



Celebrating Second Sunday after Trinity Weekly Update 26th June 2022

The latter part of today's Gospel reading makes Jesus sound rather cruel and heartless; not letting a man bury his father, not even letting another say goodbye to his family. However, the underlying message Jesus gave to those who would follow is that there is no such thing as halfhearted commitment. There is a cost to being a disciple of Jesus, each of us must be ready to serve, even when it requires sacrifice. What might it be that holds you back from total commitment?

Verse of the Week –

Jesus said, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God". Luke 9:62

Collect for today!

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

Bible Reading(s)

Today's reading; **2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14, and Luke 9: 51-end**

Next week's readings; **2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14, and Luke 9: 51-end**



Services in the Parish this week Sunday 26th June 2022



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

10.30am Holy Communion, Sandford St Martin's

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

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

you can listen to the service by dialing: 01202 078008 (charged at local rate)

Wednesday 29th June at 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) – St Martin-on-the-Walls

Services in the Parish week beginning 3rd July 2022

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

9.00am Breakfast Church, Sandford St Martin's

10.00am Communion with Angel Voices, Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.30am Morning Worship, Sandford St Martin's

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

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What is happening in the Parish?

Joseph Calleja in Concert – Sold Out

On Wednesday 29th June the Priory Church of Lady St Mary is hosting the world-renowned opera singer Joseph Calleja, please note it would help greatly if you could have your ticket ready to be scanned (if on a mobile phone) or printed ticket to hand in when you arrive at the church.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's breakfast will be on **Saturday 2nd July at 8.30am at Not Just Sundaes**. Whether you were a regular at men's breakfasts in the past, or have never been before, you are welcome to come along. The cost will be £6 per head, please contact the Parish Office on 01929 550905 or parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk to book your place



Ladies' afternoon Ladies would you like to take time out? Come along for an afternoon of reflection, fun and craft followed by a cream tea.



Date: Saturday 9th July, 1.30 - 4.30pm

venue: Sunnyleigh, Hyde, BH20 7NT - Transport can be provided.

Tickets £5, concessions available. Please contact Debs in the office, Linda Tel 01929 289236 l.everett1@icloud.com or Anne Laking Tel 07921 648148 if you would like to book your place.

Farewell to Brigid Barrett

On Sunday 10th July we will be saying farewell to Brigid Barrett. Brigid will be preaching and presiding at the 10am Holy Communion service and we will be having a cake and coffee celebration to follow. Brigid has lived in Wareham for many years and felt her call to ministry here, training at St Peter's church Parkstone, she then returned to minister here in her home parish. We have all been blessed by this these past few years but now she is moving on to pastures new and we can all wish her well when we gather on 10th July.

Ladies Walking Group: An opportunity to get out in nature and to share with others. In July we will meet on Thursday 21st, at The Rectory, 9.30am to arrange lifts to Durlston Castle. Our curate, Solveig will meet us there at 10.00 and guide us on a walk followed by lunch in her garden. Please bring a sandwich. The walk will be approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. There will be no walk in August as many are away. Dates for September and October will follow soon. For further information or if you would like to lead a walk, please contact Linda Tel, 01929 289236 or email l.everett1@icloud.com





Prayer Focus:

We give thanks to God for:

- All who have given refuge and others who are working to welcome refugee families into their homes.
- God's love for each one of us shown in Jesus Christ.
- The wonders of God's creation that surrounds us.

We pray to God for:

- Peace, justice, and freedom for all throughout the world who are suffering from oppression, poverty, or injustice in any form and especially we pray for a just end to the war in the Ukraine.
- The safe release of fighters in the Ukraine who have been threatened with execution.
- For all those who are suffering from the earthquake in Afghanistan and the floods in Bangladesh.

Those asking for prayer:

Elaine Latham, Zamira Gates, Eric and Anne Mills, Rebecca Hogg, Judith Nott, Libby and Matthew Richter, Lottie Bugler, Edna Farley

Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

Barbara Lee, Eric Axon, David Harris, David Parsons

Our Mission Prayer:

We pray for Christians in Wareham and all over the world as they live out their faith and witness to Jesus' saving grace in our lives. And in a local outreach we pray for Not Just Sundaes Community Café as in August we shall celebrate 10 years since starting. Please pray for the Trustees as they oversee the work of the café and especially for café manager Felicity Roberts together with all the volunteers as they carry out a ministry of hospitality to local people, community groups as well as to visitors.



Tuesday weekly prayer Zoom meeting

Our weekly Zoom prayer meeting will start at 7.30pm. If you would like to receive the Zoom link, please contact Debs or Simon. All are welcome to join us to pray online.

Prayers for Ukraine - With the war intensifying in Ukraine, we will be continuing our prayers at 12pm and 5pm in Lady St Mary Church each day (except Sunday), it would be lovely to have more people join us - the need is so great.

Mission Sunday - This was an opportunity to support and encourage our mission partners through prayer and financial giving towards the work they are doing to share the gospel, locally and around the world. **If you would still like to give financially, it is not too late, but the closing date is 30th June 2022. Please contact Debs at the Parish Office for ways to do this. Thank you.**



Receiving Holy Communion

The parish churches of the Church of England are being encouraged to return to the practice of receiving the holy communion in both kinds (Bread and wine) in the traditional way. Here in this parish, we are intending to restart this in July. However, please be reassured that guidelines will be in place. Undoubtedly some will not feel comfortable doing this, and this is fully understood. The C of E guidelines state: *If communicants do not wish to receive in both kinds, they may do so by receiving only the bread.* Also, please note, it is now forbidden to intinct bread into the wine, so please do not attempt this.

GREEN TIP' by Helen Williams

If you are invited to a wedding, make your own confetti by using a hole punch to punch holes out of leaves or petals. Then allow the 'holes' to dry out before storing them in a jam jar ready for use. You could even borrow a special shaped punch and have fancy shaped confetti.



Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

*Indicates Festival

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 27th June	44	Judges 2	Luke 13:1-9
Tuesday 28th June	48, 52	Judges 4:1-23	Luke 13:10-21
Wednesday 29th June*	71, 113	Isaiah 49:1-6	Acts 11:1-18
Thursday 30th June	56, 57	Judges 6:1-24	Luke 14:1-11
Friday 1st July	51, 54	Judges 6:25-end	Luke 14:12-24
Saturday 2nd July	68	Judges 7	Luke 14:25-end

Parish Office

The Parish Office is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9am – 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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