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## **Sunday 11th March 2018**

### **Mothering Sunday**

**Welcome!** If you are visiting, please make yourself known to one of the clergy or welcome team, who will be happy to help you. **Large print** sheets are available from our welcome team.

### ***Services in Wareham Parish Today***

**Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10; Colossians 3: 12-17; John 19: 25b - 27  
John 3: 1 - 8 (LSM)**

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham  
**9.30am Mothering Sunday Service** at Sandford St Martin's Church  
**9.30am Holy Communion (BCP)** at St John the Evangelist Church, East Holme  
**10.00am Mothering Sunday Holy Communion** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham  
**7.00pm 'Going Deeper'** at Sandford St Martin's Church

***For details of other church services and events, please call the Parish Office or visit our website [www.warehamchurches.org.uk](http://www.warehamchurches.org.uk)***  
**The Parish Office, Church Green, Wareham, BH20 4ND**

***Open Daily: Mon - Fri 9.30am until 12.30pm ☎: 01929 550905***  
***Email: [parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk)***

**Wareham Lions Spectrek are collecting old and unused spectacles and hearing aids for dispatch to the third world. Donations gratefully received and may be left at the Wareham and Sandford Surgeries or at Wareham Parish Office.**

### **Wareham Parish Contact Details**

**The Reverend Canon Simon Everett**  
**The Reverend Stuart Cocksedge**  
**The Reverend Michael Young**  
**The Reverend Brigid Barrett**  
**The Reverend Jane Williams**  
**The Reverend Hilary Bond**  
**Mrs Pat Cherrett**  
**Mr Merville Gover**  
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**Associate Priest ☎552582**  
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**Assistant Curate ☎792756**  
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**Churchwarden ☎552903**  
**Lay Pastor Co-ordinator ☎556005**  
***Please contact if you would like a visit***

# This week's Prayer Focus

## Today's Collect - The Fourth Sunday of Lent

### Mothering Sunday

God of Love, passionate and strong, tender and careful; watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

#### **This week we pray for:**

- World leaders and especially trade negotiations.
- Theresa May and all involved in the Brexit negotiations.
- Local government reorganisation and all decision makers.

#### **We give thanks for:**

- The recent snowy days and opportunities to have fun.
- All who worked hard to ensure services ran as smoothly as possible.
- Relationships including all who are planning to get married this year.
- The Lions Club for their active service to the community (especially in the cold spell).

#### **Those Asking for Prayer:**

*Mary Read, Monica Gunn, Becky Green, Sam Carr, Bert and Margaret Wason, Mary and Marten Richter, Laura Rowbottom, Beth Savage, Richard and Glynis Moores, Jim Lever*

#### **Those who have died in recent days and those who mourn for their loved ones**

Michael Hipwell, Kirsten Webb

**If you would like to purchase a Lily for Easter in remembrance of a loved one, family or friend, at £3.00 each, please contact the Parish Office asap.**

**Prayer Ministry is available to all our Parishioners during the 10.00am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary Church every week. This will take place in the Edward Chapel whilst Holy Communion is being administered.**

Loving Lord, we lift up to you all mothers whose lives have been torn apart by fighting and famine in different parts of the world. Pour your comfort into their hearts as they grieve to see those they love in distress. We ask you to bring peace in Syria and other countries, so that mothers can rejoice to see their families thrive again. Inspire the various aid agencies especially Tear Fund and Christian Aid. **Amen**



# Reminders

**THIS EVENING at 7.00pm** 'Going Deeper' at Sandford St Martin's Church

**Monday 12th March 9.00am** Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

**1.30pm** Seedlings Toddler Group at Sandford St Martin's Church

**Tuesday 13th March**

**8.00am** Celtic Morning Prayer at Sandford St Martin's Church

**Wednesday 14th March 7.45am** Holy Communion at Lady St Mary Church

**11.00am** Holy Communion (BCP) Service at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

**12.30pm** Welcome to the Lent Lunch in aid of Christian Aid at the United Reformed Church (opposite Sainsbury's)

**2.00pm** Mothers' Union in the Parish Hall. Anne King and West Gallery Music

**7.30pm** Where Adventure Begins: Faith in the Family at The Lantern Church, Merley, Wimborne, Tickets £10. See back page for more details

**Thursday 15th March**

**10.00am** Wareham Parent and Toddlers in the Parish Hall, Wareham

**10.30am** Market Service and Prayers at URC

**2.30pm & 7.30pm** Lent Course in the Parish Hall

**FRIDAY 16th MARCH 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm).** 'Signs and Wonders' Free Concert by a family of orphans from Uganda at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 160 Victoria Avenue, Swanage, BH19 1AZ. See back page for more details

**Saturday 17th March 8.45am** Ladies' Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church. Details from the Parish Office or Barbara Wells on ☎554587

**10.00am** Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall - all welcome

## Services Next Sunday

**Sunday 18th March 2018**

**The Fifth Sunday of Lent - Passiontide**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham  
*(Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer—Reflective Worship)*

**9.00am Breakfast@9** at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford  
*(Informal Family Worship With Breakfast)*

**10.00am Morning Worship** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

**10.30am Morning Worship** at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford

**10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)** at St Nicholas Church, Arne  
*(Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer Reflective Worship)*

**Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34; Hebrews 5: 5-10; John 12: 20-33**

## What's happening ... ..



**Lent Course: Fruitfulness on the Frontline** Our Lent course continues on Thursdays each week. Choose between the afternoon session at 2.30pm or the evening session at 7.30pm, both sessions in the Parish Hall, Wareham. Speak to a member of the ministry team for more details, or contact the Parish Office.

**Where Adventure Begins: Faith in the Family** - A production by Riding Lights Theatre Co aimed at parents, grandparents, and youth. Exploring Christian faith in the family, as different generations together at church and at home. "A brilliantly entertaining show - 'real, touching, hilarious' - an unmissable piece of theatre to deepen our understanding of family." Speak to Stuart or Rachel Cocksedge for details or visit [www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins](http://www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins) **Wednesday 14th March**, 7.30pm, The Lantern Church, Merley, Wimborne, Tickets £10.

**'Signs and Wonders' Free Concert** by a family of orphans from Uganda at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 160 Victoria Avenue, Swanage, BH19 1AZ on **FRIDAY 16th MARCH at 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)**. Book online at: [WATOTOUK.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://WATOTOUK.EVENTBRITE.COM) or [EMMANUELBC.ORG.UK](http://EMMANUELBC.ORG.UK) (01929 427706)

**'When Faith Gets Shaken' SPRING TOUR** presented by Purbeck Evening Praise and Kintsugi Hope at All Saints Church, Ulwell Road, Swanage BH19 1LL at 6pm on **Sunday 25th March**. Entry is free - donations welcome

**FAIRTRADE EASTER EGGS now available—the Real Easter Egg with chocolate buttons and a booklet telling the Easter story, milk £3.80, plain £5.60.** There is also a variety of Divine chocolate eggs of different flavours and sizes: peppermint crisp, toffee and sea salt, tangy orange, hazelnut praline. Contact Judith Holmes on 553025 to place an order and find out more.

"Do all religions lead to God?" This important question was addressed in the Rector's sermon preached last Sunday at St Nicholas Church, Arne. If you would like to know what was said, copies are available at the back of all our churches, online at [warehamchurches.org.uk](http://warehamchurches.org.uk) or from the parish office.

### Can you help.....

**The Guardians & Guides of Lady St Mary and St Martin-on-the-Walls Churches** need more volunteers to welcome visitors to our historic churches. We are now preparing the new Summer Rotas. If you can help by giving time to keep our churches open, please take a leaflet with details from the back of Lady St Mary Church, or contact Margaret Day ☎554462.