

Prayer & Worship

3rd March 2024

Lent 3



Theme: Paula Gooder:
"Women of Holy Week"

Topic: Joanna

Readings: Psalm 19; Mark 14:12-25

Collect: Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised 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

3.00pm-
4.00pm Lent Course (3) - STH

4.00pm Sway Handbell Ringers - STC

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 Uganda.

Our Parish: Thank you to the Good Samaritans team for all they do.

Please pray for those who live and work in:
Winton Close, Woodley Gardens, Woodside Avenue and Woodside Close.

Departed: Major John Burgess; Frank Coster

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 4th 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 5th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group - STH

Wednesday 6th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Pœtry Corner - STC
11.00am Holy Communion

Thursday 7th March
9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café - STH

9.00am **Friday 8th March**
Zoom Morning Prayer

9.00am **Saturday 9th 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 10th March

Mothering Sunday

Theme: Paula Gooder:
"Women of Holy Week"

Topic: Anna

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

8.00am Early Communion

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Sunday 3rd March, 4pm – STC: Sway Handbell Ringers with St Thomas Choir followed by tea and coffee.

The Lent Course continues this Sunday 3rd March and subsequent Sundays, 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.

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

Wednesday 6th March, 2pm Fuller Hall, Lymington Community Centre: "I HAVE A DREAM" 60 years on! How Martin Luther King martyred himself for civil rights. Speaker: Philip St Lawrence.

Restored Lives: Free online workshop for anyone separating or separated from an abusive partner: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/managing-separation-from-an-abusive-person-summer-2024-tickets-839936943007?aff=oddtcreator>

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? Here at St.Thomas's we have a Toddler group that meets every Tuesday morning during term time in the Church Hall from 10am – 11.30am. We have a large slide, a home corner, tabletop toys, building toys, lots of push along and ride on toys, a craft table, books etc. We include a short singing session and will be introducing a story time. To keep this going we need a team of people and there is always room for more – you don't have to come every week or for the full session. We have various roles available, you could help with the drinks for adults and children, be on the welcoming desk, talk to the parents and carers or just sit and play with the children! At the present time we have 3 dads who come, so some male helpers would be great. 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.
*www.jubilee-plus.org/research and The Talking Toddlers report.

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>

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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