

St Mary's Parish Church West Moors

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Sunday 30th August – 13th Sunday after Trinity

Exodus 3: 1-15, Matthew 16: 21-18

8am Holy Communion

10am Sunday @ 10

Tuesday 1st September

9am Tuesday @ 9

Wednesday 2nd September

10am Holy Communion and coffee

2.30pm Chatty Crafters

Thursday 3rd September

1pm Choir Practice

Sunday 6th September – 14th Sunday after Trinity – Patronal Festival

Exodus 12: 1-14, Romans 13: 8-14, Matthew 18: 15-20

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Eucharist

For our thoughts and prayers

As we hold in our thoughts and prayers the needs of the world, we pray for all those who struggle in mind, body or spirit including Elsie Harvey, Jemma, Wendy Lucas, Veronica Morgan, Richard Harrison, Barrie Knapper, Malcolm Newell, Angela Martin, Maureen Lambert and Mike Lewis. We entrust to God's keeping all those who have died including Elaine Gaussen and all those who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

INDUCTION OF THE REVEREND SAM DUCKHOUSE – TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

Sam's Induction Service will take place on Tuesday 1st September, not Wednesday as previously stated, at 7pm at St. Michael & All Angels, Verwood. All are welcome! Refreshments after the Service.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Please note that we will be using the alternative date for our Patronal Festival this year and celebrating the feast of the Virgin Mary with a special Eucharist on Sunday 6th September.

BARN DANCE – SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER – 7.30PM IN THE MEMORIAL HALL

Tickets for the Barn Dance will be available Sundays after the 10am Service. Any raffle prizes will be appreciated.

RIDE & STRIDE BIKE RIDE – SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

Lyn and John Partridge are doing the annual Ride & Stride bike ride. If anyone would like to sponsor them, there will be a sheet available for you to do so.

PET BLESSING SERVICE

To ensure the weather does not hold us back any more, we will be holding the pet blessing service in the barn at Sturts Farm at 3.30pm on 19th September. It is a brilliant opportunity to combine both the pet service and our adults with special needs service which takes place once a month. Please do bring your fluffy friends.

LIGHT UP DORSET

An interdenominational group is getting together to pray for and resource the churches in Dorset. There is an event in Poole on the 17th October for worship and prayer and vision. All are welcome, booking information is on the flyers by the door in the church.

SCAFFOLDING

The scaffolding will be removed first week in September. Thank you for all your patience whilst essential repair work was in progress.

ALPHA

The Alpha Course provides a safe space for all those with questions about faith, whether they have faith and no questions or questions and no faith. It involves short videos and group discussions and plenty of snacks. We hope to start an abridged Alpha course in the church on Tuesdays starting on 29th September. It's a brilliant place for anyone who is curious so please think about coming yourself, and/or think about inviting people you know who may find it helpful. Please speak to Jeff for more details.

