



Celebrating Second Sunday after Trinity Weekly update Sunday 9th June 2024

Today's gospel reading tells of a painful moment between Jesus and his mother Mary. Mary's maternal instinct was to protect her son when his ministry was getting somewhat controversial. People, including religious leaders, were questioning if his ministry was really from God, some were even saying that he was out of his mind, but Jesus knew he had to continue his radical teaching. Nothing would stop him and he had to let Mary know that his family was now much larger than his immediate relatives - it was those who believed and put their trust in him. I wonder what does family look like to you?

Verse of the Week

***Jesus said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sisters and mother.'* Mark 3:34-5**

Collect for today!

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you and to
your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord.



Bible Readings

This week's bible readings; Genesis 3:8-15 and Mark 3:20-end

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

Services in the Parish this week beginning Sunday 9th 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

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St John the Evangelist, East Holme

10.30am Holy Communion, Sandford St Martin's

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

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

Services in the Parish for beginning Sunday 16th June 2024

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

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

What is happening in the Parish?



The Coffee morning – Scheduled to take place today, Sunday the 9th June at St John's the Evangelist Church East Holme. **11.00am till 1.00pm. Has been cancelled.**

Going Deeper: Everyone welcome!

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

If so, you are warmly invited to Going Deeper:

6pm Sunday 9th June 2024

Sandford St Martin's Church

This month reflecting on the theme of Mission with Canon Simon speaking and helping us to deepen our understanding.

This relaxed gathering, starting with refreshments, includes worship (prayer, including silence, music and singing), a talk, on an aspect of faith, an opportunity to ask and discuss questions and reflect together more deeply.

D-Day Commemoration Concert Wareham Choral Society, The Bovington Military Wives choir, Mezzo Soprano Grace Lovelass, the Wareham Town Band and the Lady St Mary Church (LSMC) choir, Bellringers and Hand bell group. This concert will be held at Lady St Mary church on **Saturday 15th June 2024 at 7pm**. Tickets available on the door at £12 each.

Retirement of our Team Rector

Our Team Rector will retire next weekend, his last service will be in Lady St Mary Church, 10am, on **Sunday 16th June 2024** and will be a united Holy Communion. Following the service there will be a celebratory bring and share lunch, there are sign up sheets at the back of Lady St Mary church and Sandford St Martin's, please choose what you can bring and enter it up on the sheets, items can be left in the Parish Hall on the morning of the 16th, prior to the service.

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



Prayer Focus:

We give thanks to God for

- The democracy we enjoy.
- Those who maintain law and order.
- Those who work in our prisons and for the probation services
- Those who work with ex-offenders

We pray to God for:

- Wisdom for all magistrates and judges
- All Merchant seafarers, often away from home and family for months on end.
- Cyber protection on all sensitive and important information, and protection from interference in the current political campaigning
- Those caring for sick or aging loved ones.

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

Our Mission Prayer: Heavenly Father thank you for encouraging Ruth Guinness in Malawi as she and a colleague create a course on the whole Bible story. Thank you for the positive response from trials. May this be a valuable tool in helping many to be rooted and built up in Christ, for his glory's sake. Amen.

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	11 th , 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.



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.



Confirmation Classes - Are you interested in confirmation classes or exploring your faith? We have some people that are interested but it would be nice to have a group of people so if you would like to find out more, please talk to a member of the Ministry Team.

GREEN TIP – All summer long, many Christians practice their talents as guardians of creation by kneeling down to work the soil and tend their flowerbeds! Gardens can sometimes be a lot of work. However, there are many native flower species (very well suited to your area's climate) which do not require frequent watering and no major maintenance.



Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

*Indicates Festival

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 10th June	44	Judges 2	Luke 13:1-9
Tuesday 11th June*	100	Jeremiah 9:23-24	Acts 4:32-end
Wednesday 12th June	119:57-80	Judges 5	Luke 13:22-end
Thursday 13th June	57	Judges 6:1-24	Luke 14:1-11
Friday 14th June	51	Judges 6:25-end	Luke 14:12-24
Saturday 15th June	68	Judges 7	Luke 14:25-end

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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