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Sunday 5th May 2019

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: Acts 9: 1 - 6 (7-20); John 21: 1 - 19

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 Family Communion with Angel Voices 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, 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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Please contact if you would like a visit

This week's Prayer Focus

Today's Collect:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen

This week we pray for:

- All leaders, for wisdom, integrity, courage, strength and compassion, especially when dealing with difficult decision making.
- The family and friends of Jaiden Mangan as they continue to mourn his tragic loss and the implications of the recent trial.
- Everyone involved in keeping our children and vulnerable adults safe.

We give thanks for:

- All volunteers across our community and unsung heroes.
- The beauty of the area in which we live and share with visitors and tourists.
- Encouragers, people who naturally affirm us.

Those Asking for Prayer:

Ben Walker, Geoff Foulds, Mary Baker, Rob Simmonds, John and Diana Bowen, Dennis Farley, Annette Fuller, Anita Hunt, Alan Saunders

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

Eric Osmond

Prayer Ministry is available to all Parishioners 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.

Mission Prayer: Thinking particularly about persecuted Christians across the world in the light of the recent events in Sri Lanka: we pray for the work of Open Doors, for their visits and support to the churches in Sri Lanka, praying with them for the "mother who has lost a child/children, for the husband who has lost his wife, for the child who has lost parents; for strength and comfort and for God's healing hand upon them." We may not be able to be there in person, but please think about how you can support those who are. www.opendoors.uk



Reminders

Monday 6th May BANK HOLIDAY Parish Office Closed

NO Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church today (Public Holiday)

NO Seedlings Toddlers Group at Sandford St Martin's Church

Tuesday 7th May

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

Wednesday 8th May

7.45am Holy Communion at Lady St Mary Church

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

Thursday 9th May

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

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

7.30pm Bell Ringers are ringing in Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

Friday 10th May

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

6.30pm Lady St Mary Choir Practice in Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

Saturday 11th May

8.30am Men's Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's Church. Please contact the Parish Office for details on ☎550905

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

Sunday 12th May 10.00am Wareham United Christian Aid Service at the United Reformed Church, Wareham

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

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 12th May 2019

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

(Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer—Reflective Worship)

9.00 am Breakfast@9 at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford

(Informal Family Worship with Breakfast)

10.00 am Holy Communion at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

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

(Traditional Service 1662 Book of Common Prayer—Reflective Worship)

10.30 am Morning Worship at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford

12.30 pm Baptism of Bella-Jayne Biles at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

Readings: Acts 9: 36-43; John 10: 22-30

What's happening

Open Gardens: at Stowell Crescent and Shirley Road on Sunday 5th May from 2-5pm. Tickets at £7.50 to include tea and cake. Proceeds in aid of Lady St Mary Church, Wareham. Tickets available on the day or from the Parish Office.

Guest Preacher at Lady St Mary Church next Sunday 12th May 2019, at the 10.00am Holy Communion Service, we will welcome back, the Reverend Canon Dr Tom Clammer. Until recently Tom was the Precentor at Salisbury, a position that involves organising and overseeing all the worship and services at the cathedral.

Kids for Kids - Graham Baynes' annual ride for Darfur villages will be from Monday 6th May to Saturday 11th May and 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 villages (not 5 as originally intended) in 2019. Please read the report of 2018 achievements in LSM's porch.

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 to eat after the service.

St John the Evangelist Church East Holme's Annual Flower Festival will be held on May 27th in the grounds of St John 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 gratefully received.. Please could you leave them in the Parish Office

Jane Williams' Installation Service as Rector at the Bride Valley Benefice will take place at 7.00pm on Thursday 18th July. A coach is being arranged to travel there and anyone wishing to travel and attend should please sign up at the Parish Office.

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 the evening of Wednesday 10th April 2019.

A Weekly Prayer Meeting is held on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm, with an opportunity to pray for our local community and the world. Details from the Parish Office. All welcome.

Sunday 12th May at 6.00pm '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 there.