

Prayer & Worship

24th March 2024

Palm Sunday



Topic: Palm Sunday

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

Collect: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

8.00am Early Communion

10.00am Palm Sunday Choral Communion
With the Robins Choir

There will be no refreshments after this service today.

2.00pm Drumhead Service for Royal British Legion Lymington
100th Anniversary.

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 of the Province of West Africa.

Our Parish: Thank you to Mary Hill and all the volunteers who run the ever-popular Vistas Café.

Please pray for those who live and work in: Almansa Way, Ambleside Road, Ambrose Corner and Ampress Lane.

Year's Mind: Nigel Mussett

HOLY WEEK

Monday 25^h 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

12noon Midday Holy Communion - STC
12 noon Monday Lunch Club - STH
7.00pm Choir Practice - STC

Tuesday 26th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group - STH
12noon Midday Holy Communion - STC
7.30pm PCC Meeting

Wednesday 27th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Pætry Corner - STC
12noon Midday Holy Communion - STC

Maundy Thursday 28th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am No Vistas Café today
7.00PM The Last Supper - Maundy Thursday Communion
Enactment:
"The King's Supper" by Dorothy L Sayers - STC

Good Friday 29th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
12noon Stations of the Cross
2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy With St Thomas Choir

Saturday 30th 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.

NEXT SUNDAY 31st March

Easter Sunday

Readings: Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

6.00 for Meet at Bath Road Bandstand
6.10am

6.30am We celebrate the Dawning of Easter Day on the Sea Wall.

8.00am Holy Communion - STC

10.00am Easter Celebration with St Thomas Choir - STC

There will be no refreshments after this service today.

4.00pm Choral Evensong - STC

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

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.

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.

In Memoriam by Sarah:
Avid birdwatcher and
Keen friend of the Brockenhurst line
Instigator of gravestone registry and
Saviour of the courtyard orchid
Wealth of knowledge of heraldry and
Keeper of the English language
Faithful editor of the LPN
And staunch supporter of Poetry
Corner
Thank you Nigel.

Church Cleaning: Many thanks to all who dusted, cleaned & polished the church in preparation for the celebration of Easter!

Andy & Barbara Clapper's Farewell at Life & Soul 11th Feb 2024 - The video of the Worship Band playing at the farewell service is now on the church YouTube:
<http://www.youtube.com/@lymingtonchurchyoutube3161>

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.


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

The Lay Vocations Morning on Saturday 6th April at All Saints, St Leonards & St Ives has been postponed until later in the year.

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>

 **ECO TIPS** 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.

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