



Celebrating the 19th Sunday after Trinity and Harvest Thanksgiving Festival

Weekly update Sunday 6th October 2024

Verse of the Week

'Your first concern should always be God's kingdom and whatever he considers good and right. Then he will give you all these other things you need. So don't worry ...'

Matthew 6.33 *Authentic Youth Bible*

Collect for Today!

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen



Bible Readings

This week's bible readings; 1 Timothy 6.6-10 and Matthew 6.25-33

Next week's bible readings for the 13th October: Amos 5: 6-7,10-15 and Mark 10:17-31

Services in the Parish this week beginning Sunday 6th October 2024



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

9.00am Breakfast Church Harvest Celebration, Sandford St Martin's

10.00am Harvest All Age Communion Service with Angel Voices, Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.30am Morning Worship Celebrating Harvest, Sandford St Martin's

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

12 noon Baptism Service, Lady St Mary, Wareham

Wednesday 9th October 11.00am Harvest Thanksgiving Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin-on-the-Walls

Services in the Parish for the week beginning Sunday 13th October 2024

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

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

10.30am Morning Worship, Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday 16th October 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin-on-the-Walls

What is happening in the Parish?

Harvest Celebration: Today's All-Age Holy Communion Service - 10 am - in Lady St Mary Church on Sunday 6th October - Harvest donations for the Wareham Food Bank will be collected at the service. The FOOD BANK provides for local individuals and families in need - *Thank you for your support!*

To Win the Day – A powerful folk-drama by the Dorset-based group *Time and Tide*, following the extraordinary lives of the wives, mothers, and families of the Tolpuddle Martyrs through local folk music of the time.

Sunday 20th October 2.30pm St John the Evangelist church, East Holme, BH20 6AG (Dress rehearsal, donations to church).

Wednesday 23rd October, 7pm The Old Chapel, Tolpuddle, DT2 7ET – Tickets from TOCT, deliverymanager@tolpuddleoldchapeltrust.org

An Osprey and Eagle Story Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm in 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 success 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.

Celebrating Bible Sunday Together – 27th October 2024 - This year we are very fortunate to have Ruth Guinness, one of our Mission Partners, visiting the UK and she will be preaching at a **United Communion Service at Lady St Mary's on the 27th October at 10am, to celebrate Bible Sunday.**

Come along to hear Ruth speak about her work in Malawi with SIM (Serving In Mission), and the life transforming power of the Bible and the continuing impact the Bible has on individuals and communities throughout the world.

"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.

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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:

This season of Creation we give thanks God for:

- The good gifts of harvest time – for the fruits and vegetables, crops and creatures, that sustain and nourish us.
- Farmers and food producers and all who work to care for the land and feed others.
- The cycle of seasons and rhythm of days - seedtime and harvest, autumn and winter and the sun and rain to bring life to all.

This season of Creation we pray to God for:

- A more just and equal sharing of the world's resources.
- The places across our world where harvests have failed because of drought, or floods and where people cannot work the land because of conflict and war.
- Aid agencies and governments trying to provide food and water to refugees and displaced people.
- The work of the Trussell Trust and all who volunteer and work to support Food Banks and community food share schemes.

Those asking for prayer:

Graham Baynes, Ed Taylor, Bob Huskinson

And those we continue to pray for:

Mary Barnes, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton, Terry Holloway, Anne Mills

Those preparing for Baptism:

Taliah Elizabeth Bailey-Fisk Sunday 6th October, 12 noon, Lady St Mary church

Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

Rosemary Gould Funeral service Monday 7th October 12 noon Lady St Mary church
Sandra Monaghan – Funeral Service Friday 18th Oct, 11am at Lady St Mary Church

Our Mission Prayer: Heavenly Father thank you for our partnership with your Church and School in Terekeka South Sudan. Thank you for the encouraging start of this term with 573 students registering. In all the challenges South Sudan is facing give wisdom and joy to Bishop Paul. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

Gathering for Prayer:

Parish Prayer Meetings – Take place in person in one of our homes every Tuesday at 7.30 pm, **there will be no 3rd week of each month in Sandford St Martin's Church on the Wednesday* until further notice.** 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	3 rd Wednesday Sandford Prayer*
October	8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	No prayer until further notice

Prayers for Peace - All are welcome to join in prayer, in Lady St Mary Church, **on Fridays, at 5pm.** A time to pause and pray for local and global needs.

COFFEE MORNING – **Wednesday 16th October 10.30am – 12.30pm** at Pine Martin Grange, Sandford Road, BH20 7AJ – In aid of Parkinson's UK – All are welcome.



GREEN TIP – Metal Water Bottles - It takes 450 years for a plastic water bottle to breakdown into microscopic pieces. It will never fully biodegrade. They can't actually be recycled, only down-cycled. They are easily replaced with a metal bottle which you can keep and refill from the tap.



Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

*Indicates Festival

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 7th October	98	2 Kings 17:24-end	Philippians 1:1-11
Tuesday 8th October	106	2 Kings 18:1-12	Philippians 1:12-end
Wednesday 9th October	111	2 Kings 18:13-end	Philippians 2:1-13
Thursday 10th October	115	2 Kings 19:1-19	Philippians 2:14-end
Friday 11th October	139	2 Kings 19:20-36	Philippians 3:1-4:1
Saturday 12th October	121	2 Kings 20	Philippians 4:2-end

Parish Office opening times - The Parish Office is 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,



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