

Prayer & Worship

16th June 2024
Trinity 3



Theme: Making a way through Mark

Topic: Parables of the Seeds

Readings: Ezekiel 17.22-24; Mark 4.26-34

Collect: God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

This service is streamed live. The film-free zone is in the back five rows of the church. The service will appear on YouTube for a month after which time it will be removed.

Refreshments from Church servery

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

4.00pm Evensong

Anthem: "Give us the wings of faith" by Ernest Bullock

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 Chile.

Our Parish: Thank you to the fabric committee for handling ongoing repairs.

Please pray for those who live and work in: Ellory Grove, Emsworth Road, Fairfield Close and Fairlea Road.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 17th June

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 Monday Lunch Club – STH

7.00pm Choir Practice - STC

Tuesday 18th June

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Toddler Group - STH

Wednesday 19th June

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Poetry Corner - STC

11.00am Holy Communion – STC

**3.00pm Messy Church at Lymington
Infants School**

Thursday 20th June

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

10.00am Vistas Café – STH

Friday 21st June

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Saturday 22nd June

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

23rd June 2024

Trinity 4

Theme: Making a way through Mark

Topic: Jesus calms the Storm

Readings: Job 38.1-11; Mark 4.35-41

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Refreshments from Church servery

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

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Change in Service Times: From 28th July, the 9.15am service will move to the new time of 10am and Life & Soul will be retired. For more details see the vicar's letter.

Wednesday 19th June, 3pm, Messy Church at Lymington Infants School: Messy church is having its first Messy Church picnic come rain or shine – please do join us and bring a picnic rug.

Friday 21st June: The Mission to Seafarers - Friday Evening Harbour Cruise - Southampton Water. Help support the work of the Mission to Seafarers and enjoy one of the longest nights of the year onboard the m/v 'Ocean Scene' (Blue Funnel Cruises)! A Fish and Chip Dinner is included in the price of the ticket. Additional information and tickets (£39.99) available here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/southampton-water-harbour-cruise-tickets-896064582287>

Christian Aid: The envelope contents, together with the main event proceeds, made a total of **£1,039.62** which will go to the work of Christian Aid, giving exploited people living in communities of, for example, Burundi, opportunities to learn a variety of new skills for self-reliance. Thanks to all contributors.

Sunday 14th July: There will be the traditional Sea Sunday service, which is held each year on the second Sunday of July to celebrate the work of Christian Missions to seafarers. This year, our guest speaker at St Thomas Parish Church for the 9.15 and 11am services will be the Revd Frans Sahetapy, who is now the only chaplain for the Seafarers' Society who still visits ships. He works closely with the Revd James Mosher, the Port Chaplain in Southampton for the Mission to Seafarers, who this year will be addressing the Beaulieu service on the afternoon of 14 July.

Sunday 21st July, 5pm – 6pm:
RNLI Thanksgiving Service at the Bandstand, Bath Road, Lymington.

Thank you, Churchwardens: On Thursday evening our Churchwardens Chris Stroud and Daphne Johnston attended the Archdeacon's Visitation Service at Romsey Abbey where they were formally admitted to the office they hold. Churchwardens are officers of the bishop and play a crucial part in the life of a parish. In co-operation with the parish priest, they are responsible for church buildings and property; good governance and worship; and many other small and surprising things that come with maintaining a heritage building and much-loved parish church. Thank you, Chris and Daphne, for all that you do!



Live-Streaming: We had some technical issues which meant that we were unable to stream the last 2 Sunday services. We hope to resume live streaming this Sunday.

Friends of St Thomas: Need an occasional card? Look no further than the Friends of St Thomas Church card stand in the church. New, wide range of cards from £1.50 each.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 6th July, 7pm, STC: Nova Foresta Classical Players present the Lymington Proms Concert with music by Elgar, Haydn and Parry. Tickets available from Oxfam New Milton, on the door or online from:
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/nova-foresta-classical-players/lymington-proms-concert/eaelij>



Look out for local seasonal fruit and veg in our market and shops or visit one of the nearby pick-your-own farms and enjoy the freshest fruit of all.

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