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Sunday 16th September 2018 THE 16th 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: James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38

LSM: Proverbs 9: 1 - 6; Ephesians 5: 15 - 20

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

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

10.00 am Morning Worship at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

10.30 am Holy Communion at Sandford St Martin's Church

10.30 am Harvest Festival (BCP) 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

The Parish Office, Church Green, Wareham, BH20 4ND

Open Daily: Mon - Fri 9.30am until 12.30pm ☎: 01929 550905

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The Guardians and Guides of Lady St Mary Church need more volunteers to fill the winter rota. If you are able to spare an hour once a week or once a fortnight please consider helping to keep the church open for our many visitors, who are always appreciative to learn of its history and to find a place to pray or meditate. If you are interested, please contact Margaret Day - Telephone 01929 554462, or take a leaflet from the table at the back of Lady St Mary Church.

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

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Lay Pastor Co-ordinator ☎556005

Please contact if you would like a visit

This week's Prayer Focus

Today's Collect - THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord of Creation, whose glory is around and within us; open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we pray for:

- All pupils and staff as the new school year begins.
- All those entering the world of work for the first time.
- Wisdom among Leaders worldwide.
- Residents of Ridge and Arne.

We give thanks for:

- The harvest and those who work to gather it in.
- Our freedom in this country to worship openly without fear.
- All those who give of their time and energy as volunteers.
- All who work in our Emergency services.

Those Asking for Prayer: *Di Beaumont, Laura Rowbottom, Mary Richter, Theresa and Rob Simmons, Mary Read, Monica Gunn, Mike Orchard, Margaret Bennett, Jane Yard, Diana Bowen*

Those who have died in recent days and those who mourn for their loved ones
Derrick Cozens

Prayer Ministry is available this morning after the Morning Worship Service at Lady St Mary Church and will take place in the Edward Chapel.

Heavenly Father, we pray for Ruth Guinness as she prepares to visit supporting Churches here in the UK. We pray, too, for the staff and students back in Malawi at EBCoM as the new academic year begins. Give wisdom to the Principal, Robert Masikamu, and the Council as they seek to find the right balance between academic excellence and the preparation of Pastors for their ministry all over Malawi. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



Reminders and Services

TODAY from 2pm - 8pm, 'Connect' 'If My People' ... at 'Livability' Holton Lee.
All welcome. For Details please see back page

Monday 17th September 9.00am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 18th September

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

Wednesday 19th September 7.45am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary

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

2.30pm Handbell Ringing at the room at the back of Roper's Lane Church

Thursday 20th September

10.00am Wareham Toddler Group in the Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at the United Reformed Church

Saturday 22nd September

10.00am Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall. All welcome

Lady St Mary Handbells restarts on Wednesday 19th September at 2.30pm for adults and at 4pm for young people at the room at the back of Roper's Lane Church. New members would be very welcome. Come and give it a go!

More information from Angela on 550011

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 23rd September 2018

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

(Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer—Reflective Worship)

9.30 am Harvest Festival (with Breakfast) at Sandford St Martin's Church

10.00 am Holy Communion at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

6.00 pm Harvest Festival Evensong at St John the Evangelist Church,
East Holme

Readings: James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37

What's happening

TODAY - Sunday 16th September, 2pm - 8pm, "If my people..." (2 Chronicles 7:14) at Livability, Holton Lee - People are welcome to picnic and enjoy walks from 12 noon - An opportunity for Christians from across Purbeck to come together to pray for Dorset and our nation. All Welcome.

Thank you to all those who supported Jane Stones' Macmillan Tea Party on 8th September, the sum of £225.76 was raised, which included donations of £87.21 at Lady St Mary Church and £28.75 at Sandford St Martin's Church.

The Alpha Course: Explore life, faith, meaning

Explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment - **Tuesdays evenings, 7.45pm, Sandford Vicarage.**

Beginning on Tuesday 25th September, running until Tuesday 27th November
Please contact Stuart Cocksedge for more details.

Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Methodist Church, Wareham on Friday 28th September from 10am - 12noon. Cakes, gift stall, refreshments. ALL WELCOME

Sunday 30th September at 10.00am - Mission Sunday United Parish Service - Sandford St Martin's Church. Guest speaker Chris Miles from Sat - 7, talking about the importance of Mission. All welcome.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICES IN WAREHAM PARISH:

16th September at 10.30am St Nicholas Church, Arne

19th September at 11.00am St Martin-on-the-Walls, Wareham

23rd September at 9.30am at Sandford St Martin's Church

23rd September at 6.00pm at St John the Evangelist Church, East Holme

7th October at 10.00am at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

We are looking for Flower Arrangers to volunteer to decorate Lady St Mary Church for Harvest - Pat Cherrett is away this year and is unable to co-ordinate a flower delivery; therefore could we ask you to supply your own flowers and the cost of these will be reimbursed to you. Please could you let the Parish Office know if you are able to help.

Ride and Stride: The Riders and Striders have ridden and stridden. Time, please, to imbuse from your purse if you are a sponsor. Cheques should be written to **Dorset Historic Churches Trust.**

Kingston Festival Week 16th-23rd September—Bringing Church & Community Together. Sun 16th Sept 1.30pm Bell Ringers; **2.30-4.30pm** Music Afternoon.

Tower Open. **Tuesday 18th Sept 2.30pm-4pm** 30 Years of Purbeck Ice Cream.

Wed 19th Sept 2pm-4pm Harmony Rocks Choir Afternoon Concert. **Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Sept 10am-4pm** Flowers, Crafts and Music Festival. All Welcome