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June 2018



News from the Ministry Team

As I write this newsletter, despite various setbacks in the weather, summer is really upon us.

Thoughts turn from the Royal Wedding, which will have taken place. We are now in the season of weddings with wonderful occasions where couples and their families are coming to many of the churches in the parish to celebrate and pledge their love and promise of commitment to one another, just as Harry and Meghan did in the sight of God and their friends and family.

These all signify new beginnings as each couple embarks on a new chapter in their lives.

When we think about it each day is a new and fresh opportunity in life. Regardless of what has gone before it is a page in our life's story filled with opportunities and hope.

Take for example what lies ahead of us this summer.

For some this will involve completing exams and anxiously waiting for the results as these influence future decisions. Others may be fortunate in thinking of holidays as they look to get away from their usual day-to-day life, to experience something different possibly even to relax a little in the sunshine.

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Others may also meet up with a certain amount of sadness and disappointment and these can be harder to take.

How do we deal with any of these with these ups and downs of life? During the marriage service I say to the couple that as they start their new life together they should not forget that the family and friends have stated their support for them in the future and that this is echoed by the ministers here in the church as well.

If they need help in any way they can and should always have someone to turn to. This of course applies to all of us but we also need to remember that we have a loving God who in Christ has promised to be with us and to support us in all of life's journey, who accompanies us in all of its joys as well as its sorrows and shares those with us and wants us to share those very experiences with Him when we come to Him in prayer.

Michael

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 and rice pudding, etc—fruit juice (cartons), tea/coffee, pasta/rice, sugar, biscuits and/or snack bars, donations are much appreciated.





Notices

Dates for your Diary



Arne Flower Festival
Friday 29th June - Monday 2nd July
including a Songs of Praise Service on
Sunday 1st July at 3.00 pm

On Saturday 30th June at 4.30pm in Salisbury Cathedral
The Reverend Hilary Bond will be Ordained into the Priesthood.
Everyone is most welcome to attend and support Hilary at this
special service.



Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
Thursday 9th - Monday 13th August 2018
Open daily from 10am - 7pm - Refreshments in the Parish Hall
Worle Wind Concert Saturday 11th August 7pm Tickets £10 each
Songs of Praise 6pm Sunday 12th August 2018



Parish Day Out! At Creech Grange
Sunday 19th August 2018 - 11am to 4pm
All welcome for a fun day of Games, House Tours,
Activities and Stalls

Monthly Events

1st - 8th June 2018

Friday 1st

WILD FLOWER WEEK – 26th May-3rd June

Saturday 2nd

10.00 am Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall - all welcome

Monday 4th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at Lady St Mary Church

Tuesday 5th

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

Wednesday 6th

7.45 am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary Church

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

Thursday 7th

10.30 am Market Service and Prayers at URC

Friday 8th

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

9th - 17th June 2018

Saturday 9th

8.30 am Men's Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church. Contact John Bowen for details (tel. 551675)

10.00 am Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall - all welcome

Sunday 10th

7.00 pm 'Going Deeper' at Sandford St Martin's Church

Monday 11th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 12th

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

12.30 pm-1.30pm Contemplative Prayer at Holme Priory

Wednesday 13th

7.45 am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary Church

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

2.00 pm Mothers' Union Outing to Holme Nursery

Thursday 14th

10.00 am Wareham Toddler Group, Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30 am Market Service and Prayers at URC

Saturday 16th

8.45 am Ladies' Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church - details from the Parish Office or Barbara Wells on 554587

10.00 am Mothers' Union 'Wheels Appeal' in the Parish Hall - all welcome

Monthly Events

18th - 23rd June 2018

Monday 18th

9.00 am Morning Prayer at Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 19th

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

Wednesday 20th

7.45 am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary Church

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

Thursday 21st

10.00 am Wareham Toddler Group, Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30 am Market Service and Prayers at URC

Friday 22nd

12.30 pm Parish Hall Lunch Club (details from Carol Turner on 556761 or 07447 937448)

Saturday 23rd

10.00 am Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall - All welcome

24th - 30th June 2018

Sunday 24th

6.00 pm Purbeck Evening Praise at Sandford St Martin's Church

Monday 25th

9.00 am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 26th

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

Wednesday 27th

7.45 am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary Church

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

2.30 pm Wednesday Group Outing

Thursday 28th

10.00 am Wareham Toddler Group, Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30 am Market Service and Prayers at URC

2.00 pm 'Open House' Garden Meeting at Sandford - details from the Parish Office on 550905 - All welcome

Friday 29th - Arne Flower Festival

Monday 2nd July

Saturday 30th Arne Flower Festival

10.00 am Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall - all welcome

Wedding Services



Wedding at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

Saturday 9th June 2018
at 12 noon Kelly Rodgers and Stuart Welsh

Saturday 16th June 2018
at 1.30 pm Isabel Gammie and Richard Steele

Baptism Services



Baptism at Lady St Mary Church

Sunday 10th June at 12 noon

Frankie Anthony Hewitt
Jaiden Bowering

Baptism at St John the Evangelist Church, East Holme

Sunday 23rd June at 10.00 am

Lila Rose Symonds

Worship

3rd June 2018
First Sunday after Trinity

Lady St Mary , Wareham

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Family Communion with
Angel Voices

Sandford St Martin's Church

9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30am Holy Communion

St Nicholas, Arne

10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 6th June 2018

Lady St Mary, Wareham

7.45 am Holy Communion

St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham

11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

10th June 2018
Second Sunday after Trinity

Lady St Mary, Wareham

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Holy Communion
12.00 noon Baptism Service

Sandford St Martin's Church

9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30am Morning Worship

St John, East Holme

10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wednesday 13th June

Lady St Mary, Wareham

7.45 am Holy Communion

St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham

11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

17th June 2018
Third Sunday after Trinity

Lady St Mary , Wareham

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Morning Worship

Sandford St Martin's Church

9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30 am Holy Communion

St Nicholas, Arne

10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

20th June 2018

Lady St Mary, Wareham

7.45 am Holy Communion

St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham

11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

24th June 2018
Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Lady St Mary, Wareham

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Mayors Civic Service

Sandford St Martin's Church

9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30 am Morning Worship
6.00 pm Purbeck Evening Praise

St John, East Holme

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

27th June 2018

Lady St Mary, Wareham

7.45 am Holy Communion

St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham

11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Wareham Parish Monthly Prayer Meeting

Time spent in prayer is never wasted – Francis Fenelon

On the first Saturday of each month there is a gathering of parishioners from all five of our parish churches to pray for the needs of the world, the nation and our local needs. As well as prayer there is also informal worship and an opportunity to share personal items for prayer and consideration. Each month there is a different theme, with either a member of the Ministry Team or one of the lay members leading.

With the world, the Church and our nation facing such big challenges at the present time, the need for Christians to gather and pray is great and urgent. Of course we can all pray in the comfort of our own homes, and it is vital that we do, but there is also a divine imperative to gather to pray together. In our Sunday worship we offer prayer and worship in many forms; however, a parish prayer meeting gives us the opportunity to pray in greater depth and with more focus. As one of the greatest teachers on prayer, E.M. Bounds, once said, *'God shapes the world by prayer. The more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil.'*

Please do consider coming along to this; it starts at 9.00am and finishes at 10.00am in Lady St Mary Church, Wareham. Why not write this in your diary on the first Saturday of each month, then you are more likely to remember it!

Wareham's Church of England Family is made up of the following five churches:



Lady St Mary, Wareham

St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham

Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford

St Nicholas, Arne

St John the Evangelist, East Holme

Whichever church you choose to visit, you can be sure of a warm welcome

Members of our Team are available for confidential help, support and advice.

Please contact:

The Reverend Canon Simon Everett (Team Rector) Day Off Friday

The Reverend Stuart Cocksedge (Team Vicar) Day Off Friday

The Reverend Michael Young (Associate Priest) Day Off Monday

The Reverend Brigid Barrett (Officiating Minister) Day Off Tuesday

The Reverend Jane Williams (Assistant Curate) Day Off Tuesday

The Reverend Hilary Bond (Schools' and Children's Worker) Day Off Monday

The Parish Office is open for enquiries on Monday to Friday from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Please ☎ 01929 550905, email: parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk or visit www.warehamchurches.org.uk