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Sunday 13th May 2018

The SEVENTH Sunday of Easter

The Sunday After Ascension

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 1: 15-17, 21-end; John 17: 6-19

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

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

10.00am UNITED CHRISTIAN AID Service at Lady St Mary Church

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St John the Evangelist Church,
East Holme

10.30am Morning Worship at Sandford St Martin's Church

12 noon Baptism of Jack Ventham and Mollie Morgan at Lady St Mary
Church, Wareham

THY KINGDOM COME Week of Prayer

13th - 20th May - See back page for details

*For details of other church services and events, please call the Parish
Office or visit our website 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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

This week we pray for:

- A growing trust between North and South Korea, and the rest of the world.
- Prince Harry and Meghan Markle that their's will be a long and happy marriage.
- All the children sitting SATs this week, that they will be able to give of their very best.
- The staff and students at St Stephen's School Terekeka, that they may achieve great things and help their fledgling nation.

We give thanks for:

- The freedom we have in this country to worship and pray.
- 'Thy Kingdom Come' and the desire for Christians to unite in prayer.
- For answered prayers (please do share these with others as an encouragement).
- The work of Christian Aid around the world.

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

Peter Anderson, Debbie Callaghan-Scott

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.

Lord Jesus Christ, now enthroned in majesty, we pray that we may be faithful in proclaiming your victory over sin and death by our words and deeds. At the start of Christian Aid week, we pray especially for the work of Christian Aid and other relief organisations that they may have the resources they need to respond with compassion and wisdom to the many challenges of poverty, illness and injustice in the world: for the glory of your great name. **Amen**



Reminders and Services

Sunday 13th May - CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

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

Monday 14th May - Week of Prayer - Daytime - come and pray at anytime between 11.00am - 4.00pm at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

9.00am This Monday Morning Prayer will be held in St Martin-on-the-Walls

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

7.30pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

Tuesday 15th May 8.00am Celtic Morning Prayer at Sandford St Martin's Church

Week of Prayer - Daytime - come and pray at anytime between 11.00am - 4.00pm at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

7.30pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

Wednesday 16th May 7.45am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary Church

Week of Prayer - Daytime - come and pray at anytime between 11.00am - 4.00pm at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

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

7.30pm Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

Thursday 17th May Week of Prayer - Daytime - come and pray at anytime between 11.00am - 4.00pm at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

10.00am Wareham Parent & Toddlers in the Parish Hall

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at the United Reformed Church

7.30pm Thy Kingdom Prayer Meeting at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

Friday 18th May Week of Prayer - Daytime - come and pray at anytime between 11.00am - 4.00pm at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

Saturday 19th May Week of Prayer - Daytime - come and pray at anytime between 11.00am - 4.00pm at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church

8.45am Ladies' Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church. Details from the Parish Office (550905) or Barbara Wells (554587).

10.00am Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall. All Welcome

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 20th May 2018 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

10.00am Morning Worship with Communion at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Nicholas Church, Arne

10.30am Holy Communion at Sandford St Martin's Church

6.00pm Purbeck Evening Praise at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

Readings: Acts 2: 1-21; John 15: 26-27; 16: 4-15

What's happening

Thy Kingdom Come Week of Prayer 13th -20th May

As part of a movement of prayer across our country this year, we are having a week of prayer for our community and our world at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church. In the week leading up to Pentecost, there will be a variety of prayer stations and resources to help us pray in this ancient place of prayer on the Walls of Wareham. You are invited to come and pray individually or as a group, at any time during the day, from **Monday 14th until Saturday 19th May**. Just come along at any time when the church is open. In the evenings, there will also be prayer meetings led by different people. All this will be launched at the Going Deeper evening in Sandford on Sunday 13th May at 7pm and will conclude with a Pentecost Praise Service (including Holy Communion) at Lady St Mary Church on Sunday 20th May at 10am.

Items wanted for Thy Kingdom Come Week of Prayer: Double knitting wool, any colour, knitting needles, size 8 and 10 (old sizes), fabric for making dresses and shorts. Please give to Di Beaumont, Brigid Barrett or Stuart Cocksedge. Thank you!

Monday 28th May 2018 10.00 am Festival of Flowers and Photos at St John the Evangelist Church, East Holme, please do come and support this event.

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!

Wareham Food Bank - Please remember that the Parish Office is a collection point for the Wareham Food Bank. Donations for the Food Bank, to include cereals, tinned items (e.g. tomatoes, soup, meat/fish, fruit, baked beans, vegetables, rice pudding, etc), fruit juice (cartons), tea/coffee, pasta/rice, sugar, biscuits and/or snack bars, are much appreciated. Please leave your Food Bank contributions at the Parish Hall entrance by 12 noon on the **First Saturday** of each month. Thank you.

A copy of last Sunday's sermon on Prayer, preached in St Nicholas Church Arne, is available at the back of church, or may be found on the parish website: www.warehamchurches.org.uk, by those who requested it.

Saturday 19th May 2018 - 9.00am - 2.00pm Bake Sale Fundraiser - Hays Travel are hosting the fundraiser to raise money for an assistance dog for Annette Fuller (John and Debbie Davis' daughter); your support would be greatly appreciated.