

There are many ways we can be disciples, as identified in the word cloud and we are very active in this parish doing all sorts of things to serve our community. Is it enough to keep doing what we've always done though, we already know that things are changing, from this year we will no longer be holding our annual flower festival. Maybe this is the time to step back and look at our discipleship. Both the Greek word for disciple 'mathetes' and the Latin 'discipulus' mean 'learner' and so I like to think of us as 'learning alongside the master' or as Rowan Williams puts it in his book entitled 'Being Disciples' – staying with or abiding in Jesus. Indeed in our family communion liturgy we ask the question "How do we follow Jesus Christ?"

The ministry team have recently embarked on a course entitled "Making Disciples: elevating the conversation around discipleship and spiritual formation" which has been 'shaped by many hands' under the authorship of Cris Rogers and was released earlier this year, it is then our intention to run this as a parish course.

The course is all about our formation as human beings into the likeness of Christ and explores in depth what that means for us today, across our generation. It is about our relationships with each other and with God and is proving extremely helpful. As you can probably tell I'm enjoying doing it and I'm looking forward to sharing it with others too. Please watch out for it!

Every blessing, *Jane*

Curate's Rural Placement 25th June to 22nd July inclusive

As part of my curacy in such a rural diocese as Salisbury I will be spending time over the next four weeks with Bishop Karen and also at the Beaminster Area Team with the Reverend Jo Neary. This will give me the opportunity to think about what the diocese looks like from a Bishop's point of view and what other rural teams are doing in terms of mission. Along with other curates I will also have the opportunity to spend a day each with Sarah Keen, Programme Manager for the Diocese of Salisbury #RuralHopeprogramme, Claire Maxim, former Vicar of Ludgershall and Faberstown, now CEO of Germinate: The Arthur Rank Centre, the resource hub for all things rural, and Jill Hopkinson, who is currently National Rural Officer for the Church of England. I am really looking forward to this experience, please continue to pray for me, especially that God will use this time to help shape my future ministry both here in Wareham and beyond.

Every blessing, Jane



Notices

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 24th June 2018

Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

10.00am Civic Non Communion Service

Followed by refreshments in the Wareham Town Hall

Saturday 30th June 2018

4.30pm Ordination Service for the Reverend Hilary Bond, our Schools' and Children 's Worker, as Priest, at Salisbury Cathedral.

All welcome

(Please note that if you are able to car share either by giving a lift or requiring a lift, please let Debs know at the Parish Office a.s.a.p.)

Sunday 8th July 7.00 pm Going Deeper

at Sandford St Martin's Church, this will be an opportunity to worship, pray and go deeper into God in an informal setting. Speak to Stuart for more details. All welcome!



Parish Day Out! At Creech Grange

Sunday 19th August 2018 - 11am to 5pm

All welcome for a fun day of Games, House Tours, Activities and Stalls

Save the Date! Sidmouth Weekend 17th-19th May 2019

We are planning another Parish Weekend Away at Sidmouth next year and hope that you'll be able to join us. Last year we had great fun, enjoying each other's company and learning together in a beautiful setting. The hotel has great facilities. If you'd like to know more about the weekend and/or to put your name down then please speak to a member of the clergy team or Debs in the parish office.

Monthly Events

1st - 7th July 2018

Monday 2nd July 2018

9.00 am Informal Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary

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

Tuesday 3rd

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

Wednesday 4th July

7.45am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary

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

Thursday 5th July

10.00 am Wareham Toddler Group, Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at URC

Saturday 7th July

9.00am Saturday morning prayer, Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

10.00am Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall

8th - 14th July 2018

Monday 9th July

9.00am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

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

Tuesday 3rd

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

Wednesday 11th July

7.45am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary

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

2.00pm Mothers' Union in the Parish Hall, talk "A life in the Media" by Tony Tew

Thursday 12th July

10.00 am Wareham Toddler Group, Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at URC

Friday 13th July

12.30pm Parish Hall Lunch Club (details from 556761)

Saturday 14th July

8.30am Men's Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church (please contact John Bowen 551675 for details)

10.00am Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall

3.00pm Wedding in Lady St Mary Church (*see notice for details*)

Monthly Events

15th - 21st July 2018

Monday 16th July

9.00am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary

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

Tuesday 17th

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

Wednesday 18th July

7.45am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary

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

Thursday 19th July

10.00 am Wareham Toddler Group, Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at URC

Saturday 21st July

8.45am Ladies' Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church

10.00am Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall

22nd - 31st July 2018

Sunday 22nd July

6.00pm Purbeck Evening Praise venue St Edward the Martyr Church, Corfe Castle

Monday 23rd July

9.00am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 24th July

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

Wednesday 25th July

7.45am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary

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

2.30pm Wednesday Group Garden Party

Thursday 26th July

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at URC

2.00pm 'Open House' at Sandford St Martin's Church. A talk followed by cup of tea, chat and raffle. All welcome

Friday 27th July

12.30pm Parish Hall Lunch Club (details from 556761)

Saturday 28th July

10.00am Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall

Monday 30th July

9.00am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

Tuesday 31st July

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

Wedding Services

Marriage Service at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham



Saturday 14th July at 3.00pm

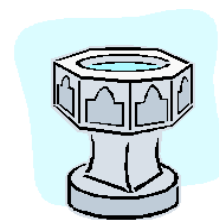
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Baptism Services

Baptisms at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

Sunday 8th July at 12 noon

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Flower Festivals

St Nicholas Church, Arne

Friday 29th June - Monday 2nd July 2018

Open daily 10.00am - 4.00pm

Songs of Praise 3pm Sunday 1st July

Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

Thursday 9th - Monday 13th August 2018

Open daily from 10am - 7pm - Refreshments available in the Parish Hall

Worle Wind Concert 7pm Saturday 11th August

Tickets will be available from the Parish Office and A F Joy

Songs of Praise 6pm Sunday 12th August



Worship

1st July 2018

5th Sunday after Trinity

Lady St Mary , Wareham

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Family Holy Communion

Sandford St Martin's Church

9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30 am Holy Communion

St Nicholas, Arne

10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)
3.00pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise

4th July 2018

Lady St Mary, Wareham

7.45 am Holy Communion
St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham
11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

15th July 2018

7th 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)

18th and 25th July 2018

Lady St Mary, Wareham

7.45 am Holy Communion
St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham
11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

8th July 2018

6th Sunday after Trinity

Lady St Mary, Wareham

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

Sandford St Martin's Church

9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30 am Morning Worship

St John, East Holme

10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

11th July 2018

Lady St Mary, Wareham

7.45 am Holy Communion
St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham
11.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

22nd July 2018

8th Sunday after Trinity

Lady St Mary , Wareham

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am Holy Communion

Sandford St Martin's Church

9.00 am Breakfast@9
10.30 am Morning Worship

St John, East Holme

6.00 pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

29th July 2018

9th Sunday after Trinity

Lady St Mary, Wareham

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)
10.00 am United Parish Service
With Holy Communion

Celebrating Sea Sunday – 1st July 2018

Sea Sunday is the global celebration of the enduring and vital work of the Mission to Seafarers. It has been happening every year for over 160 years and is their biggest fundraising event of the year.

Most churches will be celebrating on Sunday 8 July 2018 but in Wareham we always hold ours on the first Sunday of the Month to coincide with our Family Communion service with Angel Voices. It is hoped that at this year's service we will have input from Giles Wade, Senior Master with Condor Ferries (he also happens to be the father of two of our Angel Voices!).

The Missions to Seafarers, explain the purpose, saying, '*On Sea Sunday, your church can become a powerhouse of prayer and fundraising for our work, each year in July you can join with thousands of other Christians from London to Lagos, Manila to Melbourne and Durban to Dunkerque who come together to pray, celebrate and fundraise for our vital work.*' It is hoped that this will be the case at Lady St Mary Church, on 1st July.

If you are interested in supporting this very worthwhile mission there will be envelopes at the back of all the churches into which you can put an offering. Simply put this in the collection at whichever church you attend, or return it to the Parish Office. The whole Sea Sunday collection at Lady St Mary will go to the Mission to Seafarers. Why not come along and join us?

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:

