

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

**TUESDAY 23RD JUNE**

**10:30 AM MORNING PRAYER – DORCHESTER ABBEY**

**WEDNESDAY 24TH JUNE**

**9:00 AM MORNING PRAYER – BERINSFIELD – followed by**

**9:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION – BERINSFIELD**

**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) – DORCHESTER ABBEY**

**8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) – WARBOROUGH**

**9:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION – LITTLE WITTENHAM**

**10:30 AM TEAM SERVICE – ORDINATION OF PRIESTS –  
DORCHESTER ABBEY INCLUDING REVD CLAIRE WREN**

**3:00 PM BERINSFIELD HOUSE OF PRAYER – LIVING ROOM  
– BERINSFIELD**

**4:30 PM CLUSTER EVENSONG – WARBOROUGH**

### WARBOROUGH NEWS:

We give thanks for all the fathers and father-figures in our community, on this Father's Day.



### NOTICES

The Service of Thanksgiving for the late Dr Chisholm Ogg will be held on Wednesday 8th July at 2pm in Dorchester Abbey



**ST LAURENCE CHURCH, WARBOROUGH**

**SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE**

**3RD AFTER TRINITY**

*Welcome to our services today, especially any who are visiting us or are new parishioners. Please make yourself known to the clergy or those on duty.*

### THE COLLECT PRAYERS

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 for ever..  
**Amen**

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### BIBLE READINGS

#### Genesis 21.8–21

8 The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. 9 But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. 10 So she said to Abraham, 'Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac.' 11 The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. 12 But God said to Abraham, 'Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named after you. 13 As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.' 14 So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. 15 When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. 16 Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, 'Do not let me look on the

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death of the child.' And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept.

17 And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, 'What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. 18 Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him.' 19 Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. 20 God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. 21 He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt. the time of which God had spoken to him.

### **Romans 6.1b–11**

6 Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus

### **Matthew 10.24–39**

24 Jesus said to the twelve, 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

26 'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet

not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 34 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; 36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

Lord, strengthen your Church to be a wise and faithful steward of all you have entrusted to her. Guide bishops, priests, deacons, and lay leaders to serve with integrity, humility, and love. Teach your Church to use every gift of time, talent, and treasure for your glory. May we never waste what you have given but offer it gladly in service to your kingdom. Help your Church to care responsibly for all your people, especially the poor, the lonely, the young, and the vulnerable. May every person find welcome, dignity, and belonging in your house. Lord of heaven and earth, make your Church a guardian of your creation. Give us courage to protect the earth, use resources wisely, and live simply with gratitude. Keep your Church faithful in proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. May we be responsible stewards of your truth, sharing it with boldness, grace, and compassion. Send your Church out in love to serve the world. May we be generous in mission, active in justice, and faithful in mercy, so that your kingdom may be seen among us. Generous God, you have entrusted your Church with the riches of your grace. Make us faithful stewards of your gifts, united in love and steadfast in service, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

