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## **Sunday 15th April 2018**

### **The Third Sunday of Easter**

**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: Acts 3: 12-19; Luke 24: 36b-48**

**Lady St Mary Reading: Esther 4: 12 - 5: 8**

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham**

**9.00am Breakfast@9 at Sandford St Martin's Church**

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

**10.30am Holy Communion at Sandford St Martin's Church**

**10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Church, Arne**

*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)*

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### **CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th-19th May**

**Collectors are needed in all parts of Wareham, particularly Stowell Crescent and Northmoor areas. If you could help, please contact Angela on 550011 or the 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**

**Mrs Jean Dixon**

**Team Rector ☎289236**

**Team Vicar ☎550972**

**Associate Priest ☎552582**

**Associate Priest ☎553460**

**Assistant Curate ☎792756**

**Schools' and Children's Worker ☎551219**

**Churchwarden ☎552087**

**Churchwarden ☎552903**

**Lay Pastor Co-ordinator ☎556005**

*Please contact if you would like a visit*

# This week's Prayer Focus

## Today's Collect - The Third Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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

- all affected by war in our world, particularly those suffering because of chemical warfare
- everyone affected by the tragic loss of 3-year old Jaiden, especially his family and friends
- local retailers and businesses as they prepare for the tourist season

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

- signs of new life and spring around and about us
- the local police and their support for our community
- carers and in particular those who visit people in their own homes to help them maintain independence

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

*Mary Read, Monica Gunn, Sam Carr, Bert and Margaret Wason, Glynis Moores, Mary and Marten Richter, Laura Rowbottom, Beth Savage, Theresa and Rob Simmons*

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

Barbara Griffin, Laurence Emery, Alan Merredew, Graham Hodges, Raymond Samson, Johnston Gibson, Evelyn White, Stella Richmond, JJ (Jaiden) Mangan

**Prayer Ministry is available to all our Parishioners after the Morning Worship Service this morning at Lady St Mary Church.**

Ruth Guinness asks us to praise God for a growing vision among Malawian Christians to be sent as missionaries to other peoples. She had the joy of attending a commissioning service of a Pastor and family as they prepared to go to Mozambique. *Lord Jesus Christ thank you for your great commission to go into all the world to make disciples. Thank you especially for Pastor Makutchu, his wife and Hanna, Joshua, Ester, Grace and Caleb. Give us, too, a renewed sense of your call.*



**Amen**

## Reminders and Services

**Sunday 15th April—THIS EVENING 7.00pm** ‘Going Deeper’ at Sandford St Martin’s Church—all welcome

**Monday 16th April 9.00am** Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

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

**Tuesday 17th April 8.00am** Celtic Morning Prayer at Sandford St Martin’s

**Wednesday 18th April 7.45am** Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary

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

**2pm** Mothers’ Union in the Parish Hall. Hugh Maddox will talk about Dr Elsie Inglis and Scottish Women’s Hospitals in Serbia

**Thursday 19th April**

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

**10.30am** Market Service and Prayers at the United Reformed Church

**Friday 20th April**

**12.30pm** Parish Hall Lunch Club (details from Carol Turner on 556761)

**Saturday 21st April**

**2pm-5pm** Ladies’ Breakfast at Sandford St Martin’s Church. A Special Ladies’ Event. Details from the Parish Office or from Barbara Wells (554587). Please see back of pew sheet for more details

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

**Sunday 22nd April 6.00pm Purbeck Evening Praise** at

St Christopher's Winfrith Newburgh

## Services Next Sunday

**Sunday 22nd April 2018**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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 Holy Communion** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham  
*(Sung Eucharist with the Choir)*

**10.30am Morning Worship** at Sandford St Martin’s Church

**6.00pm Evening Prayer (BCP)** at St John The Baptist Church, East Holme  
*(Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer—Reflective Worship)*

**6.00pm Purbeck Evening Praise** at St Christopher's Winfrith Newburgh

**Readings: Acts 4: 5-12; John 10: 11-18**

## What's happening .....

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is being held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday 24th April 2018 at 7.30pm**, where there will be an election of Parochial representatives of the laity as follows: to the Deanery Synod 1 representative, to the Parochial Church Council 5 representatives; 3 representatives for Lady St Mary, 1 representative for St Nicholas and 1 representative for Sandford St Martin's.

**CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** - It is time to update the Electoral Roll. If you have moved or want to join for the first time, please contact the Parish Office.

**'Be'** is a monthly gathering of people wanting to stop and learn how to hold silence together before God. In a world so focused on doing, we are committed to discovering **'Be'**ing. From 12.30 to 1.30pm on Tuesday 17th April, join us for Contemplative Prayer at Holme Priory, East Holme, BA20 6AG. For further details, contact Hilary on 01929 551219, [hilary.bond@me.com](mailto:hilary.bond@me.com) or Naomi on 01929 554758, [hardylass@icloud.com](mailto:hardylass@icloud.com)

**The Mary songs in the words and music of John Froud and Story Telling from the Reverend Hilary Bond Friday 20th April 2018 7.00pm at Sandford St Martin's Church Sandford.** Entry £5 to include refreshments (under 18's go free) For more information contact the Parish Office.

**Because you are worth it—Saturday 21st April 2018** at Sandford St Martin's Church 2pm-5pm (parking available in Sandford St Martin's School car park). An afternoon for women to make new friends and enjoy making craft items, learn flower arranging, learn to give and receive hand massage, share in a special tea and other surprises too! To book your place, please contact the Parish Office on 01929 550905 (email: [parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk)).

**Wednesday Group – 25th April 2018 2.30pm** The subject of this month's meeting is the PURBECK YOUTH CLUB, and the meeting will be held in the Club, which is next to the Sports Centre (behind the Purbeck School). The speaker will be Mark Lapper and everybody is welcome.

**Dying and Living short course over 3 evenings at the Town Hall, Wareham on the 8th, 9th and 10th May at 7.00pm** - A short course to help people with practical matters at the time of a death, common patterns and experiences of bereavement and insights into death and life. Together with the support of a solicitor, funeral director, nurse and priest we will explore dying and bereavement, something which every person will encounter.

**Sadly, the Lions Club**, who have done a brilliant job in the past years dealing with the car-parking at Creech Grange Fete, are unable to assist this year. The logistics for control of parking must be well organised and, to this end, it is important to have helpers. If you feel able to fulfil this vital role or know of anyone who would be willing to help for two, or preferably more, hours, please contact Paul Harrison (01202 623278) or the Parish Office as soon as possible. No CVs or previous experience required!