

## Thought for the Week

*Is the world good enough for you?*

*Jesus has many deeply challenging sayings that we'd often rather prefer to ignore. This is one of his most challenging, especially in the present politically correct world of inclusivity, inclusion, tolerance for different views and tendencies.*

*The technical term for the age we're in is the age of relativism, where anything goes, anything can be true, if it's true for you, that's lovely.*

*There's a major problem with this approach, however. What if the truth you believe in so sincerely isn't true at all, but is a delicious, desirable, juicy, dirty great evil deceptive lie?*

*The designers, builders, owners, crew and passengers of the SS Titanic were all utterly convinced of the truth of the claim that Titanic was unsinkable.*

*But this claim was a delicious, desirable, juicy, dirty great evil deceptive lie? Hundreds of innocent people lost their lives because they believed it*

*What if were to lose our eternity because we believe a lie?*

*How can we know what is true truth? How about if a man should predict that he would be executed, but on the third day, he would be raised from the dead. Would you believe him? How about if the impossible he claimed came true?*

*SO, why don't we believe him? Why do we persist in believing human fashions and human inventions and human emotion based appeals to change the understanding of millenia?*

*David Cameron, called for the intolerance of intolerance. Doesn't that mean we should be intolerant of intolerance of intolerance? Shouldn't we rather be intolerant of untruth, deception, of people claiming to speak for God when they speak for their election prospects?*

## Intercessions

**In the name of Jesus we pray for healing for those who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and for those who care for them**

Barbara Shearman, Graham Tripp, Jo, Camilla Walton, Ivy Webb, Loretta, Betty Wilson, Don Knott, Nigel Brown, Jill Windle, Paul Hanscombe, Ann, Stan and Gill Gibbons, Keith, Jill, Tim Selwood; Isabelle, Alison, Michael, Jasmin, John Jacobs, Felicia and her family, Bill Spiller, Miles, Crawford, and Zara Toop.

**We remember those who have died recently, and pray for their families and friends especially**  
Charles Macnabb, Rae Bolton, her daughter Valerie, son in law James and their family, Donny Pink, Vera Stride, Juliette Spiller, Fr Jacques Hamel.

## The Week Ahead

**Mon 15 7.30 pm Band Practice St M**  
**Tues 16 12 noon Midday Prayers AS**  
**7.30 pm Copythorne History Society visiting AS**  
**Weds 17 10.30 am Holy Communion and coffee in Nondies**  
**11.00 am Bellringing AS**  
**Thurs 18 7.00 pm Wedding Rehearsal St M**  
**7.30 pm Bellringing St M and AS**  
**Fri 19 10.30 am Coffee, chat, cleaning St M**  
**3.00 pm The Kneeler Group AS**  
**Sat 20 10.00 am Putin Society visiting St M**  
**10.30 am Burial of Ashes of Peter Bell AS**  
**2.30 pm Wedding of Gareth Ainsworth and Zoe Davies St M**

Next Sunday Trinity 13

21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

**9.30 am Holy Communion AS**  
**11.00 am Holy Communion, Young Church and coffee St M**  
**6.00 pm Sunday at Six CC**

**Isaiah 58. 9b-14**

**Hebrews 12. 18-29**

**Luke 13. 10-17**

GNB OT 709

GNB NT 275

GNB NT 93

## Sundays in August / September

**28<sup>th</sup> August** Trinity 14  
9.30 am Holy Communion CC  
10.30 am Coffee then Altogether Worship  
St M  
10.30 am Hymn Praise AS

**4<sup>th</sup> September** Trinity 15  
9.30 am Holy Communion AS  
10.30 am YouChurch CC  
11.00 am Holy Communion, Young Church  
and Coffee St M

**11<sup>th</sup> September** Trinity 16  
8.00 am Holy Communion St M  
9.30 am Holy Communion CC  
10.30 am Coffee then Morning Worship and  
Young Church St M  
4.15 pm Discussion Group and Tea AS  
6.00 pm Evensong with Holy  
Communion AS

**18<sup>th</sup> September** Trinity 17  
9.30 am Holy Communion AS  
11.00 am Holy Communion, Young  
Church and coffee St M  
6.00 pm Sunday at Six CC

### *Harvest*



### *St Michaels*

*Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September*

**8.00 am Holy Communion**  
**Coffee at 10.30 am then**  
**11.00 am Morning Worship for Harvest**  
**followed by a**  
**Bring and Share Lunch**

### *All Saints*

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October*

**9.30 am Harvest Festival**

### *Christ Church*

*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October*

**Sunday at Six**  
**Harvest Festival**

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN  
LYNDHURST & EMERY DOWN & MINSTEAD  
**Trusting Christ**  
**Transforming Church Transforming Community**  
Trinity 12

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Welcome to our gathering today!  
We especially welcome Holy Spirit!!  
If you wish to know more about the activities of our  
churches, please talk to one of the welcomers, call the  
Benefice Office (8028 2154 / 3175) email us  
benefice@newforestparishes.com  
or look us up on Facebook, or the website  
([www.newforestparishes.com](http://www.newforestparishes.com)).

### Today's Gatherings

**8.00 am Holy Communion St M**  
**9.30 am Holy Communion CC**  
**10.30 am Coffee then Morning Worship**  
**and Young Church St M**  
**4.15 pm Discussion Group and Tea AS**  
**6.00 pm Evensong with Holy**  
**Communion AS**

### Today's Collect

**Almighty and everlasting God,**  
**you are always more ready to hear**  
**than we to pray**  
**and to give more than either we desire**  
**or deserve:**  
**pour down upon us the abundance**  
**of your mercy,**  
**forgiving us those things of which our**  
**conscience is afraid**  
**and giving us those good things which**  
**we are not worthy to ask**  
**but through the merits and mediation**  
**of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,**  
**who is alive and reigns with you,**  
**in the unity of the Holy Spirit,**  
**one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### Today's Readings

**Jeremiah 23. 23-29** GNB OT 743  
*People speaking their own ideas in God's name  
have long been a problem for God*  
**Hebrews 11. 29 – 12.2** GNB NT 274  
*The world, good though much of it is, is not  
enough for true followers of Jesus, who keep their  
eyes fixed on him.*  
**Luke 12. 49-56** GNB NT 93  
*Jesus warns that his coming will lead to people  
having to choose, either to follow him, or not...*