



## Celebrating The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Weekly Update 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021

This week is the second in the Diocesan Generous Giving Scheme. Last week we thought about prayer and how we can talk and listen to God so that we are helped in our daily life. This week we will be thinking about God's generosity in our lives and the world around. I think of this as an overflow of *his* love as demonstrated in the life and death of *his* Son Jesus and subsequently by his Church, which is you and me. To be made in the image and likeness of God means that we have been made to be generous, like our heavenly Father. Over the coming week why not try counting your blessings one by one and see how generous God has been to you.

#### Verse of the Week –

*And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ... (Ephesians 3: 17,18)*

#### Collect for today!

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, creator of all things, we worship you and we kneel before you in gratitude for your generous provision of all that we need for life. Grant to us your servants, that ability to live our lives in dependence upon you and to see beyond ourselves and our wants, that in all things we may have the generosity of spirit that you have formed in us. **Amen.**



#### Bible Reading(s)

**Today's reading; Ephesians 3:14-21 and Mark 6:30-44**

Next week's readings; 1 Chronicles 29:6-14 and Luke 19:1-10



#### Services in the Parish this week;

**8.00am Holy Communion (BCP),** Lady St Mary, Wareham  
**9.30am Outdoor all-age worship** - Sandford St Martin's  
**10.00am Holy Communion** – Lady St Mary, Wareham  
**10.30am Indoor worship (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 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)** – St Martin-on-the-Walls



### Prayer Focus:

#### We give thanks to God for:

- His faithful and unchanging love.
- Those people who are there for us when we need them.
- The beauty of the world around us as autumn approaches.

#### We pray to God for:

- Safety for those involved in tackling wildfires across the world.
- Anyone who is affected by domestic violence.
- All who struggle with mental health issues.

#### Those asking for prayer:

Debby Walker, Heather and Frank Preston, Gill Ashworth, Frances Watts, Judith Nott, Peter Sibthorpe, Libby and Matthew Richter, Lily Brough, Lottie Bugler, Edna Farley

#### Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

The Reverend Margaret Mulraine, Rob (Bob) Worsdale, Maureen White

***The Funeral service for Margaret will take place at Poole Crematorium on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2.00pm – it will be lived streamed through her Memoriam page at [www.funeraldirector.co.uk/margaret-mulraine](http://www.funeraldirector.co.uk/margaret-mulraine) - anyone wishing to watch the funeral service via the internet will require a password which can be acquired via Albert Marsh.***

#### Our Mission Prayer:

We pray for our local missions; for the work of Not Just Sundaes as groups and individuals being to meet again. We give thanks for the many good things that are happening there and pray that visitors and volunteers alike will be blessed by their involvement with the cafe. We also pray for the Wareham blessing fund and those who administer it as it seeks to help in ways that may seem small to many of us but can be life changing for those on the receiving end.

#### 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 Stuart. All are welcome to join us to pray online.



#### Friday Morning Prayer

Friday Morning Prayer on zoom at 9am. You don't need any books as the words of the service can be shared on zoom. The service lasts about half an hour and includes an opportunity to pray for what is on your heart. There is no need to commit to coming regularly. Please contact Helen at [curate@warehamchurches.org.uk](mailto:curate@warehamchurches.org.uk) for a zoom link.

## 'GREEN TIP' – by Helen Williams

Gardening is great for the environment, but it depends how you do it. Now is the time of year to take cuttings, plant them in margarine tubs and yoghurt pots and swap with your friends and neighbours, rather than buying plants in new plastic pots that have been driven around the country.



## Dorset Historic Churches - Ride and Stride



Thank you to everyone who has supported this event either by taking part or by sponsorship, please could I ask that if you owe sponsorship monies, please can these be paid as soon as possible, these can be made via the Parish Office. Half the monies raised will go towards Dorset Historic Churches the other half to our churches.

## The return of the men's breakfast!

**Men** - if you have missed having time to chat with one another over a delicious, cooked breakfast on a Saturday morning, the wait will soon be over! We are holding a Wareham's Church Family men's breakfast on **Saturday 16th October at 8.30am at Not Just Sundaes**. This will be an informal time for men from the local churches to come together for food and fellowship. 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 £5 per head, please contact the Parish Office to book your place.



## Sunday Coffee in the Parish Hall and Virtual Coffee



We would like to invite you to join Sunday coffee after the Lady St Mary Church Sunday service, in the Parish Hall. Virtual coffee can still be accessed by using the Zoom link sent out to you in an email by Debs, please do continue to join in with others at 11.15am. (Please contact 01929 550905 if you do not receive this, and if you need technical help to use Zoom, please contact Simon or Stuart). All are welcome!

## Saturday Coffee in the Parish Hall

We are intending to start Saturday coffee again at the beginning of October and are looking for volunteers to serve in the kitchen and/or provide cakes. If you are able to help, please contact Jennifer Haworth on 01202621294 or [jackjenhwrth@gmail.com](mailto:jackjenhwrth@gmail.com) Thank you.

## Purbeck Fairtrade



Purbeck Fairtrade Group presents BALL AND SOCKET in concert at Corfe Village Hall on Friday October 1st at 7.30pm, with Corfe Parish Council Environmental Group. Supporting local and global Fairtrade. Fairtrade nibbles, tea and coffee provided. Bring your own drink and glasses. Tickets £10 and £5 if in f/t education from [davimukem@aol.com](mailto:davimukem@aol.com), 07702 189758 or Corfe Village Stores. Judith can provide more details.

## Guardian and Guides



More Guardians and Guides volunteers are needed to fill the winter Rota at Lady St Mary church, Wareham. It's a nice job for newcomers and a way of getting to know people and learn about the church. The duty is just one hour a week. Please contact Sue Stuart or Cathy Green for more information. Cathy 551388 Sue 555178.

## Dates for you Diary

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> October 2.30 pm FLOWER DEMONSTRATION AND CREAM TEA - PARISH HALL** - Tickets £7.50 bookings through the Parish Office



**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 7 pm AT LADY ST MARY CHURCH THE WORLEWIND BAND** - Back by popular demand! Save the Date. More information soon.

### Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

### \*Indicates Festival

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>44</b>	Wisdom 11:21-12:2	Mark 12:28-34
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September*</b>	49, 117	Proverbs 3:13-18	Matthew 9:9-13
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>	<b>119:57-80</b>	Wisdom 13:1-9	Mark 13:1-13
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	56, <b>57</b>	Wisdom 16:15-17:1	Mark 13:14-23
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>51, 54</b>	Wisdom 18:6-19	Mark 13:24-31
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>68</b>	Wisdom 19	Mark 13:32-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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**\*Please note that due to the Parish Administrator being on Annual Leave the Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September and will reopen on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2021.**

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