Frank Coster

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

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 19<sup>th</sup> March

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer  
10.00am Toddler Group - STH

#### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer  
10.00am Pætry Corner - STC  
11.00am Holy Communion  
3.00pm Messy Church @ Lymington Infants School

9.00am Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Zoom Morning Prayer  
10.00am Vistas Café - STH  
12.30pm Funeral Service for the late Frank Coster - STC

9.00am Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Zoom Morning Prayer

9.00am Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday

**Theme:** Lectionary

**Topic:** Palm Sunday

**Readings:** Palm Gospel: Mark 11:1-11  
The Passion: Mark 15:1-39

8.00am Early Communion

10.00am Palm Sunday Choral  
Communion  
With the Robins Choir

There will be no refreshments today

2.00pm Drumhead Service for Royal  
British Legion Lymington  
100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

# News

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**Many congratulations** to Victoria and Peter Roper-Curzon on the birth of baby Primrose.

**The Lent Course concludes today, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm-4pm** in the Church Hall.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 10-11.30am - Preparing our Church for Easter:** Willing hands are invited to remove the dust etc. revealed by the recent rays of welcome sunshine! Refreshments available. Looking forward to seeing you - even for 30 minutes!

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm:** Messy Church at Lymington Infants School.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 12.30pm:** Funeral service for the late Frank Coster - STC

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2pm:** Please join us for a Drumhead Service for the Royal British Legion, Lymington Branch, who are celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary - STC. Please be aware of road closures from 10am to 4pm.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, Maundy Thursday:** Please note that there will be no Vistas Café that day.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 10.15am:** Churchyard Volunteers' Meeting in the hall. Please contact Rosie Ward for more details if you would like to join this group.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Easter Sunday - British Summertime begins:** Remember that the clocks go forward by one hour at 1am.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> April**. If you are not sure whether or not you are already on the Electoral Roll, please check with the parish office.

**Andy & Barbara Clapper's Farewell** at Life & Soul 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 - The video of the Worship Band playing at the farewell service is now on the church YouTube: [www.youtube.com/@](http://www.youtube.com/@)

**Thoughts For Lent** by Juliet:

A broad sky  
A straight path  
What more do I seek  
For the journey ahead?

Clear thoughts  
New views  
An empty mind  
Insight anew.



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

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

**Easter Services:**

**Monday 25 March**

12.00noon - Midday Holy Communion

**Tuesday 26 March**

12.00noon - Midday Holy Communion

**Wednesday 27 March**

12.00noon - Midday Holy Communion

**Thursday 28 March** - Maundy Thursday

7.00pm - Evening Holy Communion

**Friday 29 March** - Good Friday

12.00noon - Stations of the Cross

2.00pm - Good Friday Liturgy

**Sunday 31 March** - Easter Sunday

**1.00am - British Summertime: Clocks go forward by 1 hour**

6.00 for 6.10am - Meet at the Band Stand, Bath Road

6.30am - Dawn Service at the Sea Wall

8.00am - Communion - STC

10.00am - Holy Communion - STC

**Parish Office 01590 676194**

**Open 9.30am to 11.30am**

**Monday to Friday**

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