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Sunday 4th November 2018

All Saints Day

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: Hebrews 12: 18-24; Matthew 5: 1-12

- 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 Family Communion with Angel Voices** at Lady St Mary Church
- 10.30 am Holy Communion** at Sandford St Martin's Church
- 10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)** at St Nicholas Church, Arne
- 3.00 pm OASIS Thanksgiving Service** at Lady St Mary Church

The Service of Celebration of Wholeness and Healing has now been rescheduled to Wednesday 21st November in Lady St Mary Church at 7.00 pm.

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 - All Saints Day

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we pray for:

- All who are affected by the shootings in Pennsylvania and all who mourn the loss of loved ones.
- All who are persecuted for their faith or ethnicity and for an end to hatred and intolerance towards those who are different to us.
- For peace in the world and in particular at this time a resolution for the people of war torn Yemen.
- In a month of remembering, in particular this week at All Souls time, we pray for those who have lost loved ones and whose loss is particularly felt at this time, praying for consolation and comfort for them.
- All who are homeless and those who struggle to make ends meet.

We give thanks for:

- The lives of those who have been an example to us in our life and faith's journey.
- The work of the Food Bank and all who contribute towards it.

Those Asking for Prayer: *Ben Walker, Geoff Foulds, Eleanor Waugh, Diana Bowen, Margaret Bennett*

Those who have died in recent days and those who mourn for their loved ones
Sheila Stimpson, Monica Gunn, Jean Ward

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.

Bishop Paul in South Sudan tells of the adverse weather damaging the harvest. He also writes of plans to build an orphanage linked to the school. Heavenly Father, at this time of continued economic distress and challenging weather, give wisdom and stamina to Bishop Paul and his staff. Lead and encourage them as they pursue the possibility of an orphanage. May St Stephen's School continue to flourish and may we remain faithful in our prayers and financial support.



Amen

Reminders and Services

Sunday 4th November This afternoon at 3.00pm OASIS Service of Thanksgiving in Lady St Mary Church, followed by tea in the Parish Hall

Monday 5th November

9.00am Informal Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 6th November

8.00am Celtic Morning Prayer at Sandford St Martin's

7.45pm Alpha Course: Exploring life, faith, meaning - at Sandford Vicarage

Wednesday 7th November

7.45am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary

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

11.00am Prayer Group in the farm house at Livability, Holton Lee

Thursday 8th November

10.00am Wareham Parent and Toddler Group in the Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at the United Reformed Church

Friday 9th November

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

Saturday 10th November

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

10.00am Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall. All welcome

Sunday 11th November REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 11th November 2018

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

8.30 am Holy Communion (BCP) Patronal Service at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church, Wareham

10.10 am Remembrance Sunday Service at St John the Evangelist Church, East Holme

10.50 am Remembrance Sunday Service at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

10.50 am Remembrance Sunday Service at Sandford St Martin's Church

Readings: Hebrews 9: 24-end; Mark 1: 14-20

What's happening

The OASIS Service of Thanksgiving in remembrance of loved ones is being held this afternoon at 3.00pm in the Priory Church of Lady St Mary, followed by tea in the Parish Hall.

Kids for Kids. Graham Baynes' Normandy ride with his grandson was successful, and covered 287 miles. Sponsorship overall is likely to exceed £1,200, which will be gratefully received by the charity. Now to plan for next year!

Weekly Prayer meeting - a new opportunity to pray for our local community and our world, Tuesday evenings starting on the 6th November at 7.30pm, will normally take place at David and Di Kimble's home. For more information contact the Parish Office. All are most welcome.

Saturday 10th November 2018 at 4.00-4.30pm - There will be a **Reflective Act of Remembrance in the Priory Church of Lady St Mary.** All are welcome.

It's time to order **Advent Calendars** again! Real Advent Calendars with the Christmas story booklet (£3.50), Divine Milk Chocolate (£3.50) and Dark Chocolate (£4.75). Advent Calendars with no booklets also available. Contact Judith on 553025 or order on the Saturday Stall in the Parish Hall **by November 16th.**

'Bourne2sing' Male Voice Choir in aid of the Mayor's Charity (for a new projector for the Parish Hall for dementia-friendly screenings) will be held on **Saturday 17th November at 7 pm in Lady St Mary Church.** Tickets £8 from the Parish Office, A. F. Joy in North Street, Carol Turner or on the door. Please contact Carol Turner for further details (556761)

SIMply Tea - Afternoon Tea in the Parish Hall on Sunday 18th November at 3.30pm - an opportunity to hear about Ruth Guinness's mission work with SIM in Malawi. All are most welcome.

Save the Date!! Parish Weekend Away in Sidholme Hotel, Devon! 17th-19th May 2019. Are you thinking of a weekend break away? Why not join us in the Spring! Please contact the Parish Office for a form.

Next Sunday Betty Ashdown will travel to Uganda for a 3 week "experience holiday". My grandson, Edward, is teaching at a school in Fort Portal. His father Andrew is escorting me. Apart from visits to Lake Victoria and to the Game Parks, we will both be contributing to the life of the school and also to worship. We will visit a local African church with all the colour and music and uplifting enthusiasm involved. Andrew will preach and I will be "speaking...!" I will hope to run workshops on "dyslexia" (by invitation) to the staff. We are staying with the headmistress and being lent a car and driver. Please God that it will be an invigorating and holy journey.

Praise be! Please hold us in your thoughts and prayers.