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# Sunday 15th September 2019

## THE THIRTEENTH 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: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-10**

**Readings at Sandford: Galatians 4: 4-7 and Matthew 25: 14-30.**

**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 Morning Worship** at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham

**10.30 am Holy Communion** at Sandford St Martin's Church

**10.30 am Harvest Festival** at St Nicholas Church, Arne

*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)*

**The Parish Office is Open Daily: Mon - Fri 9.30am until 12.30pm**

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**The Reverend Stuart Cocksedge**

**The Reverend Michael Young**

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*Please contact if you would like a visit*

## **This week's Prayer Focus**

### **Today's Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity**

**Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**In the name of Jesus, we pray to God for:**

- Everyone involved in the Brexit negotiations, that national interest will come before personal.
- The inhabitants of the Bahaman islands so severely affected by Dorian and all those who are coming to their aid.
- Everyone affected by industrial action, that a reasonable agreement can be reached soon.
- All those working to find ways of tackling pollution around the world.

**We thank God for:**

- The harvest as we look forward to celebrating God's providence in our churches.
- Carers, formal and informal, paid or unpaid, as they give so much time and energy for helping others.
- Our families, both immediate and extended, as well as the family of God throughout the world.

**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, Mary Green, Katy and 'Baby' Thurgood*

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

*Cintra Harvey, Fiona Mason, Susan Taylor, Duncan Green*

**Mission Prayer:**

We pray this week for our local churches and their mission to this community as well as further afield. We thank God for the work they do among those who are disadvantaged in any way as well as supporting the sick and bereaved. Thank you Lord for people who are willing to give freely of themselves to help others in your Holy Name.

## Reminders

**Monday 16th September 9.15am** Morning Prayer at Lady St Mary

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

**Tuesday 17th September 7.30pm** Weekly Parish Prayer Meeting (details from Parish Office 550905)

**Wednesday 18th September 7.45am** Holy Communion at Lady St Mary Church

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

**Thursday 19th 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

**11.30am** Monthly Service at Pine Martin Grange, Sandford

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

**Friday 20th September 7.00pm** Lady St Mary Choir Practice in Lady St Mary

**Saturday 21st September 9.00am—Ladies' Breakfast** at Sandford St Martin's Church. Speaker: Alex Digby, an amazing young lady who works with single parent families and is about to move into a new role at The Power House - Poole's employed Project Manager. After the Ladies' Breakfast there is a Macmillan Coffee Morning from 11am, organised by Melanie Bolt.

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

**7.00pm Laughter and Tears** - An evening with Adrian & Bridget Plass at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Swanage. See back page for more details

**Sunday 22nd September 10.00am - Mission to Seafarers United Service** -See back page for more details

## Services Next Sunday

**Sunday 22nd September 2019**

**THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**10.00 am UNITED SERVICE at Lady St Mary Church, Wareham  
(Mission To Seafarers)**

**Please note that this service will be the only service this weekend in the Parish of Wareham, please do come along and join together in Worship**

**Readings: 1 Timothy 2: 1-17; Luke 16: 1-13**

## What's happening . . . .

We are launching **Multiplying our Talents** at our main services as from 8th, 11th and 15th September. Members of the congregations will be offered a £5 note to take, put to good use and see it multiply to raise money for the Parish Funds. We all have talents, gifts, abilities, ideas and creativity that God has given us. This will be an opportunity to put them to good use in a new way to contribute towards the vision for our parish. **However if you are unable to attend one of these services and would like to take part in this challenge please collect your £5 from the Parish Office during the next week.**

**We are holding a Macmillan coffee morning in aid of cancer support after the Ladies Breakfast at Sandford St Martin's church, it will take place 10.30am till 12.30pm on Saturday the 21st September.** Everyone is welcome along and if you are able to bring along a cake for the cake sale or a raffle prize it would be much appreciated, please contact either Melanie Bolt on 07837108845 or Linda Everett to donate or just bring along on the day, there will be tea, coffee, cakes and games for young and old to join in, we hope to see you there.

**Laughter and Tears:** An evening with Adrian and Bridget Plass, filled with stories, humour, drama and reflection, **Saturday 21st September, 7pm** at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 160 Victoria Avenue, Swanage. Entrance £5 per person (pay on the door).

The **Wednesday Group** Lunch will be held on Wednesday 25th September meeting at the Silent Woman, Bere Road, at 12.30pm.

The **Mothers' Union** will be meeting on Wednesday 25th September at 37 Stowell Crescent at 2pm. More details to follow.

**Mission to Seafarers: Unfortunately,** The Reverend Canon Andy Bowerman has had to pull out of preaching at Lady St Mary Church next 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 Andy's work with the Mission to Seafarers, there will be an afternoon tea in the Parish Hall at **3.00pm on Sunday 29th September** at which Andy will be present.

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.

**Going for Gold: 20th October 2019** - a talk by Pat Cherrett in the Parish Hall about the Chelsea Flower Show. Tickets are £5, including a cream tea. All welcome.

**27th October at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall.** There will be a presentation by Canon Simon Everett sharing his travelling and exploration when walking the Offa's Dyke path whilst he was on his Sabbatical earlier this summer.

### **Parish Harvest Festivals:**

Wednesday 18th September - St Martin-on-the-Walls Church, Wareham at 11.00am

Sunday 29th September - St John the Evangelist, East Holme at 6.00pm

Sunday 6th October - The Priory Church of Lady St Mary, Wareham at 10.00am

Sunday 13th October - Sandford St Martin's Church, Sandford at 9.30am