

SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY



St. Mary's Sunday 5th April 2026 Easter Sunday



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	Revd John Cooper
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST for Easter Day	Revds Ian Bird & Natalie Davies
6.30pm	FESTAL EVENSONG	Revd Dave Richards

10.30am – Easter Eucharist

Processional:	77
Psalm:	118 v. 14-24
Gradual:	73
Offertory:	428
Communion:	262
Post Communion:	75

Setting: *Mozart* Missa Brevis in F
K192 (*with Strings*)

Motet: This Joyful Eastertide
arr. Wood

Eucharistic Prayer: *as per order of
service*

6.30pm Festal Evensong

Responses:	<i>Sanders</i>
Psalm:	61 v. 1-11
Office Hymn:	402
Canticles:	<i>Stanford</i> in B flat
Anthem:	Blessed be the God and Father <i>Wesley</i>
Hymns:	245, 83

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

Acts 10:34-43
Colossians 3:1-4
Matthew 28:1-10

Readings for 6.30pm

Song of Solomon 3:2-5 & 8:6-7
John 20:11-18

Churchwardens

Avril Harris
Ray Davis

Director of Music

Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of
your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-
begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our
enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the
joy of his risen life;
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

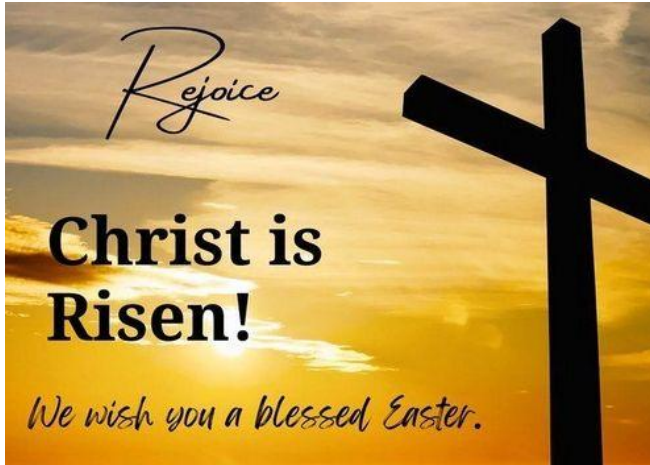
Daily (Mon– Sat)	8.00am	Morning Prayer – All Welcome
Tues 7 th	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 8 th	10.00am 11.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom Holy Communion in the chapel
Friday 10 th	6.30pm	Adults Choir practice

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 12th April – ~Easter 2

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	<i>Revd Dave Richards</i>
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST (followed by Sunday School for children in St Mary's Rooms)	<i>Canon Jeremy Oakes</i>
6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG	<i>Canon Anthony Clegg</i>

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 5th April 2026 – Easter Sunday

6:30am Churches Together Sunrise Praise on the Beach (near the Banjo Pier), followed by Breakfast at the URC

10am Easter Family Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Jeremiah 31:1-6 Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18

Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room

*Please talk to the Welcomer if you'd like a gluten-free Communion Wafer.
There are also gluten-free refreshments after the Service*

THANKS: To everyone who has contributed in any way to our special Holy Week and Easter Services and events, including Easter Teddy's Picnic, and all the people who decorated the Church.

Disciples of Christ, sharing the compassionate and caring love of God with the School and Community of which we are a part.

Please take a copy of the April "Church Alive!" Magazine – St Mark's dates for April are included in the St Mark's article.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

- **THE CHURCH IS OPEN** from 10am - 4pm Tuesday - Saturday
- Mon 6th: **Bank Holiday** – No Community Café and no Choir Practice
- Wed 8th: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am in the Church Room

NEXT SUNDAY: 12th April 2026 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

10am Holy Communion

Rev Dave Richards

Bible Theme: Exodus 14:10-31, 15:20-21 Acts 2:14a, 22-32 John 20:19-31

Followed by Refreshments in the Church Room

6pm Invitation to Worship @ 6 at Emmanuel Baptist Church

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for Easter Sunday: Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

➤ PLEASE let Dave (07779079844) know of anyone who is unwell, in hospital or housebound who would like a visit.



For the latest St Mark's News check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMarksHerston

St Mark's Church, Herston, is part of the Swanage & Studland Team
www.swanageteam.com

St Mark's Website: www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Mark-Herston

Donations for the Work of St Mark's Church are always welcome

There's a plate for cash donations on top of the font, and a QR code on a poster on the wall near the door if you prefer to give online.

Thank you.



Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter Sunday
Revd Tony Edmonds

**A very warm welcome to our
Family Communion Service
in St Nicholas Church, Studland**

Welcome to our Easter Day Service! This is a Family Communion Service, and we hope that there will be lots of families with young children in our congregation today. If you are a parent, or a grandparent, please do not worry if children are noisy or want to run around during the service: we are just delighted to have them in Church with us. There are toys in the two green boxes at the back of the Church - and everyone is welcome to use them.

We do not pass around a collection plate at St Nicholas' Church, but we are most appreciative of donations to help maintain both the Church and its ministry. We have a traditional plate for cash donations with Gift Aid envelopes available as well as a contactless card payments station at the exit to the Church. If you would like to make regular donations, please consider setting up a Standing Order with your bank: if this is of interest, please contact the Treasurer, Eric Stobart at eric@thestobarts.co.uk.

After the service, we serve coffee, tea and other refreshments in the Church Hall. Please join us - and get to know us all a little better. For regular updates on Church activities, check www.achurchnearyou.com You can also follow us on Facebook. (St Nicholas Church Studland).

For additional information about St Nicholas Church and its services, please contact:
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St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas
5th April 2026 Easter Sunday

Reading for this Sunday: Acts 10, 34 - 43

Gospel Reading: Matthew 28, 1 - 10

²⁸ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he^[a] lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead,^[b] and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸ So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.' ¹¹ While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹² After the priests^[c] had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, ¹³ telling them, 'You must say, "His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep."' ¹⁴ If this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.' ¹⁵ So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Jews to this day. ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'^[d]

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TEAM NOTICES

Ian, Jo and Natalie and our retired Clergy who lead services wish everyone a very Happy Easter!

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



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 Things Bright and Beautiful is particularly suitable for carers and those for whom they care and is dementia friendly. Is there someone who you could bring along or encourage to come? All are welcome..

On your own on a Wednesday? Or new to the area and would like to chat to others? **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.

Candle Wax for Ukraine - Ukraine still needs our support. Candle wax is being collected from local churches and communities to create cooking candles ("trench candles") and candles for villages without electricity. Please donate candle ends, candle wax, and unwanted candles in the box in St Mary's Church porch, from where it will be taken to a Ukraine support group.

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

MY FAVOURITE 'EASTER' SONNET

I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way
and forgotten it. But that was the pearl
of great price, the one field that had
the treasure in it. I realise now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it. Life is not hurrying
on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past, that is turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.

RS Thomas

"To keep Lent is to turn aside from the ordinary routines of our life. In order to reflect; to notice what is going on, to detect what is really significant. It is to attend properly to what seems insignificant and might otherwise be missed, but is actually indicative of the whole direction of our unconscious priorities - so that these can be reconsidered. It is consciously to take a slice out of ordinary time, so as to understand how we use our time overall."

Janet Morley

What has prompted you to choose to 'turn aside' this Lent?

(Canon Jeremy Oakes)



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