

Prayer & Worship

14 July 2024
Trinity 7 – Sea Sunday



Theme: Making a way through Mark

Topic: The Death of John the Baptist

Readings: Amos 7:7-15; Luke 8:22-25

Collect: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion with Fr Frans Sahepaty, Chaplain of the Sailors' Society.
There will be a retiring collection for the Sailors' Society.

This service is streamed live. The film-free zone is in the back five rows of the church.

Refreshments from Church servery

Life & Soul Informal Service

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 Ireland.

Our Parish: Thank you to the team who make sure that the church is unlocked and locked on time.

Please pray for those who live and work in: Gosport Street, Grosvenor Gardens, Grove Pastures and Grove Place.

Departed: Geoffrey Mapes

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Monday 15th July

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 16th July

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Toddler Group – STH

Wednesday 17th July

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Poetry Corner – STC
11.00am Holy Communion – STC
3.00pm Messy Church at Lymington Infants School

Thursday 18th July

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer
10.00am Vistas Café – STH.

Friday 19th July

9.00am Zoom Morning Prayer

Saturday 20th July

9.00am Prayers for the parish: All are welcome to pray for events and concerns of the parish.
7.30pm New Forest Orchestra presents: Brahms & Beethoven. Tickets £15 in advance from <https://www.nforchestra.org/> or on the door.

NEXT SUNDAY

21st July 2024
Trinity 8

Theme: Making a way through Mark
Topic: Come Away and Rest Awhile
Readings: Jeremiah 32.1-6; Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

8.00am Early Communion

9.15am Choral Communion

Refreshments from Church servery

11.00am Life & Soul Informal Service

5.00pm RNLIThanksgiving Service at the Bandstand, Bath Road led by Revd. Lee Thompson and the Lymington Town Band.

NEWS
14th July 2024

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.

The Parish Office has moved and is now located downstairs in the Pinckney Room, formerly known as the Choir Vestry, adjacent to the main hall. Access via the side entrance.

Sunday 14th July: This year, our guest speaker at the 9.15 and 11am services will be the Revd Frans Sahetapy, chaplain for the Sailors' Society and who works closely with the Revd James Mosher, the Port Chaplain in Southampton for the Mission to Seafarers.

Wednesday 17th July, 3pm: Messy Church at Lymington Infants School.

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

Monday 22nd July: Today is the last Monday Lunch Club before the summer break. It returns on Monday 2nd September.

Friday 26th July 11.30am. Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Philip Hyde - STC

Tuesday July 30th to Thursday August 1st - New Forest Show: Come and visit us in the Church tent.

Bubble Church: We are really excited to announce that St Thomas will be launching Bubble Church on 15 September! You may have heard a little about Bubble Church and we look forward to telling you more on Sunday morning. Bubble Church is a Sunday church service especially for young families. It's a puppet packed, Jesus-centred, coffee-and croissant-fuelled, 30-minute kids and families' adventure. Please do pray for Bubble Church as the core team gathers and plans over the summer. If you would be interested in joining the team, please do get in touch with Helen who would love to chat more.

families@lymingtonchurch.org

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.

St Thomas Churchyard Memorial

Project: This has now been published with the help of the Friends of St Thomas and copies are available to order (£15) via the Parish Office.

Lymington Care Group: Lymington Care Group provide much needed transport to medical appointments in the area and is run entirely by volunteers. We urgently need additional bookings co-ordinators (and owner/drivers) to join our team. If you could help, or know someone who might, please see the attachment sent out with the Weekly News Sheet for further details.

Hampshire and the Islands Historic Churches Trust: Could you help HIHCT as an Area Coordinator? This role involves liaising with local churches over an area roughly the size of a Deanery; several of our ACs have retired recently and we need locals to encourage churches to take part in Ride and Stride and to ask for grants if needed. Contact Chris Balchin for more details:
rideandstridehihct@gmail.com

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 28th September, 11am:
Promenade Concert with the Force 8 Wind Octet. Entry is free with a retiring collection for one of our nominated charities.



Remember to provide water for wildlife in your garden if the weather is dry. Leave extra bowls in shady places if you are going to be away.

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