



Celebrating the Eight Sunday after Trinity Weekly Update 7th August 2022

Today's readings are predominantly about putting your trust in God, especially the Old Testament reading regarding Abraham. But what does this mean? Some would say it is stepping out into the dark and risking everything. This would be what we call blind faith, but that is not what the Bible advocates. In both the Old and New Testaments faith is something that is chosen and calculated on what is already known and experienced, this is why faith can often grow and develop slowly, as prayers are answered, Bible promises come true, and lives are changed.

Verse of the Week –

For wherever your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning. Luke 12:34,35

Collect for today!

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Bible Readings

This week's bible readings; Genesis 15:1-6 and Luke 12: 32-40

LSM 10am Communion service readings; Mark 8:31 and Mark 9:2-9

Next week's readings; Jeremiah 23:23-29 and Luke 12: 49-56

LSM Readings; Galatians 4:4-7 and Luke 1:46-55

Services in the Parish this week Sunday 7th August 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

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 10th August at 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) – St Martin-on-the-Walls

Services in the Parish week beginning 14th August 2022

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

9.00am Breakfast Church, Sandford St Martin's

10.00am Patronal Holy Communion, 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>

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Wednesday 17th August at 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) – St Martin-on-the-Walls

What is happening in the Parish?

FREE Lunchtime Organ Concerts at Lady St Mary. *FREE Lunchtime Organ Concerts at Lady St Mary. The last in our present series of lunch-time concerts will take place on Wednesday 10th August. 12.45 – 13.30. The soloist will be John Porter from Poole. See the console on the big screen. Come and go as you wish.*



Visit of Bishop Paul Modi and Mama Edina from Terekeka, South Sudan We are



looking forward to welcoming Bishop Paul Modi and his wife, Mama Edina, from Monday 8th to Friday 12th August, following the Lambeth Conference. We expect them to be fairly tired but hope that they will have some time for visiting our churches and Sandford St Martin's Primary School. There will also be an opportunity to meet them over afternoon tea and refreshments on

Wednesday 10th August at 3pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like further information, please contact the Parish Office or Stuart Cocksedge.

Parish Hall Roof refurbishment

From Monday 15th – Friday 26th August the Parish Hall and Parish Office are having their roofs replaced. During this time there will be disruption due to scaffolding and men working, which will limit access and cause noise disruption. In view of this the Parish Hall and the Parish Office will be closed during these working weeks to the public. All enquiries etc. and communications with the Parish Administrator, can still be made via the telephone 01929 550905 or email parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk Sunday coffee will still be able to go ahead at the weekends. Thank you for your understanding.



Flower Festival at St John the Evangelist church, East Holme



A Festival of Flowers celebrating all things Dorset, to be held on Monday 29th of August at St John's the Evangelist Church East Holme (BH20 6AG) 12.00pm till 4.00pm. We will have traditional village games, stalls, refreshments, and we will be bringing back the ever-exciting duck racing, so come and join us for an afternoon of fun.

Weeding at Lady St Mary church: There should be nothing but admiration for the five stalwarts who triumphed in the heat of the day with their cheerful approach to the reduction in weeds at the church. The skill, dexterity, good=humour and non-stop chat (no topic was barred - with a total age around 400years they have probably forgotten what they talked about), was amazing. It was an inspiring gathering for which we are thankful. (Glad its over for another year!)



Prayer Focus:

We give thanks to God for:

- Charities and voluntary organisations offering help to those struggling financially during the cost-of-living crisis in the UK.
- The agreement which is now enabling vital grain shipments to leave Ukraine for other parts of the world
- desperately in need of food supplies.
- The Lambeth Conference and the opportunities it has given for worship, prayer, Bible study and discussion amongst bishops from across the Anglican Communion.

We pray to God for:

- Peace in our world, as tensions rise between China and Taiwan, war continues in Ukraine, as well as ongoing conflict in Yemen, Afghanistan, and many other places.
- Wisdom and integrity for our politicians of all parties, during this time of political change as a new Conservative Party leader is elected.
- Real and lasting action to be taken by our government and governments around the world to tackle the climate crisis.

Those asking for prayer:

Joyce Bennett, Pat Garman, Rose Couse, Elaine Latham, Eric and Anne Mills, Rebecca Hogg, Judith Nott, Lottie Bugler, Edna Farley

Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

Rosie Newberry, Warren Magor, Louise Mitchell

Our Mission Prayer:

Sower of hope, may all the fields of the world receive good news, and the seeds of faith find good soil. May the Church grow afresh in this generation, and God's people be planted anew. May your good-news-fruit reach and feed new places and new people in new ways, as our world hungers after you. Plant and pioneer your love in the world, in your Church, in us. Amen. (A prayer by the Rt Revd. Ric Thorpe, Bishop of Islington, taken from the Lambeth Conference Prayer Journey)

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.



Tuesday weekly prayer meeting

Our weekly Zoom prayer meeting will be in person this week instead of our normal Zoom meeting. This week's prayers will take place at Mike and Alison Quinlan's garden at 6 Frome Road, Wareham, where they will be joined by Bishop Paul at 7.30pm. Please do come along and pray.

THE BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT



The Big Butterfly Count is a UK-wide survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see. Join in anytime between Friday 15th July and Sunday 7th August, choose a place to spot butterflies and moths. Watch for 15 minutes. Then record which species you see (you will get a chart to help you identify them).

All details can be found here; <https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>

GREEN TIP' by Hilary Bond

As hosepipe bans start to appear many of us start to worry about how our much-loved plants will survive. A couple of ideas are, use your washing up water - the plants really will not mind; move pots into the shade; water early morning or late evening; and if you are watering hanging baskets, put a bucket underneath as some water usually drips out and you can use it to water something else.



Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

*Indicates Festival

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 8th August	27, 30	1 Samuel 14:24-46	Luke 23:13-25
Tuesday 9th August	32, 36	1 Samuel 15:1-23	Luke 23:26-43
Wednesday 10th August	34	1 Samuel 16	Luke 23:44-56a
Thursday 11th August	37	1 Samuel 17:1-30	Luke 23:56b-24:12
Friday 12th August	31	1 Samuel 17:31-54	Luke 24:13-35
Saturday 13th August*	41, 42 , 43	1 Samuel 17:55-18:16	Luke 24:36-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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