

SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY

St. Mary's Sunday 19th April 2026 Easter 3



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	<i>Revd John Cooper</i>
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>

10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional:	139
Psalm:	116 v.1-7
Gradual:	64
Offertory:	375
Communion:	255
Post Communion:	172(i)

Setting: *Rawsthorne/Darke*

Motet: Risen Lord *Rose*

Eucharistic Prayer: E, pg 30

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses:	<i>Radcliffe</i>
Psalm:	48
Office Hymn:	84
Canticles:	<i>Statham</i> in E minor
Anthem:	And I Saw a New Heaven <i>Bainton</i>
Hymns:	85, 431

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

Acts 2:14, 36-41
1 Peter 1:17-23
Luke 24:13-35

Readings for 6.30pm

Haggai 1:13-2:9
1 Corinthians 3:10-17

Churchwardens

Avril Harris
Ray Davis

Director of Music

Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence
with us,
that we may be strengthened and
sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness
and truth;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his
disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming
work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Coming to the 10.30am Sunday service at St Mary's

If you find the chancel steps difficult, please ask a Welcomer to arrange communion at your seat. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please let a Welcomer know. Everyone is welcome for refreshments after the service.

St Mary's Pastoral Team We have a small team of pastoral visitors at St Mary's. If you or someone you know would like a visit, please contact Rector Ian on 01929 422916.

Donations – All donations by whatever payment method are gratefully received. We have a contactless 'donation station' near the West (main) Door with the facility for Gift Aid or you can use the QR Code.



ST MARY'S DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Daily (Mon– Sat)	8.00am	Morning Prayer – All Welcome
Tues 21 st	2.30pm 7.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service APCM at All Saints Church, Ulwell
Weds 22 nd	10.00am 11.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom Holy Communion with healing in the chapel
Friday 24 th	5.30/6.30pm	Children/Adults Choir practice

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 26th April – ~Easter 4

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST (followed by Sunday School for children in St Mary's Rooms)	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG	<i>Revd Jo Levasier</i>

TEAM NOTICES

Annual Parochial Church Meeting – Tuesday 21st April, 7.30pm at All Saints Church, Ulwell. All are welcome!

St Mark's Day Celebration Service with St Mark's Band: Sunday 26th April at 10am. A special celebration for both St Mark's Church and School. Please invite friends and neighbours to this special Service, which will be followed by our usual delicious refreshments.

We are creating a fresh section in **St Mary's Library** dedicated to our children and young adults. Some new books have arrived, many thanks to a generous sponsor. If you would like to contribute towards other books in this section, please either contact me directly or the Parish Office (and remember that, by using the envelopes, you can Gift Aid your donation making it worth 25% more without additional cost to you)
Paul Baird (Paulbaird@aol.com)

Studland's Community Coffee Morning - Down on the Farm. Thursday 23rd April at 10am, the Manor Farm Tea Rooms. The Community Coffee group has moved to Manor Farm for the summer season. Same fun. Same great conversation. Lovely coffee and excellent scones! See you there!

The Mayday Singers invite you to join them for an hour of Springtime Music, together with a young and talented violinist, Rosie Kent . Venue, St George's Church, Langton Matravers, date **Sunday 26th April** and time 4pm. Tickets £8 on the door, with a delicious tea following the concert. There will be a retiring collection for Purbeck Youth Music - a scheme which supports many of our young, local musicians.

Thank you all very much for the wonderful signed card with your lovely messages, box of Chococo chocolates and beautifully decorated cake given to me last Sunday on my retirement from the Altar Party at St Mary's. It was a great surprise. *Rosemary Carpenter.*



All Things Bright and Beautiful takes place in St Mary's Church each Tuesday from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. A short service, which includes well known hymns, is followed by tea and cake. All are welcome..

T-Pot is held every Wednesday from 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Rectory Classroom. Come along for a cuppa and a chat.



Friday Fun Club – meets on Friday evenings 6.30-8pm, during term time, in the Rectory Classroom for school years 4-9 to enjoy food, games and chat. If you would like to join or need more information please contact Trish Clark at jandtclark@hotmail.com or Tel: 01929 425427.

Sunday School (every 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month). All children in school years 4-9 are welcome to join us for our Sunday School following the service this morning in St Mary's Rooms, finishing at 12.30pm. Come for snacks and fun activities!

REFLECTION

Luke 24: 13-35

Today's Gospel reading, the account of Cleopas and his companion (Mrs Cleopas?) encountering Jesus on the road to Emmaus. It is a beautifully told story of transformation of deep disappointment and sadness turning to clarity and joy as they meet with the risen Lord Jesus.

The two disciples were walking away from Jerusalem, weighed down by disappointment after Jesus' crucifixion, their hopes and expectations shattered. What is startling is that Jesus Himself draws near and walks with them and yet they simply do not recognize the stranger walking alongside them.

As they share with him their grief and confusion at the story of empty tomb and rumours of Jesus' resurrection, he listens patiently. Then Jesus clearly explains the scriptures and shows them that the Messiah's suffering was part of God's plan. Later in the passage, Luke tells us that Cleopas and his companion experienced 'heart burn' as he explained God's salvation plan to them – something was changing in them as they walked along that road to Emmaus. Yet, it was only later, in the breaking of bread, that their eyes are opened and they truly see Jesus.

This is a wonderful story of revelation. As we journey through our lives may we invite Jesus to walk with us. May we be open to being more transformed, more willing to live as his disciples. May we make space in our lives for prayer, the reading of scripture and reflection to enable us to realise more fully the wonder of our salvation and the fullness of life we are called to live. Just as those disciples shared their joy of meeting the risen Lord Jesus, may we share the good news we have, witnessing to the love and power of God in our lives.

Revd Ian Bird

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