



Celebrating Third Sunday after Trinity and the Farewell Service for Canon Simon and Linda Everett Weekly update Sunday 16th June 2024

I am sure that there have been many times in our lives that we have judged people by their looks or their behaviour and, for better or worse, got it wrong. Thankfully God sees things differently, he knows us better than we know ourselves and looks first and foremost to the heart. There *He* sees what drives us, what are our motives are for behaving as we do, what makes us tick and what influences our lives. These are some of the things that make us who we are. The Bible tells us that we are made in the image and likeness of God, and it is only when we discover this and become the people that God created us to be that we will be true to ourselves and the world around.

Verse of the Week

The Lord said to Samuel, '...The lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.' 1 Samuel 16:7

Collect for today!

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.



Bible Readings

This week's bible readings; 1 Samuel 16:1c-13 and Mark 4:26-34

Next week's bible readings; Job 38:1-11 and Mark 4:35-end



Services in the Parish this week beginning Sunday 16th June 2024

10.00am United Parish Communion Farewell Service, Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.30am Parish Online Service - Watch here: <https://tinyurl.com/warehamchurches>

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

Our service today is a Holy Communion and we welcome to the Lord's table all who have been confirmed, or who would normally receive the sacrament in their home church. If for any reason you do not feel it appropriate to receive the bread and wine please come forward with this pew sheet and receive a blessing. If you require a gluten free wafer please ask the priest administering the bread.

'Also, please may we remind you that if you are a tax payer and making a gift to the church, it would help if you could Gift Aid your offering, this means the parish gets an extra 25% from the government. Envelopes are available in the pews'

Services in the Parish for beginning Sunday 23rd June 2024

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

9.00am Breakfast Church, Sandford St Martin's

10.00am Holy Communion Service, Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.30am Holy Communion, Sandford St Martin's

6.00pm Evensong (BCP), St John the Evangelist, East Holme

Wednesday 26th June at 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin-on-the-Walls

What is happening in the Parish?

*"If you fancy some quiet outdoor spirituality in June, Holme Priory will be hosting a fire pit gathering on **Sunday June 16th at 4 pm**. Everyone is welcome. Contact Hilary for more details and directions if you don't know where we are. Feel free to bring a comfy outdoor chair if you have one you particularly like; and please wear appropriate clothing because we will be outside. Hope to see some of you there.*

*On **Wednesday, June 26th** there will be a spiritual walk starting from Lady St Mary's Church at 5pm and lasting about 2 hours. Please wear suitable clothing for the weather on the day including footwear that can cope with uneven ground and maybe mud!"*

Ladies That Lunch and Pray: The next meeting will be on Tuesday 25th June 2024. Please



bring a sandwich, and drinks will be provided, between 12.00 - 14.00pm. For the 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

Open House

'Open House' at Sandford St Martin's Church - **2 pm - Thursday 27th June 2024**. 'Singalong' - with time after for giving a donation to Sandford's Mission Fund, cup of tea, chat, and a raffle. All Welcome.



Men's Breakfast - The next Men's breakfast **will be on Saturday 29th June 2024 at**



Sandford St Martin's church at 8.30am, please note that this will be a cold breakfast. The guest speaker this month will be Hilary Goodinge. 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



Prayer Focus:

We give thanks to God for

- The gift of creation. From the most impressive galaxy we see in the night sky to the feel of a blade of grass beneath our feet, we are continuously reminded of your benevolence and majesty.
- Being the God of healing and wholeness. We bring to you our brokenness, sinfulness, fear, and despair, praying that we may feel your presence and know your peace.
- Those who live their Christian life dedicated to helping others less fortunate than themselves. May their love in this self-centered World help me to love others as you have loved and taught me to love.
- This church in which we gather as a Christian family, to offer unto you our thanks, praise, worship, and prayers, dedicating our lives in service to you and our neighbours, in Jesus' name.

We pray to God for:

- Peace in our World to replace conflict and strife, bringing an end to violence and injustice. Inspire World leaders to unite in pursuit of peace, enabling your Kingdom to prevail in our World, as in heaven.
- The poor, hungry and neglected throughout the World. May those to whom you have given so much more than they need show compassion, mercy, and equitable sharing.
- Migrants, asylum seekers and all those displaced through poverty, conflict, oppression, and aggression. We ask for compassion and justice, especially from governments and leaders, including our own.
- Patience and tolerance during this General Election. Help us to be thankful for our right to vote, remembering all those who do not enjoy this privilege and the many who gave their lives to safeguard our democratic freedoms.

Those asking for prayer:

Madolin (Maddie) Stevens, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton, Terry Holloway, Rose Diment, Mary Binks, Anne Mills, Peter Wood

Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

Duane Evans, Josephine Maycock

Our Mission Prayer: Thank you Lord for Simon and Linda who have encouraged us over the last ten years to reach out both here in our own community and world wide with the Good news of the Lord Jesus. In their retirement give them the joy of continuing to be involved in your mission to the world, for Jesus' sake.

Parish Prayer Meetings Now that the evenings are lighter, we will be meeting in person in one of our homes every Tuesday at 7.30 pm, except for the 3rd week of each month when we will be in Sandford St Martin's Church on the Wednesday*. We will ensure that we are on Zoom so that those unable to come in person will still be able to participate. The Zoom link on the weekly notice sheet will be emailed out each Friday or contact Debs at the Parish Office Tel: 550905. All are welcome to join us to pray. Please see dates below:

Month	Meetings in person or by Zoom (if required) on Tuesdays	3 rd Wednesday Sandford Prayer*
June	25 th	19 th

Prayers for Peace Jesus said, 'There will be wars and rumours of wars... Nations will rise against nations, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places.' We do not have to look too far to see this prophecy fulfilled and with open warfare persisting in many parts of the world and political tensions elsewhere it is easy to feel helpless. However, as a church the one thing we can do, and must do, is pray. Prayers for peace are said most days in Lady St Mary church at 5pm it is a time when we can pray for the needs of the world.



MISSION SUNDAY at 10am on 30th June at Sandford St Martin's church, is an opportunity for the Parish to come together to hear the latest news from our mission partners and learn about the work of Open Doors, our guest mission this year. Alastair McGregor from Parkstone is a rep for Open Doors and will be telling us how the charity is helping those Christians who are often persecuted for their faith and do not have the freedom to worship as we do or even own a Bible. There will also opportunity to make a special financial gift to our mission partners who live by faith and also local missions like the Blessings Fund. Please do come!

GREEN TIP – Synthetic material sheds **microplastics** in the washing machine, which reach the ocean. The ocean floor holds over **14 million tonnes** of microplastics. This number is increasing, with textiles contributing 500,000 tonnes yearly. 16% of the microplastics released into the oceans come from washing these synthetic clothes. The toxic fibres degrade ecosystems and are ingested by sea life and, eventually, mammals, including humans.



Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

***Indicates Festival**

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 17th June	71	Judges 8:22-end	Luke 15:1-10
Tuesday 18th June	73	Judges 9:1-21	Luke 15:11-end
Wednesday 19th June	77	Judges 9:22-end	Luke 16:1-18
Thursday 20th June	78:1-39	Judges 11:1-11	Luke 16:19-end
Friday 21st June	55	Judges 11:29-end	Luke 17:1-10
Saturday 22nd June	76	Judges 12:1-7	Luke 17:11-19

Parish Office - The Parish Office is open on **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** 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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