



Celebrating the Twenty First Sunday after Trinity Weekly update Sunday 20th October 2024

Verse of the Week

... whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many. *Mark 10. 43-45*

Collect for Today!

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Bible Readings

This week's bible readings; Isaiah 53: 4-end and Mark 10:35-45

Next week's bible readings for the 27th October: Isaiah 55:1-11 and John 5: 36b-end

Services in the Parish this week beginning Sunday 20th October 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 23rd October 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin-on-the-Walls

Services in the Parish for the week beginning Sunday 27th October 2024

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

10.00am Celebrating Bible Sunday Together with a United Communion Service, Lady St Mary, Wareham

Wednesday 30th October 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin-on-the-Walls

What is happening in the Parish?

**Celebrating Bible Sunday Together
with a United Communion Service
27th October at 10am, Lady St Mary church**

Guest Speaker Ruth Guinness, our Mission Partner

Ruth will be preaching and sharing her work in Malawi with SIM (Serving in Mission) and the life transforming power of the Bible. Refreshments after the service with an opportunity to talk further with Ruth.

Later in the afternoon of Sunday 27th October at 3pm, there will be a Tea event in the Parish Hall, at which Ruth will share a video presentation of her ministry, in Malawi and beyond, with opportunity to ask questions. This will be followed by refreshments. An excellent opportunity to meet Ruth personally. All are welcome.

An Osprey and Eagle Story - Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm, at Lady St Mary church

A talk on how the species recovery in Dorset is taking shape - Having been absent for nearly 250 years, as a breeding species in southern Britain. Both the Osprey and White-tailed Eagle are making a comeback in the Poole area. Join Paul Morton, from the Birds of Poole Harbour charity, to hear about how these great conservation successes have been achieved and what it means for our environment and community both locally and beyond. Tickets are £5 per person and can be purchased at the Parish Office.

To Win the Day – A powerful folk-drama by the Dorset-based group *Time and Tide* on Sunday 20th October 2.30pm, at St John the Evangelist church – **This event has been cancelled due to one of the cast being ill.**

“THE SHOUT” CONCERT

Celebrating 200 years of the RNLI
with readings and songs



by Wareham Whalers

20th October, 2024 at 7.30pm

Lady St Mary Church,
18 Church St, Wareham BH20 4ND

TICKETS £10 from WeGotTickets
or by phoning: 01929 556159 or 07531 776487

Free parking near by.



Auction of Promises

With Wine and Cheese Tasting

Friday 1st November 2024

At the Parish Hall

Doors open at 6pm Auction starts at 7pm



Promises from

A F Joys
Rex Cinema
Italian Kitchen
Italian Bakery
Holmes Garden Centre
Birds of Poole Harbour
Quay Inn
That's my Girl
Christies
Curtis Butchers
Garden Gate Tea Room
Heirlooms and many more!

Tickets £10 each

Available from the Parish Office or

<https://bit.ly/3YfghG8>

CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!

Please can you help make our auction a really successful event to raise money for our church! We need promises of time and skills ... e.g., one hour gardening ... to add to our items and prizes. We would also appeal for a donation of a bottle of wine to make our wine tasting as varied as possible (screw top ideally). Thank you so much in advance please contact Hilary Goodinge hilarygoodinge@btinternet.com or 01929 553169. All offers will be most gratefully received.



Prayer Focus:

We give thanks to God for:

- All who work in social services.
- All who work in the medical and healing professions.
- The work of aid agencies throughout the world.

We pray to God for:

- All those who are hungry and struggling to find food.
- All who are sick in body, mind and spirit.
- All who are unemployed and seeking work.
- Our Parish, especially this week we pray for those who live in the area of Sandford.

Those asking for prayer:

Graham Baynes

Ed Taylor wishes to express his many thanks for all your prayers, my health is much improved, so now on the mend.

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:

Sandra Monaghan – Funeral Service Friday 18th Oct, 11am at Lady St Mary church

Bob Huskinson Funeral Service TBC at Lady St Mary church

Michael Johnson

Our Mission Prayer: Thank you, Heavenly Father, for the work of TEAR Fund in Gaza with over 2 million people displaced from their homes. Supply their needs as they work with local Churches responding with food and other basic needs both in Gaza and the wider Middle East. For Jesus' sake. **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
October	22 nd , 29 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.



Open House - Thursday 31st October 2pm, Sandford St Martin's Church
 A talk on 'TWAM' (Tools With A Mission) - followed by time for cup of tea, chat, and a raffle for charity. All are most Welcome.

Men's Breakfast – There will be **NO breakfast in October**. The next Men's breakfast is on **Saturday 2nd November 2024 at the Bear Hotel, South Street starting at 8.30am**. The guest speaker this month will be **BILL DAY** the choir master of Lady St Mary church. Whether you are a regular at men's breakfasts, or have never been before, you are most welcome to come along.



Please contact the **Parish Office no later than the Wednesday before to book your place**, on **01929 550905** or email: parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk

GREEN TIP – Buy Your Shampoo and Soap in Bars. [Shampoo bars are healthier for your hair](https://www.gruum.com/product-category/hair/) and the planet. And there's really no reason to buy liquid soap: <https://www.gruum.com/product-category/hair/>



Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

***Indicates Festival**

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 21st October	1	Exodus 22:21-27, 23:1-17	1 Timothy 6:1-10
Tuesday 22nd October	5	Exodus 29:38-30:16	1 Timothy 6:11-end
Wednesday 23rd October	119:1-32	Leviticus 8	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Thursday 24th October	15	Leviticus 9	2 Timothy 1:15-2:13
Friday 25th October*	19	Leviticus 16:2-24	2 Timothy 2:14-end
Saturday 26th October	23	Leviticus 17	2 Timothy 3

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.



Contact details: Debs Barclay, Parish Administrator - **Tel:** 01929 550905, **Email:** parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk **Website:** www.warehamchurches.org.uk

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Please note that next week the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday 23rd October for face-to-face enquiries.

Clergy Team



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