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# Sunday 1st September 2019

## THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**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: Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16; Luke 14: 1, 7-14**

- 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham
- 9.00 am Breakfast@9** at Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford
- 10.00 am Welcome Service with Angel Voices** at Lady St Mary
- 10.30 am Holy Communion** at Sandford St Martin's Church
- 10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)** at St Nicholas Church, Arne
- 5.00 pm Reflection Service** in Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

*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](http://www.warehamchurches.org.uk)*

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# This week's Prayer Focus

## Today's Collect for the Eleventh Sunday After Trinity

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

### In the name of Jesus we pray to God for:

- Our members of parliament as they strive to remain true to themselves and to the constituents who elected them.
- The many vulnerable people in our church family that their vulnerability will be acknowledged and they are loved as equal members of our community.
- All those who work in the emergency services that they are given respect as they go about their duties.
- For Miles as he returns to college.
- For our Lay Pastoral Assistants as they regularly visit those who might otherwise be overlooked.

### We thank God for:

- The blessing of Miles with us for the month of August.
- Norman, Pat and Clive and all those who worked so hard to make Creech Grange Parish Day Out a success.
- The blessing of living in a country where we are permitted to express our views without fear of persecution.

### Those Asking for Prayer:

*Geoff Foulds, Mary Baker, Rob Simmonds, John and Diana Bowen, Dennis Farley, Anita Hunt, Libby and Matthew Richter, Sophie and Paul Swingler, Duncan and Mary Green, Steve Dowdall*

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

*Ben Walker, Nelson Townsend, Cintra Harvey, Fiona Mason*

**Our Mission Prayer** this week is for our local charities and all those who work, often unpaid, for the welfare of those for whom daily life is a struggle.

Dear Lord, please bless all those who give up their time to help others.

## Reminders

### **Monday 2nd September**

**9.15am Informal** Morning Prayer at Lady St Mary

### **Tuesday 3rd September**

**7.30pm** Weekly Parish Prayer Meeting (details from Parish Office 550905)

### **Wednesday 4th September**

**7.45am** Holy Communion at Lady St Mary Church

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

### **Thursday 5th September**

**9.00am** Celtic Morning Prayer at Sandford St Martin's

**10.00am** Wareham Toddler Group in the Parish Hall

**10.30am** Market Service and Prayers at the United Reformed Church

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

**Friday 6th September 7.00pm** Lady St Mary Choir Practice in Lady St Mary

### **Saturday 7th September**

**9.00am** Morning Prayer in Lady St Mary Church. Wareham

**10.00am** Saturday Coffee Morning in the Parish Hall - All Welcome

### **Sunday 8th September**

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

## Services Next Sunday

### **Sunday 8th September 2019**

#### **THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**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

**10.00 am Patronal Festival 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 Aria Jennifer Patricia Longman in Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

**Readings: Philemon 1-12; Luke 14: 25-33**

**Readings Lady St Mary: Joshua 3: 7-11, 13-17; Matthew 18: 21-19: 1**

## What's happening . . . .

**Reflection this evening at 5.00 pm** there will be a new venture in the Edward Chapel of Lady St Mary Church. This will be a time of meditation and quiet contemplation. This first evening will include an introduction to this form of prayer for any who are wanting to experiment. Why not come along?

**PARISH DAY OUT AT CREECH GRANGE** What a wonderful occasion! We thank all who helped in any way to make the occasion a great success. We raised the grand sum of in excess of £10,500 for Parish Funds. We are so grateful to Norman Hayward for his hospitality and allowing us to be in the lovely grounds of Creech Grange.

Ruth Guinness has just heard the encouraging result of the Mission Sunday giving, and says how grateful she is for the support she has received, which will enable her to continue to serve the Church in Malawi by teaching at the Evangelical Bible college of Malawi. Malcolm and Yanet Taylor and Not Just Sundaes Community Café would also like to thank everyone for their kind donations which they received from the proceeds of Mission Sunday which raised just under £6000 including gift aid for our Mission Partners. Thank you to all those that supported Mission Sunday.

**A monthly service is held at Pine Martin Grange Care Home, Sandford at 11.30am.** The next service is on Thursday 19th September All welcome.

**Ride and Stride: Saturday 14th September.** Can you ride a bike, a horse, or a scooter? Can you stroll, amble, hike or run? If so, how about joining in this year's Ride and Stride, to earn money for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust? The Trust uses the income to help maintain churches in the county, including ours, and we have benefited from it in the past. In fact, half of what you earn through sponsorship comes directly back to the churches in the parish, and we can request further funding as required. Sponsorship forms are available in the Parish Office. Whilst Ride and Stride Day is 14<sup>th</sup> September, Insurance cover lasts from the Sunday before to the Friday afterwards.

Essential Christian presents **SPRING HARVEST** on Thursday 3rd October 2019 at 7.30pm at the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Swanage. Doors open at 7pm. To book visit [SPRINGHARVEST.ORG/LOCAL](http://SPRINGHARVEST.ORG/LOCAL). Tickets £8 adults, £6 for concessions. Discounts available to youth groups.

**Mission to Seafarers:** Unfortunately Andy Bowerman has had to pull out of preaching at our United Team Service at Lady St Mary Church on Sunday 22nd September 2019 at the 10.00am service, the preacher will now be Canon Simon Everett. However, if you would like to hear more about his work with the Mission to Seafarers there will be an afternoon tea in the Parish Hall at 3.00pm on Sunday 29th September.

**I.T. HELP: First Saturday of every month in the Parish Hall 10.00am-12noon.** Laptop/Desktop; Apple/PC, Android/iPhone/iPad/Hardware/Software; Network/WiFi/Internet/3G/4G; Troubleshooting, Problem Solving; Improve your skills; Learn new skills. COME AND SPEAK—I'M HERE TO HELP!! Carl Litherland-Payne