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Sunday 12th August 2018

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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: Ephesians 4: 25-5:2; John 6: 35, 41-51

Lady St Mary Readings: Galatians 4: 4-7; Luke 1: 46-55

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

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

10.00am Patronal Festival Communion 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

12.30pm Baptism of Benjamin Wood at Sandford St Martin's Church

Although the readings have changed in Lady St Mary Church today and Creech Grange next Sunday, the series of Ephesians readings will continue at the end of this month

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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Please contact if you would like a visit

This week's Prayer Focus

Today's Collect - THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Collect for the Eleventh Sunday After Trinity: God of Glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

This week we pray for:

- Those who work and have been working so hard to make the Festival of Flowers a success.
- Everyone who will attend and have attended the Festival of Flowers that they may discover God in the arrangements and worship him.
- All those affected by adverse weather around the world that they will find relief.
- Wisdom and rest for our political leaders everywhere.

We give thanks for:

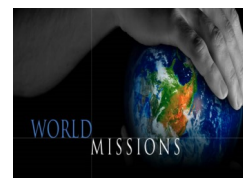
- All our many volunteers who support the ministry of our churches
- The many visitors to our area
- The respite afforded by holidays

Those Asking for Prayer: *Di Beaumont, Margaret Bennett, Laura Rowbottom, Mary Richter, Theresa and Rob Simmons, Bert and Margaret Wason, Mary Read, Beth Savage, Monica Gunn, Mike Orchard*

Those who have died in recent days and those who mourn for their loved ones
Joy Brown, Colin Cole

Prayer Ministry is available this morning, during the 10.00am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary Church. This will take place in the Edward Chapel whilst Holy Communion is being administered.

Heavenly Father, as we rejoice in the beauty of our Flower Festival, we pray for the people of South Sudan in all the ugliness of ongoing tension. We pray for wisdom and resolve for their leaders as they seek reconciliation and lasting peace. Thank you for the degree of normality in Terekeka Diocese. We pray for Bishop Paul, his family, and the staff and students at St Stephen's at the start of the new term. **Amen**



Reminders and Services

Sunday 12th August

11am-5.30pm Flower Festival at the Priory Church of Lady St Mary

6.00pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise in the Priory Church of Lady St Mary

Please note **there is no meeting** this month at Sandford of 'Going Deeper'

Monday 13th August

9.00am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary

10am-7pm Flower Festival at the Priory Church of Lady St Mary (last day)

Tuesday 14th August

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

Wednesday 15th August

7.45am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary

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

Thursday 16th August

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at the United Reformed Church

Saturday 18th August

8.45am **NO Ladies'** Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church this month

10.00am Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall. All Welcome

Sunday 19th August

11.00am-5pm Parish Day Out at Creech Grange—**ALL WELCOME**

Monday 20th August

9.00am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 19th August 2018

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

11.00am Open Air United Parish Communion at Creech Grange

4.00pm Evensong at Creech Grange Chapel

A Country Day Out for our Churches to join together for a fun filled day
at this great Parish Event!

Don't forget to bring your family and friends, everyone welcome!

Readings: Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58

What's happening

LADY ST MARY FLOWER FESTIVAL at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
THIS EVENING Sunday 12th August at 6.00pm Flower Festival Songs of Praise
Monday 13th August 2018 - LAST DAY of Flower Festival 10.00am to 7.00pm
Flower Festival Closing Service in church at 6.30pm, refreshments in the Parish Hall from 6.00pm, all welcome.

PARISH DAY OUT! AT CREECH GRANGE - Sunday 19th August 2018 - 11am to 5pm Volunteers are urgently required for the Creech Grange Parish Day Out. All welcome for a fun day of Games, House Tours, Activities and Stalls. If you are able to help in any way please contact the Parish Office on 550905 or you can sign up on the list at the back of Lady St Mary Church. Please do sign up to support this day, as it is a great Parish Fund Raising Event and is always a very enjoyable day! As usual, we are having a tombola, which is always very popular with visitors and helps us to raise money for the parish. We need plenty of prizes (over 100) and will be very grateful for donations of new items for the stall. Tins or bottles of food or drink, smellies, knick-knacks, toys are all very welcome. Please bring them to church at any time and give them to Pat Cherrett or Liz Day. Many thanks.

World War 1 Exhibition "The Cross and the Sacrifice" is being held at **St Martin-on-the-Walls Church** daily from **1st-31st August**: 'Remembering Our Wareham Men who never returned from WW1'.

Holme Flower and Produce Show will be held on **Saturday 25th August** at **Holme for Gardens** starting at 2pm. Cream teas will be served. All welcome!

The Market Gallery at Poole Dolphin Centre is closing down. Supplies of different coloured wools available for those who knit for charity.

Saturday 8th September: Dorset Historic Churches 'Ride & Stride'. This is the annual opportunity to raise funds, both for our Parish and for the Historic Churches Trust. (The income is a 50-50 split). The latter gives help to churches who need repairs and maintenance. Participants may walk, cycle, scoot or ride a horse, visiting churches of the area, and being sponsored for their efforts. Further details from the Parish Office.

Our Rector's sermon series on the Epistle to Ephesians will continue after **Creech Grange** and will be available in our churches.