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Sunday 10th March 2019

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF 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: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4: 1-13

- 8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
- 9.00am Breakfast@9** at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford
- 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 Baptism in Lady St Mary Church** of Miles Sweetapple-Jones

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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This week's Prayer Focus

Today's Collect:

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This week we pray for:

- Each of us as we respond to the opportunities and challenges that this season of Lent offers and use this time of reflection and penitence in seeking to come closer to God and His will for us.
- The Lent course, both for those who lead and those who attend as we join in this journey of discovery together.
- Those in our parish who are suffering from loneliness or isolation for whatever reason.

We give thanks for:

- Not Just Sundaes and their work as a community cafe and in helping young people.
- All who volunteer their services as school governors.
- Debs Barclay and the volunteers in the Parish Office in the work they do in administration of the parish and their outreach to those who call on the services of the church.

Those Asking for Prayer:

Ben Walker, Geoff Foulds, Mary Baker, Rob Simmonds, John and Diana Bowen, Dennis Farley, Jane Yard

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

Olive Biles, Marion Taylor, William Powell, James McConkey

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.

We give thanks for Ruth Guinness and the staff at the Evangelical Bible College in Malawi and we pray for God's inspiration and blessing on them as they continue to train and prepare their students for their calling as Christian ministers in that country. **Amen**



Reminders

THIS EVENING AT 6.00pm 'Going Deeper' at Sandford St Martin's Church
Monday 11th March

9.15am Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church

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

Tuesday 12th March

8.00am NO Celtic Morning Prayer at Sandford St Martin's

12 noon - 1.00pm "Be" Contemplative prayer at 2 Stowell Crescent, Wareham

7.30pm Weekly Parish Prayer at David and Di Kimble's home

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

Wednesday 13th March

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 March

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

2.00pm Lent Course in the Parish Hall. Today's subject is 'Invitation to Forgiveness'

Saturday 16th March

8.45am Ladies' Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church. Please contact the Parish Office (550905) or Barbara Wells on 554587 for details

10.00am Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall - all welcome

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 17th March 2018

The Second Sunday of 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

10.30am Holy Communion at Sandford St Martin's Church

12 noon Bring and share lunch at Sandford St Martin's Church. No need to sign up, just bring yourself and some food to share.

Readings: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18; Philippians 3: 17-4: 1; Luke 13: 31-59

What's happening

An update on the Lent 2019 'Praying Together' Lent booklets - These were available for distribution at the Diocesan Synod, unfortunately our box for the Parish of Wareham has been mislaid and no one in the Deanery seems to know where. Simon has tried to locate some paper copies but Diocese has only managed to find 50 copies. In view of this, if you are able to access the booklet, via an app for your phone or tablet, or on the Diocesan website, where it can also be downloaded and printed, please could you use this format. Details for obtaining the App can be found on <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/worship/prayer/praying-together-2017/#signing-up-via-the-prayermate-app>.

THIS EVENING AT 6.00pm 'Going Deeper' at Sandford St Martin's Church.

Lent Course 2019 is on Thursday afternoons in the Parish Hall from 7th March-11th April starting at 2pm. Journey with us this Lent to discover what the Bible has to say about exploring messages of great hope and challenge. Dates are as follows: 14th March Invitation to Service; 21st March Invitation to Hope; 28th March Invitation to Family; 4th April Invitation to Trust; 11th April Invitation to Empathy.

Christian Aid Lunch Saturday 23rd March at 12.30 to 1.30pm in the Parish Hall suggested minimum donation £5, also a Traidcraft stall. All welcome.

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.

A Weekly Prayer meeting on Tuesday evenings at **7.30pm** takes place at David and Di Kimble's home and is an opportunity to pray for our local community and the world. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. All welcome.

Arne Quiet Days - 25th March and 10th June from 10am to 3.30pm - Combining the Bible and nature, these days offer a chance to reflect together with speakers Sue Glanville (March) and Bishop Karen (June) while enjoying the church and countryside. The cost per day is £20 which includes lunch at the RSPB Café. Spaces are limited. Please book via the Parish Office or for further information contact the Reverend Jane Williams on 01929 792756.

Friday 29th March 2019 Purbeck District Council Civic Service, to commemorate their service to the Purbeck area in the Priory Church of Lady St Mary at 2.00pm. All welcome.

Our local church schools are looking for Foundation Governors, offering an opportunity 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 No: 550905 to arrange a meeting with Canon Simon Everett.