

THE BENEFICE OF STURMINSTER NEWTON, HINTON ST MARY AND LYDLINCH

‘Making Christ's Love Known to All’



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Sunday 28 June 2026 – Trinity 4 (Proper 8)

St Mary's

St Peter's

St Thomas'

11:00am – Holy Communion
6:00pm – Evensong

9:30am – Holy Communion

11:00am – Morning Prayer

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus you brought
salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in
him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Jeremiah 28.5–9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to
the prophet Hananiah in the presence
of the priests and all the people who
were standing in the house of the Lord;
and the prophet Jeremiah said, ‘Amen!
May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil
the words that you have prophesied,
and bring back to this place from
Babylon the vessels of the house of the
Lord, and all the exiles. But listen now
to this word that I speak in your
hearing and in the hearing of all the
people. The prophets who preceded
you and me from ancient times
prophesied war, famine, and pestilence
against many countries and great
kingdoms. As for the prophet who
prophesies peace, when the word of

that prophet comes true, then it will be
known that the Lord has truly sent the
prophet.’

Psalm 89.8-18

- ⁸ Who is like you, Lord God of
hosts? ♦
Mighty Lord, your faithfulness is all
around you.
- ⁹ You rule the raging of the sea; ♦
you still its waves when they arise.
- ¹⁰ You crushed Rahab with a deadly
wound ♦
and scattered your enemies with
your mighty arm.
- ¹¹ Yours are the heavens; the earth
also is yours; ♦
you established the world and all
that fills it.
- ¹² You created the north and the
south; ♦
Tabor and Hermon rejoice in your
name.
- ¹³ You have a mighty arm; ♦
strong is your hand and high is
your right hand.

- ¹⁴ Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; ♦ steadfast love and faithfulness go before your face.
- ¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the shout of triumph: ♦ they walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance.
- ¹⁶ In your name they rejoice all the day long ♦ and are exalted in your righteousness.
- ¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength, ♦ and in your favour you lift up our heads.
- ¹⁸ Truly the Lord is our shield; ♦ the Holy One of Israel is our king.

Romans 6.12–end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once

been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 10.40–end

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of
the broken, you have fed us at the
table of life and hope:

teach us the ways of gentleness and
peace, that all the world may
acknowledge the kingdom of your Son
Jesus Christ our Lord.

News and Notices

All events are open to all across the Benefice.

St Thomas' Tea in the Garden

TODAY at The Old Rectory , Stock Gaylard DT10 2BG 2:30 -5 pm . Admission including Tea £8, stalls, raffle, easy parking; Dogs on leads welcome. Children under 10 free. All proceeds towards Lydlinch Bells Restoration Fund

Christians Together in Stur Holiday Club

11 - 14 August; Please can you give the Vicar, any magazine pages with full length pictures of people and fish, and the 'clean as possible' pump of hand washing containers.

St. Mary's Share Table

By the coffee after every Sunday service, please donate any excess fruit, vegetables, plants or flowers you've grown so others can take for a small donation to aid our church funds.

<p>Services & Events in the Benefice</p> <p>Tue, 30 June 9:30am – Tots & Toast – St Mary’s Church Hall</p> <p>Wed, -1 July 10:00am – Holy Communion – St Mary’s</p> <p>Fri, -3 July 6:30pm – Choir Practice – St Mary’s</p>	<p>Sun -5 July – 5th after Trinity Readings: Zechariah 9.9-12 Psalm 145.8-15 Romans 7.15-25 Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end</p> <p>St Peter’s, Hinton St Mary 9:30am Holy Communion</p> <p>St Mary’s, Sturminster Newton 11:00am Holy Communion</p> <p>St Thomas’, Lydlinch No Service</p>												
<p>Vicar: Rev Mary Gubbins revd.mary.gubbins@gmail.com ☎ 07440 680 387</p> <p>Benefice Safeguarding Officer: Mrs. Nicole Forbes-Marshall ☎ 07960 827108 nicoleforbes@btinternet.com</p>	<p>Find us on A Church Near You (www.achurchnearyou.com) and then enter Sturminster Newton, Lydlinch or Hinton St. Mary</p>												
<p>Lay Pastoral Assistants: For Communion at home or pastoral visits, please contact: Carol Moody ☎ 01258 721 729 Fiona Norman ☎ 01258 472 693</p>	<p>Administration: Please pass any notices or news for the pew sheets to office.sturbenefice@gmail.com by noon Wednesday.</p>												
<p>Mother’s Union Brenda Stables (b.stables@btinternet.com)</p>													
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