



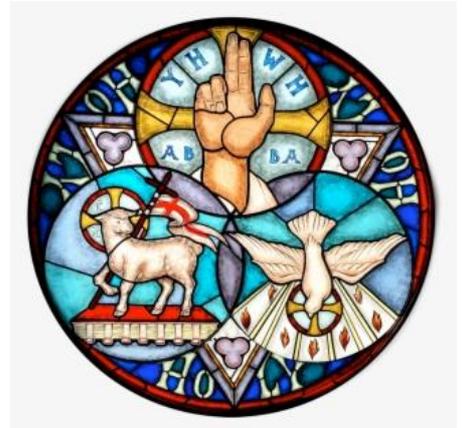
Wareham's Church of England Family

Weekly Update

13th September 2020

The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Church is changing! But we continue to be the Church. We are now worshipping in Lady St Mary Church, at 10am but we also continue to meet online. Click here to join us at 10am this Sunday: <https://tinyurl.com/warehamchurches> (if you are not able to access via the link, please go to [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com) and search for 'Wareham's Church of England Family'). Alternatively, you can listen to the service by dialling **01202 078008** (charged at a local rate). You will hear a brief automated greeting, then a pause, and then you will start to hear this Sunday's service. Wherever you are, we invite you to join us in worship this week.



KEEPING SAFE IN OUR BUILDINGS AND AT OUR SERVICES

We are following Government and Church of England guidance regarding coronavirus. Please observe social distancing and hygiene requirements at all times and follow the instructions of churchwardens and welcomers at services. Please wear a face covering (unless you have an exemption) inside our church buildings and in the Parish Hall. Thank you for helping to keep one another safe.

The Collect for The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity:

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord **Amen**

Bible Reading:

Matthew 18: 21-35

Prayer Focus:

We give thanks to God for:

- This amazing creation that we share and, as we celebrate and give thanks for the wonderful diversity of all that you have created and which is your gift to us Lord, we pray that as stewards we and all of the nations in the world will live up to that responsibility and so care and bring healing to the natural world and all who live in it.

We pray to God for:

- All involved in Government and Parliament that they might have wise advice and act upon it for the well-being of all.
- All of us as we care for the wellbeing of others by how we behave in response to Covid 19.

- Our church community as in prayer we look for where God is leading and guiding us in witnessing to the love of Christ in all that we do and say.
- The forthcoming Annual Parochial Church Meeting and for all who will be serving on the PCC and Deanery Synod and the plans and decisions that they make.

Those asking for prayer: Geoff Foulds, Edna Farley, Libby & Matthew Richter, Beth Savage, Lily Brough, Jenny O'Brien, the Reverend Margaret Mulraine, Margaret Wason, Bill Beaumont, Mary Reed, Ken Hayes, Lyn Dowdall, Dawn Cuthbertson (Garry Guinness' sister), Nikki Bashford, Bob Huskinson, Anne King, Betty Fearn

Please note that Anne King's families wish is not to be contacted at this time.

Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

Dr Michael Burgess, Robert Humphries, Lydia Adams, Jennifer Barnard

Our Mission Prayer:

We pray for Malcolm and Janet Taylor and their family in San Pedro de Macoris In their August newsletter they have requested the following prayers.

Please pray for:

Those who have lost everything in the floods following Tropical Storm Isaias.

- The medical community and governmental authorities that they can bring the spread of the Covid-19 virus under control.
- The Dominican Republic's opposition party that has just been elected to government after 16 years of power of the leading political party.
- Wisdom for the new government in making decisions concerning the nations values.
- Opportunities and resources where we can help those in these difficult times.

“Also, we wish to give a very special thank you to all those that have given beyond the normal in this season. Without partners like you, we could never do what we are doing to further the Kingdom in the Dominican Republic”.

TRAIDCRAFT

Thank you to all those who have purchased stock from me recently; it has been a big help. I still have boxes of ginger and mint chocolate thins and packets of fusilli pasta which goes out of date in October. If anyone wants any of these please contact me on 553025. Thank you. Judith

BREAKFAST@9 ONLINE

Breakfast@9 is meeting online on Zoom, 9am to 9.30am on Sunday mornings. Join in from your breakfast table at home! There is time to catch up with one another, hear a short Bible story and sing an all-age song or two, and to pray together.

Please contact Debs at parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk or Stuart at teamvicar@warehamchurches.org.uk for the Zoom link to join in on Sunday morning.

VIRTUAL COFFEE AFTER THE SERVICE!

Please join us online for a time of 'virtual' fellowship after the 10am online service this Sunday morning. Why not put the kettle on after the YouTube service and **join us online on Zoom at 10.45am on Sunday**. Details of the Zoom meeting will be in an email sent out by Debs (please contact Debs if you don't receive this, and if you need technical

help with the use of Zoom, please contact Simon or Stuart). All are welcome!

Sunday Sermon and Monday Zoom Meeting discussion

Each week a copy of the weekly sermon preached on Sunday will be sent out accompanied by a link to join the Zoom discussion group which takes place at 7.30pm on Monday evening. This is an opportunity to discuss, question and go deeper into the word of God. Why not link in and be part of this?

'GREEN TIP'

From now on we are planning to include a 'green tip' in each week's pew sheet, to encourage us all to try to live lives that care better for our planet. Please see this week's tip below:

Today I visited Bare Necessities in South Street for the first time and was really impressed by the range of products they sell. It is only a few minutes walk from the supermarkets, so why not go there first and see how much of your shopping you can do in there? Take your empty containers for refills to cut down on packaging waste, buy environmentally friendly cleaning or bathing products, or purchase locally produced milk and eggs, so that your shopping does less damage to the planet. And if you already shop there, encourage your friends and neighbours to do the same.

APCM and PCC Representatives

Due to Covid-19 and therefore no Annual Parochial Church Meeting having taken place in April, it has been decided by the Standing Committee that this meeting will now be scheduled to take place on Wednesday 30th September 2020 at 6.30pm in The Priory Church of Lady St Mary with social distancing taking place.

We have vacancies for PCC Representatives to represent our churches as follows:

Lady St Mary Church - 2 Vacancies

Sandford St Martin's Church - 2 Vacancies

St Nicholas Church - 1 Vacancy

and we are also looking for Representatives for the Deanery Synod of which there are 5 Vacancies. Please contact Debs at the Parish Office for an Application Form. Please note that the congregational elections (if needed) for all churches will take place in Lady St Mary Church on Sunday 13th September after the 10am service.

Parish of Wareham Church Electoral Roll

A notice has been pinned to all churches informing the congregations that the Church Electoral Roll will close on the 15th September 2020. If you are not on the Electoral Roll or are not sure and would like to be, please contact the electoral roll officer Di Beaumont on 551860 or Debs at the Parish Office on 550905.

Pastoral Visiting and maintaining contact with the Vulnerable

Clergy are able to visit in extremis and if there is an urgent need, and even then it has to be with the greatest care. However, the ministry team will be trying to make contact with parishioners by telephone, email or social media in the coming days and weeks. If you know of anyone who is finding things particularly difficult please do let us know.

THE BISHOPS SUDAN APPEAL

Emergency Appeal raises 50% more than asked for:

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/news/emergency-appeal-raises-50-more-than-asked-for>

We are delighted to say that the Diocesan Emergency Appeal for Sudan and South Sudan has raised over £78,000. That is £28,000 more than it was originally hoped to raise. Thank you to all those who gave so generously from our Parish.

FOOD BANK

Wareham food bank is understandably busier than usual. People can continue to donate items using the collection points in Sainsbury's and Co-op. In particular they require tinned meat and tinned veg, also pasta and rice, so if you can donate when you go shopping, that would be much appreciated. In order to try to meet demand, Wareham food bank is also purchasing food to be given away, so another way we can support them is by making financial donations. This can be done using the following bank details: **Account name: Purbeck Gateway Church Sort Code: 60-22-45 Account no: 72115440** If using online banking, please use this reference: **Account 2 – foodbank**

RIDE AND STRIDE 2020

Whilst 12th September is Ride And Stride Day, you can do your bit on any day up to Friday 18th and still be insured for the event. So, if you haven't and want to, here's your chance to collect a pack from the table in the tower area of LSM (or from the Parish Office), and feel better for some exercise (and even better for earning money for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust). It is not too late to sponsor our clergy!

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9am – 1pm and will follow social distancing measures. At all other times enquiries and queries can be made by telephone and email and they will be dealt with as soon as possible.

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Team Vicar The Reverend Stuart Cocksedge 01929 550972

Assistant Curate (Licensed Lay Worker) Dr Helen Williams 01929 288845

Readings for Daily Morning Prayer:

	Psalm (s)	Old Testament	New Testament
Monday 14 th September*	2, 8, 146	Genesis 3:1-15	John 12:27-36a
Tuesday 15 th September	5, 6 (8)	1 Kings 1:32-2:4; 2:10-12	Acts 13:44-14:7
Wednesday 16 th September	119:1-32	1 Kings 3:	Acts 14:8-end
Thursday 17 th September	14, 15 , 16	1 Kings 4:29-5:12	Acts 15:1-21
Friday 18 th September	17, 19	1 Kings 6:1, 11-28	Acts 15:22-35
Saturday 19 th September	20, 21, 23	1 Kings 8:1-30	Acts 15:36-16:5

***Holy Cross Day (Festival)** If you do not have time just read the Psalm in **bold** type