



Wareham's Church of England Family

Weekly Update

9th August 2020

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity



Church is changing! But we continue to be the Church. We have returned to worship in Lady St Mary Church and today we are worshipping today at an Open Air Service at Sandford St Martin's Church and may return to our other buildings over the coming weeks, 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 dialing

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.

SAFETY AT CHURCH SERVICES

We are following Government and Church of England guidance at our services. Please observe **social distancing** at all times and follow the instructions of churchwardens and welcomers. **It is now compulsory** for everyone to wear a face mask at worship (inside or out). Thank you for helping to keep one another safe.

The Collect for The Ninth Sunday after Trinity:

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your
glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Bible Reading:

Matthew 14: 22 - 33

Prayer Focus:

We give thanks to God for:

- Laughter, fun and good humour.
- Hospitality and enjoying fellowship (albeit socially distanced!)
- God, who has made everything beautiful in its time. And, that he has set eternity in the human heart (Ecclesiastes 3:11)
- Freedom of speech.

We pray to God for:

- Politicians, banker, economists and academics to work together to find a new way forward as capitalism falters and economies struggle.
- Our diocese: for Bishops Nick, Karen and Andrew, Antony our Archdeacon, Ian our Rural Dean and all clergy and parishioners that they would see the best way forward in these challenging times. (Especially pray for the Ministry Team as they have a Thinking Day this Tuesday).
- A greater understanding of the poor and marginalised.

Those asking for prayer: Geoff Foulds, Diana Bowen, 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

Those who have died recently and those who mourn:

Julie West, Lynda Burgess

Our Mission Prayer:

- *Please see attached separate booklet for Mission Prayers*

SUDAN APPEAL

Thank you to all of you who have supported the Bishop of Salisbury's Emergency South Sudan Appeal. I am pleased to say that we were able to send £1650 to support this, and this is on top of the money raised on Mission Sunday to support St Stephen's school in Terekeka. So thank you for giving so generously and please continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Sudan and South Sudan for all that they endure at this time.

BREAKFAST@9 ONLINE

There is no Breakfast@9 today as we are holding our open air service. Next week normal service is resumed!

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!

Antiques and Collectables Appeal - Do you have valuables or collectables which you could donate to the Parish? - If you have we could sell them through independent Auction Houses to help with our loss of income during this crisis. If you can help, please contact Debs at the parish office Email: parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk - Telephone 01929 550905 for a member of the Ministry Team, to arrange for your gift to be collected. Thank you for your support – The closing date to bring items in is Monday 17th August 2020.

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?

Volunteers for required

I have been asked to advertise for volunteers to join a few others who will be weeding around the outside of Lady St Mary Church (socially distanced) on Tuesday 18th August at 10am, please bring a weeding tool with you. Thanking you in anticipation.

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.

Our Church Giving

During this difficult time when our church buildings are closed, we are still a church; meeting virtually for prayer services and fellowship and offering practical support to the vulnerable and caring for our communities. The work of our church is reliant on people's generosity, and with the closure of all our buildings we cannot receive all the gifts that we usually would, so we really need your help now. **If you are able to give more at this time, here's how you can help.**

<https://ladystmarywareham.myiknowchurch.co.uk/giving>

If you would like to give in another way, please drop me an email to parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk or please call Debs at the Parish Office 01929 550905 for alternative ways of how to give your donation. Thank you

A daily message from Justin Welby - Judith Holmes' friend has given her a free phone number which gives access to a daily message from Justin Welby followed by various options: a well known hymn followed by information on its author and a reflection on the content; a hymn stream; prayers. Judith has listened and thought that it would be ideal for anyone who needs a bit of reassurance or 'pick me up', especially if you are alone and have no internet access. The phone number is 0800 8048044. **It is totally free and can be called at any time of day or night.**

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

PARISH OFFICE

Please note, 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.

Contact details: www.warehamchurches.org.uk

Tel: 01929 550905, **Email:** parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk

Address: Parish Office, Church Green, Wareham BH20 4ND

Team Rector The Reverend Canon Simon Everett 01929 289236

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 10 th August	44	1 Samuel 19: 1-18	Acts 1: 1-14
Tuesday 11 th August	48 , 52	1 Samuel 20: 1 - 17	Acts 1: 15-end
Wednesday 12 th August	119:57-80	1 Samuel 20: 18-end	Acts 2: 1-21
Thursday 13 th August	56, 57	1 Samuel 21: 1-22:5	Acts 2: 22-36
Friday 14 th August	51 , 54	1 Samuel 22: 6-end	Acts 2: 37-end
Saturday 15 th August*	98, 138, 147:1-12	Isaiah 61: 10-end	Luke 1: 46-55

*Festival - The Blessed Virgin Mary

If you do not have time just read the Psalm in **bold** type

