Prayer & Worship

9th June 2024

Trinity 2



**Theme**: Making a way though Mark

**Topic:** My Brother or Sister

**Readings:** Genesis 3.8-15; Mark 3.20-35

**Anthem: “**If ye love me" by ThomasTallis

**Collect**: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| **8.00am** | **Early Communion** |
| **9.15am** | **Choral Communion with Bishop Geoff Annas, acting Bishop of Southampton.**  *This service is streamed live.* ***The film-free zone is in the back 5 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** |
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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 The Congo.

**Our Parish:** Thank you everyone who played a part in making last week’s Solent Music Festival such a success.

**Please pray for those who live and work in:** De Mowbray Way, Ditchbury, East Hill and Eastern Road.

**Year’s Mind:** Graham Coxon (2023);

Peter Cooper (2023)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

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|  | **Monday 10th June** |
| **9.00am** | **Zoom Morning Prayer** |
| [Click here for direct link to meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89529902640?pwd=QVQxTGxjODdwV3ROT1gxM2NWUjN0dz09) **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 11th June** |
| **9.00am**  10.00am | | **Zoom Morning Prayer**  Toddler Group - STH |
|  | | **Wednesday 12th June** |
| **9.00am** | | **Zoom Morning Prayer** |
| **10.00am** | | **Poetry Corner -** STC |
| **11.00am** | | **Holy Communion –** STC |
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|  | | **Thursday 13th June** |
| **9.00am** | | **Zoom Morning Prayer** |
| **10.00am** | | **Vistas Café** – STH |
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|  | | **Friday 14th June** |
| **9.00am** | **Zoom Morning Prayer** |
|  | **Saturday 15th 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. |
| **Parish Office 01590 676194**  **Open 9.30am to 11.30am**  **Monday to Friday**  office@lymingtonchurch.org  **Revd Lee Thompson:**  vicar@lymingtonchurch.org |  |

NEXT SUNDAY 16th June

Trinity 2

**Theme:** Making a way through Mark

**Topic:** Parables of the Seeds

**Readings**: Ezekiel 17.22-24; Mark 4.26-34

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| **8.00am** | **Early Communion** |
| **9.15am** | **Choral Communion** |
|  | **Refreshments from Church servery** |
| **11.00am** | **Life & Soul Informal Service** |
| **4.00pm** | **Evensong**  Anthem: “Give us the wings of faith” by Ernest Bullock |

****NEWS****

****9th June 2024****

**Change in Service Times:** From 28th July, the 9.15am service will move to its 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>

**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. Frans has been in the UK for the past 17 years, coming from Indonesia, and was created a British Citizen in March.  He will be describing his work with seafarers in Southampton.  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.

**The Revd. Canon William Cummings** thanks everybody for the many kindnesses that have been shown to him and his late wife Christine over the past twenty years.

He says, “*Please remember these eleven words. They sum up the inspiration of my life’s work – Jesus Christ, the meaning, the centre, and the purpose of life.”*

**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 byElgar, 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/e-xaeljj>

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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