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Sunday 14th APRIL 2019

PALM SUNDAY

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 50: 4-9a; Philippians 2: 5-11; Luke 19: 28-40

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
9.00am Breakfast@9 at Sandford St Martin's Church Sandford
10.00am Praise Holy Communion at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
10.30am Morning Worship at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford

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

The Parish Office is Open Daily: Mon - Fri 9.30am until 12.30pm
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This week's Prayer Focus

Today's Collect:

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

This week we pray for:

- God's blessing, that all of us may engage with Holy Week and Easter in a meaningful way.
- People to respond to the need for volunteers especially to serve as governors in our schools.
- All who suffer as a result of Cyclone Idai in Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, and especially for the medical teams dealing with the sick and injured as well as those fighting against cholera through the vaccination programme.
- All politicians as they continue in their efforts to break the Brexit deadlock.

We give thanks for:

- Those who serve as volunteers in so many ways.
- The church community in Wareham and all that you do in God's name.
- The beauty of the countryside which we are privileged to share and enjoy.

Those Asking for Prayer:

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

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

June Saunders, Dr June Brown, Jane Yard

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

We pray for our mission partner the Reverend Andrew Bowerman as the Mission to Seafarers Regional Director for the Middle East and South Asia Region and all the work that he does.



Reminders

Monday 15th April

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) with Passion Reading in Lady St Mary Church

Tuesday 16th April

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) with Passion Reading in Lady St Mary Church

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

Wednesday 17th April

9.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) with Passion Reading- Lady St Mary Church

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

Thursday 18th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY

10.30am Market Service and Prayers at the United Reformed Church , Wareham

6.30pm for 6.45pm Wareham Family of Churches Passover Meal in the Parish Hall
(see back page for details). All welcome

Friday 19th April - GOOD FRIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Parish Office closed

10.30am - Walk of Witness starting at St Marin-on-the-Walls Church

12 noon 3 hour devotional Service, at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

Saturday 20th April 8.30am Ladies' Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church.

Please contact the Parish Office for details on 550905 or Barbara Wells on 554587

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

Sunday 21st April EASTER DAY - Please see all services on separate Notices

Monday 22nd April - EASTER MONDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Parish Office closed

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 21st April 2019

EASTER DAY

6.00am Dawn Sunrise Holy communion Service at the river bank, opposite
Wareham Quay

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 Service with food)

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 Holy Communion at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Nicholas Church, Arne

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43; Luke 24: 1-12

What's happening

If you are worshipping today or visiting Lady St Mary Church, please pick up a booklet, at the back of church, outlining changes to the church, as discussed at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday evening.

Holy week - Daily from Monday 15th to Thursday 18th 9.00am Holy Communion (BCP) in Lady St Mary Church, Wareham. All welcome

You are warmly invited to a Wareham Family of Churches Passover Meal led by Rob and Anna Richards on Thursday 18th April from 6.30pm for 6.45pm in the Parish Hall, Wareham. Tickets are available from the Parish Office, Wareham (telephone 550905) Adults £6, Children £3 each.

Good Friday Walk of Witness - 19th April 2019, starting at St Martin-on-the-Walls Church at 10.30am, finishing at Wareham Quay with tea and coffee and hot cross buns in the Parish Hall. **Good Friday at 12 noon a 3 hour Devotional Service, of Jesus's last words at the cross**, in six half-hour sections at the Priory Church of Lady St Mary, Wareham

Easter Egg Hunts with refreshments and Easter crafts will be held as follows:

The Vicarage, 9 Keyworth Drive, Sandford on **Easter Saturday**, 20th April from 10am-11.30am; Westgate, Westerman Way on **Easter Saturday** 20th April from 2.30pm-4pm; Northmoor in the Park on **Easter Sunday**, 21st April from 2.30pm-4pm

St Aldhelm's Day Saturday 25th May 2019 - To commemorate St Aldhelm's Day, Bishop Karen will be leading a short pilgrimage walk and celebrating a simple Eucharist at 12 noon in St Aldhelm's Chapel, St Aldhelm's Head. **All are welcome to join her.** Pilgrims please park in the car park at the end of the road out of Worth Matravers (BH19 3LE) and assemble at 10.30am to walk down to the chapel. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch too to eat after the service.

The time of year is upon us when we will be holding our annual Flower Festival on May 27th in the grounds of St John's the Evangelist Church East Holme. The church will be decorated with floral displays and outside there will be a book stall, raffle, tombola, plant stall, games for the children and refreshments. Gates open at 10.00am, free entry. (Donations of tombola prizes will be gratefully received and please could you leave them in the parish office.)

Kids for Kids - Graham Baynes' annual ride for Darfur villages will take him and his grandson Jamie 330 miles through 7 counties in an arc ranging from Sussex to Devon. The Charity's aim is to adopt 8 (not 5 as originally intended) villages in 2019. Please read the report of 2018 achievements in the porch of Lady St Mary.

TRAIDCRAFT SALES In the financial year just ended. The Saturday stall sold £1766 worth of Fairtrade goods, an increase of nearly £250 on last year. Many thanks to those who support by buying one or more items regularly; it really does make a difference to the lives of those who work on small farms in countries in the developing world. It gives them access to healthcare and education and puts food on the table. New customers welcome; come and browse. If you would like to help occasionally then please see Judith. Overall my sales were £5346, an increase of nearly £350 on last year.