

SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY

St. Mary's Sunday 31st May 2026 Trinity Sunday



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	<i>Revd Natalie Davies</i>
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST	<i>Revd Natalie Davies</i>
6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG with All Saints Episcopal Church Choir and St Mary's Choir	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>

10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional:	95
Gradual:	97(i)
Offertory:	356
Communion:	271
Post Communion:	472 (Coe Fen)
Psalm:	8

Setting: *Archer/Stanford*

Motet: Holy, Holy, Holy *Schubert*

Eucharistic Prayer: B pg. 22

Voluntary: 'St Anne' Fugue
J S Bach

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit: A song for All Saints
Peterson

Responses: *Ayleward*

Psalm: 150

Office Hymn: 95

Canticles: *Fawcett* in G

Anthem: A Song of the Light
Lole

Hymns: 336, 163

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

1 Chronicles 29:10-20
Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 20:1-16

Readings for 6.30pm

Isaiah 6:1-8
John 16:5-15

Churchwarden

Avril Harris
Cliff Sutton

Director of Music

Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants
grace, by the confession of a true
faith, to acknowledge the glory of
the eternal Trinity and in the power
of the divine majesty to worship the
Unity: keep us steadfast in this
faith, that we may evermore be
defended from all adversities;
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

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of
love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal
glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

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 2 nd June	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 3 rd	10.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom
	11.00am	Holy Communion in the chapel
Fri 5 th	5.30/6.30pm	Children/Adults Choir practice

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 7th June – Trinity 1

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

TEAM NOTICES

Today we welcome the **Choir of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Phoenix, Arizona** to St Mary's Church. Welcome to you all! Members will be with us for the 10.30am Choral Eucharist and the choir will be joining St Mary's Choir to sing Choral Evensong this evening, which will be a very special service and include music composed by our own Simon, David and All Saints' Choir Director Tom Peterson.

Generous God Generous People - Today, Trinity Sunday, we will be starting a series across the Team exploring God's heart of generosity and the implications for us, his people. There will be booklets available at the back of church for those who wish to study further alongside the sermon series.



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.



Studland Breakfast for Everyone St Nicholas Church Hall Saturday 6th June from 8.30 – 10.00 am. This "Men's Breakfast" is not just for men: everyone is welcome for this special event.

Studland's Community Coffee Morning - Thursdays at 10am in Studland Church Hall, for great coffee and yummy biscuits and cake. . We'd be delighted if you could join us.

Dates for your Diary:

Fabulous Free Family Fun Day – All Saints Church, Friday 12th June, 4-8pm. Free activities for all ages with free tea, cake and hotdogs.

St Mark's Afternoon Concert: Sunday 14th June at 3:30pm. An hour of light music followed by refreshments. FREE entry, retiring collection in aid of Allsort'd Café at the Focus Centre and St Mark's Church Funds.

Dorset County Orchestra Summer Concert – St Mary's Church, Saturday 27th June, 7.30pm. With music from Mendelssohn and Glazunov. Tickets in advance £15 or on the door £17. Please see posters for more details (on display soon).

On Saturday 4 July, St Mary's will host a **Royal School of Church Music Singing Day for Children and Young People**. Simon Lole will lead the day, which will get children exploring new music and enjoying singing challenges, together with outside activities and ice cream! The day runs from 10.30am to 4pm, and children in School Years 3 to 11 in Purbeck schools can obtain a FREE booking (usually £5) by parents emailing David Fawcett at david.fawcett@rocketmail.com. Do spread the word! Also contact David if you are able to help in any way with administration or supervision on the day.

REFLECTION

This Sunday, Trinity Sunday, we celebrate the Christian doctrine of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—three persons in one substance, an eternal community of love. The Trinity defies definition. When struggling with the Trinity, the early church theologians, the Church Fathers, used word “perichoresis”, or mutual indwelling or interpenetration to refer to the manner in which the three persons of the trinity relate to one another. The individuality of each of the persons is maintained whilst each shares in the life of the other two.

Ultimately, the Trinity is a mystery. By mystery I do not mean a riddle, or something that might be solved by a super sleuth in a detective novel, but rather mystery in the original sense of the word. The trinity is a mystery because the Trinity is a reality above our human comprehension. We will never understand it, but we live with the reality of the Trinity. It is a reality that we experience through scripture, worship, symbol and living out our faith. The theologian Cornelius Plantinga speaks of the Trinity as ‘a zestful, wondrous community of divine light, love, joy, mutuality and verve.’

Over the next four Sundays, in a series entitled ‘Generous God, Generous People’, we will be exploring God’s generosity to us – his grace and abundant provision for us and our call to be generous stewards of all that he has given us. We will be looking at being generous in our interactions with others, with our gifts, skills, time and with our finances. Jesus came that we might ‘have life and have it abundantly.’ (John 10:10b). God has indeed abundantly blessed us with all we have and gathered us together into his family of the church. We are called to share these riches with others and share the hope and peace that can only be found in Jesus Christ. I hope this series is an inspiration and encouragement to you!

Every blessing
Ian
Rector

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