

W E L C O M E

Sunday 10th February 2019 THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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 6: 1-8; Luke 5: 1-11

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

12.30pm Candlemas Bring and Share Lunch in the Parish Hall

6.00pm 'Going Deeper' at Sandford St Martin's Church

For details of other church services and events, please call the Parish Office, Church Green, Wareham, BH20 4ND or visit our web-site. www.warehamchurches.org.uk

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Please contact if you would like a visit

This week's Prayer Focus

Today's Collect:

Lord of hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we pray for:

- Our members of Parliament as they endeavour to come to an amicable conclusion to their discussions over Europe.
- The people of Venezuela as they strive for a satisfactory political solution.
- The people of Brazil affected by the iron-ore waste dam disaster.
- Members of the new Dorset County Council.

We give thanks for:

- Signs of new life in our gardens and the countryside.
- All members of the Emergency Services who work so hard keeping us safe.
- All volunteers who give of themselves so freely.

Those Asking for Prayer:

Ben Walker, Geoff Foulds, Mary Baker, Rob Simmonds, Marion Lathwell, John and Diana Bowen, Dennis Farley, Clive Cherrett, Jane Yard, Malcolm Selwood

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

Prayer Ministry is available to all 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.

Lord, as we remember all those involved in spreading your word around the world we especially remember Malcolm and Yanet in the Dominican Republic, we ask your blessing upon them and upon their children Patricia and Samuel. Enfold them with your love and peace. **Amen**

Reminders

TODAY - Sunday 10th February

12.30 for 1.00pm Bring and Share Candlemas Lunch in the Parish Hall

6.oopm 'Going Deeper' at Sandford St Martin's Church

Monday 11th February

9.15am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 12th February

8.00am Celtic Morning Prayer at Sandford St Martin's

7.30pm Weekly Parish Prayer at Mike and Alison Quinlan's home

7.45pm Alpha Course at Sandford Vicarage, Keysworth Drive, Sandford

Wednesday 13th February

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

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

Thursday 14th February 10.00am Wareham Parent and Toddler group in the Parish Hall

Saturday 16th February

8.45am Ladies' Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church (details from Parish Office **☎**550905 or Barbara Wells 554587)

10.00am Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 17th February 2018 The Third Sunday Before Lent

- **8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham (Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer—Reflective Worship)
- 9.00am Breakfast@9 at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford (Informal Family Worship with Breakfast)
- 10.00am Morning Worship at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
- **10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)** at St Nicholas Church, Arne (Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer—Reflective Worship)

10.30am Holy Communion at Sandford St Martin's Church

12 noon Thanksgiving of a Child Service at Sandford St Martin's Church

Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Luke 6: 17-26

What's happening

TODAY - SUNDAY 10th February 2019 - Candlemas Sunday Bring and Share Lunch is being held in the Parish Hall at 12.30 for 1.00 pm.

THIS EVENING AT 6.00pm - "GOING DEEPER" at Sandford St Martin's Church

Weekly Prayer meeting - an opportunity to pray for our local community and our world on Tuesday evenings, **which takes place at 7.30pm**.

On Tuesday 12th February the meeting will take place at Mike and Alison Quinlan's home and not at David and Di Kimble's home. For more information contact the Parish Office. All welcome.

You are invited to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and Informal environment at an **Alpha Course on Tuesday 12th February at 7.45 pm** at Sandford Vicarage and running until 2nd April. Please contact Stuart Cocksedge for details (\$\alpha\$550972)

A big "thank you" to the Purbeck Village Quire and to everyone who supported their concert in the Parish Hall on Sunday 13th January. £241.97 was raised during the evening and was donated to the Parish.

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.

The Guardians and Guides urgently need new volunteers to ensure the churches of Lady St Mary and St Martin-on-the-Walls are open daily for visitors. If you are able to give an hour and a half of your time once a week/fortnight from April to October, please telephone Margaret Day on 554462 for further details or pick up a leaflet from the table at the back of the church.

A Freedom in Christ Discipleship Course (follow-on course from Alpha) started on 29th January at Purbeck Gateway Church, Wareham, on Tuesday evenings 7.30 - 9.30pm. Details from purbeckgatewaychurch1@gmail.com (Paul Shepherd 07471 828135).

Saturday 23rd March 2019 7.30pm. A Spring Concert in Lady St Mary Church with Dorset Police Male Voice Choir and the Southern Union Chorus (Dorset's only Male Barbershop Chorus) Tickets will cost £10.00, which includes refreshments and a raffle draw. All proceeds will go to Lady St Mary Church. Your support will be greatly appreciated, if you are able to advertise this event please let Debs know at the Parish Office and she will supply you with a poster.

Our local church schools are looking for Foundation Governors, offering opportunities to build important links with our Parish Churches. If you feel you, or someone you know, would be interested in this role, please contact the Parish Office. Tel: 550905 to arrange a meeting with Canon Simon Everett.