



Celebrating St Michael and All Angels and The Season of Creation “To hope and act with Creation” Weekly update Sunday 29th September 2024

Verse of the Week

‘For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God’.

Romans 8.19-21 NRSV

Collect for Today!

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit’s gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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; Psalm 84 and Matthew 10:29-31

Next week’s bible readings for the 6th October: 1 Timothy 6.6-10 and Matthew 6.25-33

Services in the Parish this week beginning Sunday 29th September 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

10.30am Morning Worship, Sandford St Martin’s

Wednesday 2nd October 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin-on-the-Walls

Services in the Parish for the 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 Holy Communion (BCP), St Martin-on-the-Walls

What is happening in the Parish?

The 60th Anniversary of the Reverend Hugh Maddox's Ordination – Friday 4th October 2024 in the Priory church of Lady St Mary at **11.30am**, where Hugh will be celebrating the Holy Eucharist. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Hall. There will be a collection for Christian Aid and Lady St Mary. Donations can be made by Cash **or Cheque (PCC of Wareham)** or by **Bank Transfer PCC of Wareham Sort Code: 60-22-45 Account no: 72063165**. All are welcome. Pray for me – and for those I am still trying to help – you can tell them by their harassed look, Hugh.

Harvest Celebration: 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. (Please make sure the 'use by date' is at least six months ahead.) **WAREHAM FOOD BANK** - Shopping List Tinned Soup, Fruit Juice (carton), Pasta Sauces, Baked Beans, Rice/Sponge Pudding (*Tinned*), Tomatoes (*Tinned*), Pasta/Rice (1kg), Tinned Vegetables, Tea Bags/Coffee, Instant Mash Potato, Tinned Meat/Fish, Tinned Fruit, Sugar (500g), Biscuits or snack bars - 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

"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.

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:

- Angels and archangels and all the created order singing the glory of God
- Birds and insects and pets that bring us joy
- The miracle of marine life and the awesome power and beauty of the sea
- Those protecting and promoting wildlife, including RSPB Arne and Dorset Wildlife Trust.

This season of Creation we pray to God for:

- The places and people who are struggling to survive because of climate change
- The United Nations and all seeking to bring nations and peoples together to work for international peace and justice and the protection of human rights
- Hope for our world - that we may not lose hope that 'goodness is stronger than evil, and love is stronger than hate.'

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, Mary Binks, 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
Yvonne Hewitt, Jennifer Farmer

Our Mission Prayer: Thank you heavenly Father for the two local projects, Not Just Sundaes and the Blessing Fund. Guide the trustees, staff and volunteers giving hospitality to individuals and community groups. May these enable many to discover your provision and care in their time of need. For Jesus sake. **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	1 st , 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 – Just Say No to Plastic Cutlery and Straws - Disposable cutlery and straws are among the worst plastic pollution culprits. Like plastic bags and bottles, they are used just once, for a few minutes, and then thrown away. Keep metal or wooden utensils set in your bag or travel pack.



Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

*Indicates Festival

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 30th September	80	2 Kings 5	Acts 26:1-23
Tuesday 1st October	89:1-18	2 Kings 6:1-23	Acts 26:24-end
Wednesday 2nd October	119:105-128	2 Kings 9:1-16	Acts 27:1-16
Thursday 3rd October	92	2 Kings 9:17-end	Acts 27:27-end
Friday 4th October	88	2 Kings 12:1-19	Acts 28:1-16
Saturday 5th October	97	2 Kings 17:1-23	Acts 28:17-end

Parish Office opening times - The Parish Office will now be 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.



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