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Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of Christ

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: Isaiah 43: 1-7; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22

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

9.00am Breakfast@9 at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford
(Informal Family Worship With Breakfast)

10.00am Holy Communion at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St John the Evangelist Church,
East Holme

10.30am Morning Worship at Sandford St Martin's Church

12 noon Baptism at Lady St Mary Church of Hattie Jane Harris

*For details of other church services and events, please call the
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This week's Prayer Focus

Today's Collect - The Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

This week we pray for:

- Our politicians as they make crucial decisions for the future of our nation
- God's protection on our nation at this time
- All refugees and asylum seekers, that they would be treated with respect and kindness
- For all struggling to live in the winter cold

We give thanks for:

- The freedom we have to worship and express our faith
- The freedom of the media, so that we can be kept informed
- The education we have received and can share
- The love and support of those around us

Those Asking for Prayer:

Ben Walker, Geoff Foulds, Mary Baker, Rob Simmonds, Betty Ashdown, Marion Lathwell

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

Brian Crabb, Richard Collings, Joan Lano, Neville Ward

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Richard Collings will be held in Lady St Mary Church on Tuesday 15th January at 2.00pm

Prayer Ministry is available to all our Parishioners during the 10.00am Holy Communion Service at Lady St Mary Church every week. This will take place in the Edward Chapel whilst Holy Communion is being administered.

On the first Sunday of Epiphany we remember the baptism of Jesus. Let us pray for all those getting baptised (especially Hattie Harris, today). We especially pray for those for whom being baptised and signed with the cross means certain hardship or even death, thank God for their courage and faith. May their plight be recognised and responded to by those in a position to help. Let us give thanks for the work of Open Doors and Action by Christians against Torture (ACAT) as they seek to help those in greatest need. **Amen**



Reminders

THIS EVENING Sunday 13th January at 6.00pm Purbeck Village Quire Concert – ‘A Saviour Christ is Born!’ in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served.

7.00pm ‘Going Deeper’ at Sandford St Martin’s Church (details overleaf)

Monday 14th January

9.00am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 15th January

8.00am Celtic Morning Prayer at Sandford St Martin’s

Wednesday 16th January

7.45am Holy Communion Service - Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

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

Thursday 17th January

10.00am Wareham Parent and Toddlers in the Parish Hall, Wareham

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at URC

Saturday 19th January

8.45am Ladies’ Breakfast at Sandford St Martin’s Church (please contact the Parish Office for details)

10.00am Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall

Sunday 20th January at 10.30am

Wareham United Church Family Service at Lady St Mary Church

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 20th January 2018

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
(Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer—Reflective Worship)

10.30am United Wareham Church Family Service
at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

This is a Service for the whole Parish to join together in worship

Please do join us for this special service

Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; John 2: 1-11

What's happening

THIS EVENING AT 6.00 pm (Sunday 13th January) - Purbeck Village Quire Concert in the **Parish Hall** – ‘**A Saviour Christ Is Born!**’ The Quire presents its annual tribute to Christmas As it was in times past! - come along and be prepared to join in the fun. Refreshments will be served. A retiring collection will be taken for Parish Funds.

THIS EVENING at 7.00pm (Sunday 13th January)—‘Going Deeper’ at Sandford St Martin’s Church, Sandford. We will be worshipping and praying together, and 'going deeper'. Please do come and join us—all are welcome and feel free to bring something yummy (cake/pudding/dessert) to share! Hope to see you.

Please note, next Sunday’s main morning service is the annual **United Wareham Church Family Service**. This will start at 10.30am (not the usual 10.00am) and will be held in Lady St Mary Church. Please do support this if you can.

Lady St Mary Church are looking for flower arrangers to join the rota. This would probably entail two times a year. Please contact Pat Cherrett on 552087 if you are able to help.

Last week **Mike Quinlan** was commissioned to be part of a mission team which is to travel out to the Diocese of Antooch, in South Sudan. The mission has been organised by **SOMA**, an Anglican-focused mission agency seeking renewal of the Anglican Church worldwide, it sends short-term team missions across the Anglican Communion, mainly to countries on the African and Indian continents. Mike and the team fly out on 17th January and return on 30th, the focus will be teaching on leadership and management to senior clergy and diocesan staff at a five-day conference and preaching in churches on Sundays 20th and 27th January. Please pray for Mike and the team in a country which has experienced a major civil war over the past six years, for their safety and health, for their teaching programme, for Moses Ayom, Bishop of Antooch, for clergy and senior diocesan staff, for openness to the Holy Spirit, for the healing of trauma from wars affecting the country since 1963, and for lasting peace in Sudan.

10th February 2019 - Candlemas Sunday Lunch - this will now be held at the Parish Hall, Wareham 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Due to unforeseen circumstances, this will be a Bring and Share Lunch and not a four course lunch which was previously advertised. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help in any way.