

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

*“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’ “Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’ ““No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’ “He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’” Luke 16 vv27-31*

### OUR CHURCH

Sunday’s services here and elsewhere. Pray for our own family members and their particular needs. Thank God for the blessing of Marc Lloyd and his family. Pray for our forthcoming Church activities, our Lay Reader, Jeremy Cooke, David our Church Warden, members of the PCC, and all who exercise leadership.

### OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Please pray for the families, children, and young people of the parish. Sunday Club, Little Warblers Toddlers Group (meets every Tuesday), Warblers (after school club at Punnetts Town School) and The Club with No Name (our club for 10-15 year-olds).

### OUR PEOPLE WHO NEED OUR SUPPORT

Those for whom life is particularly challenging right now and really need our prayers: Joyce Parrott, Penny Howell, Jo Cleverley, Pamela Sharp, Rosie Paice, Stephanie Howell, Jill Barham and the family of Don Cornford. Let’s also remember those who provide so much care for them.

### MISSION SUPPORT FOR FEBRUARY CHRISTIAN SOLIDARITY WORLDWIDE

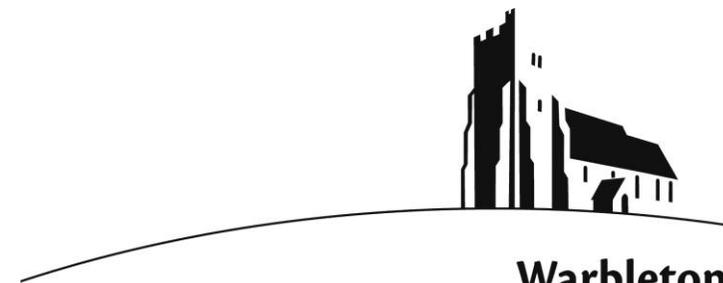
From time to time religious freedom and related human rights issue are given space in the media, but this is rare. It is therefore good for us, living in a country that still enjoys freedom of belief and worship, to take note of the persecution of Christians around the world. CSW exists to do just that - to raise awareness and fight for religious freedom, as it has been doing for the past 40 years.

Their slogan “Everyone free to believe” leads them to work in over 20 countries across Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Their vision is a world free from religious persecution, where all can practise a religion or belief of their choice. “It’s a right we must protect, defend and restore”, they say, challenging laws and policies which lead to abuses of this basic human right.

Challenging those in positions of power. CSW has United Nations accreditation as an advocacy organisation with a sole focus on freedom of religion for all. This enables them to have an international platform upon which to challenge and encourage.

“We believe world leaders have a duty to protect freedom of belief.”

Those who are currently suffering for their faith find strength and encouragement in the support of organisations like CSW. “We believe in the power of prayer,” they declare. “It is the foundation of all we do”. We too can play a part in this work by praying for the persecuted and for those who are trying to help them, especially this month and also throughout the year - as Hebrews 13:3 says “Remember those who are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering”.



**Warbleton  
Parish  
Church**

We offer you a very warm welcome to our church where Jesus Christ has been worshipped since the 13th century. If you are a visitor or a newcomer please make yourself known to us. We invite everybody to join us in the Church Rooms for coffee and fellowship after the service. Unstaffed crèche facilities are available in the Vestry at the back of church where there's a box of toys and you are able to hear the service. During the service an offering for God's work here and further afield is received, during a hymn. If you are a guest or visitor please don't feel obliged to give. Many regular members give by Standing Order. If you would like to make a donation today and you are a tax payer, please consider using the Gift Aid envelope in the pew.

***Sunday February 17<sup>th</sup> 2019***

11.00am Morning Worship and Sunday Club

**Deuteronomy 8 (Page 187)  
Luke 16 vv19-31 (Page 1050)**

### COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### THIS WEEK

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Morning Prayer** – 9.00am – 9.20am, at Osborne House.

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Bellringing Practice** – 7.00pm at Dallington Church.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Little Warblers Toddlers Group** – No meeting this week as it's half term.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – The Club With No Name** – No meeting this week as it's half term

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Ladies' Bible Study Group** – Meets again, 2.00pm at Wayside.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - WarbleArt** - Meets in the Church Rooms 10.00 – 12.00am to develop, support and share skills in an informal setting. Contact Gail 01435 812514.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February - WarbleSingers** – No meeting this week, back again on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Gail for further details on 01435 812514.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February - Coffee & Company** – Coffee will be served as normal in the Osborne House Community Rooms - 10.00am - 12.00.

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Good Book Club** - Meet again, 7.30pm at White Birch Farm

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February – 11.00am Holy Communion and Sunday Club..**

### IN THE MONTHS AHEAD

#### MARCH

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March - Women's World Day of Prayer** - To be held at 2.00pm at Dallington Parish Church. All are welcome (including men!) to join in this lovely service, written this year by the women of Slovenia.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Men's and Ladies' Breakfast** - At White Birch Farm at 8.30am. The Men's speaker is Dr Giles Cattermole, the leader of the SE group of UCCF workers and an A&E Consultant ....and the Ladies will hear from one of the relay workers.

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Prayer First** – Prayer is vital in our Church Community. Join us at 8.00pm at the Rectory for a time of prayer for our parish, its ministry and its people.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - Joint Benefice Service of Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday** - At St John's, Bodle Street Green – 7.30pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March – Topics Group** – Meet again at 7.30pm at Wayside. Please contact Viv for more details.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Lou Fellingham & Band** – Commencing at 7.30pm at All Saints Crowborough (tickets: £10). Jane & Yvonne are going to this and would welcome anyone else who's interested so let them know! More info at loufellingham.com.

## OTHER NOTICES

### ALLSORTS BIBLE CLUB (ABCS)

A chance for women to study the Bible in a relaxed setting. Children welcome to play whilst we look at the foundations of the Christian faith. Fortnightly on Thursday mornings in term-time at the Rectory with Yvonne and Shirley. Tea, coffee and biscuits! Contact Yvonne on 01435 830421, [yvonne-lloyd@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:yvonne-lloyd@hotmail.co.uk) for details including dates.

### DIOCESAN YEAR OF VOCATION 2019

You can read about the diocesan year of vocation, which focuses on our calling to live as God's people in his world, and find resources and dates for the diary here: <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/yov2019/>

### CHECK OUT THE CHURCH WEBSITE

To find out more about your Church and what's going on visit [warbletonchurch.org.uk](http://warbletonchurch.org.uk)

You can follow us on Facebook [facebook.com/WarbletonParishChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/WarbletonParishChurch/) and Twitter [twitter.com/WarbletonChurch](https://twitter.com/WarbletonChurch)

### SERVING THE CHURCH

Are you interested in serving on the welcoming team, the coffee rota, the sound desk, by reading the Bible in Church or in some other way? If so, please speak to Marc or David.

### STREET PASTORS PRAYER TEAM

The base for the Street Pastors and the SP Prayer Team, on the second Friday of each month, in the afternoons (2.30pm. to about 5.30pm.), is in Union Church Coffee Lounge (not at Welcome Church as before). Everyone is welcome to join us for all or part of the afternoon.

### CHURCH CAR PARK

Please consider those with mobility difficulties when parking on a Sunday morning. If you are more able, you might like to leave space in the church room's car park for those who need to park nearer to the church building, by parking on the road.

### DANEHILL VENTURE CHRISTIAN SUMMER HOLIDAY FOR 11-14 YR OLDS

Bookings are now open for 2019.

The best week of the year; something for everyone! Great food, drama, and music. Amazing choice of on and off-site activities, including sports, crafts, swimming, trips to the beach and to a theme park. Lots of fun and laughter with new friends, really clear Bible teaching, and unforgettable last night entertainment!

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> August 2019. £237. Financial assistance may be available in cases of need.

Further details from Marc or Yvonne.

### BIBLE BY THE BEACH CONFERENCE 2019

Amazed: Sin, Grace and an Amazing God – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019 - The Congress Theatre, Eastbourne - includes programme for children and young people - adult tickets from £100 for the whole event (children £25) details: [www.biblebythebeach.org](http://www.biblebythebeach.org)