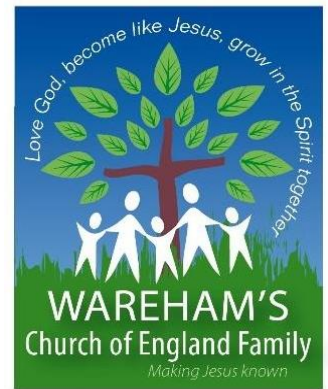


Celebrating the 1st Sunday of Lent

Weekly Update Sunday 9th March 2025



Collect for this Sunday

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and as we know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen**

Bible Readings

Sunday 9th March Romans 10: 8b -13 and Luke 4: 1-13

Sunday 16th March Philippians 3: 17- 4:1 and Luke 13:31-end

Sunday Services 9th March

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

9.00am Breakfast Church, Sandford St Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion, Lady St Mary, Wareham

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

10.30am Holy Communion, Sandford St Martin's

6.00pm Going Deeper for Lent, Sandford St Martin's Church

Wednesday 12th March 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin on the Walls

Services next Sunday 16th March

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

9.00am Breakfast Church, Sandford St Martin's

10.00am Praise Communion, Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.30am Morning Worship, Sandford St Martin's

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

Wednesday 19th March 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin on the Walls

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 15th March

8.30am Men's Breakfast

at the Bear Hotel, South Street, Wareham

Sunday 16th March

4pm Fire Pit Gathering

at Holme Priory, East Holme

Wednesday 19th March

12.30pm Lent Frugal Lunch in support of Christian Aid

at Parish Hall, the Quay, Wareham

PRAYER

Those asking for prayer: Revd Hugh Maddox, Jane Lambert, Graham Baynes

Those we continue to pray for:

Mary Barnes, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton, Anne Mills

Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

Melanie Morrin Thanksgiving Service Wednesday 21st March 12 noon,
Lady St Mary Church

Jean Jenkins Funeral Service Friday 4th April 12.30pm, Lady St Mary Church

Our Mission Prayer

TEAR Fund has an appeal for relief in the war-torn eastern part of Democratic Republic of Congo. They write: - *“Our work in the DRC receives some significant support from the US government, but their overseas funding review has increased the challenges for the Tearfund team who are responding.”* Lord have mercy. **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.

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

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