



Celebrating Remembrance Sunday Weekly update Sunday 10th November 2024

Verse of the Week

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.8

Collect for Remembrance Sunday

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



Bible Readings

This week's bible readings; Revelation 21: 1-7 and John 15: 9-17

Next week's bible readings for Sunday 17th November: Daniel 12: 1-3 and Mark 13:1-8

Services in the Parish for the week beginning Remembrance Sunday 10th November



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

10.10am Remembrance Service , St John the Evangelist, East Holme

10.45am Remembrance Service, Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.55am Remembrance Service, Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday 13th November 11.00am Patronal Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin on the Walls

Services in the Parish this week beginning 17th November 2024

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

9.00am Breakfast Church, Sandford St Martin's

10.00am Praise Communion Service, Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.30am Morning Worship, Sandford St Martin's

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

Wednesday 20th November 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin on the Walls



Auction of Promises – Friday 1st November – We would like to say “Thank You” to all who contributed towards the success of the Auction where we raised £3300.00.

Remembrance Sunday Services 10th November

We gather to remember all those who have died in war and conflict and pray for peace, in services across the Parish

10.10 am St John the Evangelist church, East Holme
10.45am The Priory Church of Lady St Mary, Wareham
10.55 am Sandford St Martin Church, commencing first at the War memorial before moving into church



Lady St Mary church has 10 bells; they will be ringing half-muffled to commemorate Remembrance Sunday and Armistice (half-muffled is when a leather pad is strapped to one side of the clapper on each bell so that there is a loud scale followed by a soft scale, like an echo).

On Sunday 10th November 10.00 -10.45am there will be the usual service ringing but from midday a special quarter peal of Bob Doubles will be rung on 6 bells.

On Monday 11th November the tenor bell (17cwt) will toll before 11am followed by the 2 minute silence, and then a half-muffled quarter peal (1,260 changes) of Grandsire Triples (on 8 bells) will be rung with the help of ringers from neighbouring towers.

Jenny Elmes and Tim Salter (Tower Captains).

Going Deeper: Everyone welcome!



Do you want to deepen your faith, learn alongside others, and be encouraged in following Jesus Christ?

This month Going Deeper will be exploring
'The Tricky Bits of 1 Peter'

6pm Sunday 10th November at Sandford St Martin's Church

Led by Adrian Hale with a talk and reflection facilitated by Rob and Anna Richards

Ladies That Lunch and Pray: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th November 2024.

Please bring a sandwich, and drinks will be provided, between 12.00 - 14.00pm. Please note that this meeting will be held at the normal venue and any further information or RSVP please contact Elaine Orchard, Margaret Harris, or Debs at the Parish office Tel: 01929 550905 or parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk



Birthday Celebration - On Sunday 17th November 2024 – Debbie Davis would like to invite you all to join her, after the 10am service at Lady St Mary church, to celebrate her birthday in the Parish Hall with Tea, Coffee and Cake. All are most Welcome.

Open House - On Thursday 28th November 2024 - 'Open House' at Sandford St Martin's Church at 2pm. 'Singalong' with time after for a cup of tea, chat, and a raffle for charity. All are most Welcome.





Prayer Focus:

We give thanks to God for:

- The church and her life.
- The natural world and the resources of the earth.
- All who work in the medical and healing professions.

We pray to God for:

- The saints on earth, that they may live as citizens of heaven.
- All people, that they may hear and believe the word of God.
- All who fear the winter months.
- Our Parish, especially this week we pray for those who live in the area of East Holme.

Those asking for prayer:

Malcolm Selwood, Graham Baynes

And those we continue to pray for:

Mary Barnes, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton, Terry Holloway, Anne Mills

Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

Bob Huskinson – Funeral Service Friday 22nd November 11am at Lady St Mary Church

Judy Wheeldon – Funeral Service Monday 25th November 12 noon at Lady St Mary Church

Patricia Collings – Thanksgiving service on Friday 6th December at 2.30pm at Lady St Mary church, Wareham

Jacky Botterill – Funeral Service Friday 15th November 1pm at St Catherine's Catholic Church, 4 Lewens Lane, Wimborne

Our Mission Prayer: Open Doors tells us that China has just celebrated 75 years of Communist rule. In spite of persecution, churches are multiplying. Lord of the Church give wisdom, discernment and courage to Christian leaders in China that your kingdom will continue to grow to the glory of your name. **Amen.**

Gathering for Prayer:

Parish Prayer Group – Every **Tuesday at 7.30pm**, gathering in person, in one of our homes. Contact Debs at the Parish Office Tel: 550905 for the venue. All are welcome to join us to pray. Please see dates below:

Month	Meetings in person on Tuesdays
November	12 th , 19 th , 26 th

Prayers for Peace – Every **Friday at 5pm in Lady St Mary Church**. All invited to make time to pause and pray for peace in our world, in our community and in our lives.

Gift Day Sunday 24th November 2024

On the forthcoming Gift Day, we will seek to raise enough income to secure the work of the Parish in the coming year and see the Christian life of our churches thrive. It is the responsibility of the Parish, of us all, to generate the income to cover the diocesan share which directly pays for our clergy. Ensuring we have the funds to fulfil this commitment is the focus of our fundraising call for this Gift Day.



Firstly, would you prayerfully review your regular giving to the church. This is a personal matter and each person's means will be different to the next, but the biblical principle of tithing is a good guide. The recent Church of England report 'Stewardship- Generosity Report' defines the tithe as giving 10% of monthly income after tax to charitable causes, which includes the church. The easiest way to give to the church is through the Parish Giving Scheme. There is information available in our churches and from the parish office, and help is available if you need it.

Secondly, please consider leaving a legacy to Wareham Parish in your Will. Leaving a legacy, large or small, will help us to continue our Christian mission and enable the people of Wareham Parish to worship and be supported by our five Churches long into the future. Having a will means you can determine exactly what you want to happen to your estate, and this could include a gift to the Church.

GREEN TIP – Sustainable Wareham are operating in Not Just Sundaes Café, South Street on the first Saturday of the month.... They accept old plugs and wires, corks, rubber gloves and dental products for recycling.



Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

*Indicates Festival

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 11th November	20	Daniel 4:19-end	Revelation 5
Tuesday 12th November	21	Daniel 5:1-12	Revelation 6
Wednesday 13th November	23	Daniel 5:13-end	Revelation 7:1-4, 9-end
Thursday 14th November	26	Daniel 6	Revelation 8
Friday 15th November	32	Daniel 7:1-14	Revelation 9:1-12
Saturday 16th November	33	Daniel 7:15-end	Revelation 9:13-end

Parish Office opening times - The Parish Office will now be open to answer all face-to-face enquiries, telephone and email enquiries **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday** 9am to 1pm. At all other times enquiries and queries can be made by email and they will be dealt with as soon as possible.



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