

SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY

St. Mary's Sunday 24th May 2026 Pentecost



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

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

10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional:	233
Gradual:	154(i)
Offertory:	92
Communion:	93
Post Communion:	156
Psalm:	104 v.26-end

Setting: *Rawsthorne/Stanford*

Motet: Spirit of the Living God
Ledington Wright

Eucharistic Prayer: E pg. 30

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit: Irish Blessing	<i>Stopford</i>
Responses:	<i>Radcliffe</i>
Psalm:	67
Office Hymn:	157
Canticles:	<i>Stanford in G</i>
Anthem: Ubi Caritas	<i>Gjeilo</i>
Hymns:	471, 153

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

Acts 2:1-21
1 Corinthians 12:3-13
John 20:19-23

Churchwarden

Avril Harris
Cliff Sutton

Readings for 6.30pm

Joel 2:21-end
Acts 2:14-21

Director of Music

Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy
Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our
Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory
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 26 th	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 27 th	10.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom
	11.00am	Holy Communion with Healing in the chapel
Fri 29 th	5.30/6.30pm	Children/Adults Choir practice

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 31st May – Trinity Sunday

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

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 24th May 2026 – Pentecost

10am Celebration Service with St Mark's Band

Theme: When the Spirit comes (Acts 2:1-21) Rev Dave Richards

Followed by Coffee and Cake in the Church Room

Gluten Free refreshments are available

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK – School Half Term

- **THE CHURCH IS OPEN** from 10am - 4pm Tuesday - Saturday
- Mon 25th: **Bank Holiday** – No Community Café
- Mon 25th: **No St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** this week
- Tue 26th: **Bible Study**: 7pm in the Church Room (refreshments from 6:45pm). The leader this week is John Way. We continue looking in depth at John's Gospel.
- Wed 29th: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am in the Church Room

NEXT SUNDAY: 31st May 2026 – Trinity Sunday

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Start of a 4 Part Series on Generosity

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

Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room

DON'T MISS - St Mark's Afternoon Concert: Sunday 14th June at 3:30pm. A varied programme of light music lasting about an hour, followed by refreshments. FREE entry, retiring collection in aid of Allsort'd Café at the Focus Centre and St Mark's Church Funds.

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

Christian Aid Fundraiser - 17.05.26: I would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated at our refreshments, for Christian Aid, last Sunday: We raised an incredible **£306.60, plus Gift Aid of £48.00**, totaling an amazing **£354.60**. Thank you very much. Anne Roper.

Pilgrimage: The Exhibition You are invited to this powerful exhibition, sharing in a personal pilgrimage from brokenness to healing, through artworks crafted along the way. Sunday 24th May 12:30pm - 6pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church (last admission an hour before close).

Message from Marion Marchant: If someone becomes unwell at church we may not know who to contact, especially for those who come on their own. To help in this situation we have an Emergency Contact Details form on which you can put the name and telephone number of a person to ring should you become unwell. The details will be kept securely in the church safe. If you would like to complete a form, please ask me.

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for Pentecost: God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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

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www.swanageteam.com

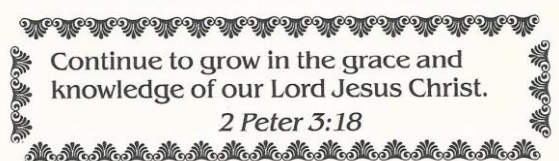
St Mark's Website: www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Mark-Herston



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

Donations for the work of St Mark's 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 font. If you've got the QR App on your mobile phone, you can click on the code, and it goes straight to the donations page. Thank you to everyone for your donations, however they're given.





Sunday 24 May 2026
Holy Communion 10.00am
Revd Tony Edmonds

**A very warm welcome to our
service this morning in St Nicholas Church,
Studland**

... and a special welcome if you are a visitor to our Church! This is a Holy Communion service, and you are most welcome to take Communion with us. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please ask. Or if you would prefer to have a blessing, just bring this Notice Sheet with you to the communion rail, to give an indication to the priest.

Children are most welcome in our church. Do not worry if they are noisy or make a break for freedom: we are just delighted to have the children 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 are always most appreciative of donations to help maintain both the Church here is Studland, and its ministry. If you would like to make a gift, we have a traditional plate for cash donations with Gift Aid envelopes available, as well as a contactless card payment station at the exit to the Church. If you would like to make a donation directly from your bank account or set up a regular donation by Standing Order, the Church's bank account is '*PCC of Studland, sort code 55-61-19, account number 69056935*'. If you have any queries or questions, 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 do join us - and get to know us all a little better.

For regular updates on Church activities throughout the week, please find us on www.achurchnearyou.com You can also follow us on Facebook. (St Nicholas Church Studland) – do give us a like or two!

For additional information about St Nicholas Church and its services, please contact:
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SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY
St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas'
24 May 2026 Pentecost

Reading for this Sunday is: Acts 2, v1 – v21

Gospel Reading: John 7, v37 – v39

³⁷ On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, ³⁸ and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ³⁹ Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
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Post Communion:

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TEAM NOTICES

Generous God Generous People - next Sunday, 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.

On Sunday 31 May, St Mary's Choir will be joined at Choral Evensong by one from Phoenix, Arizona, USA. The **choir of All Saints Episcopal Church** are rounding off a week's tour, which involves singing at services in St Edmundsbury and Ely Cathedrals, by visiting Swanage. The choir is led by Tom Peterson, a composer and former postgraduate student at the Royal Academy of Music, who some years ago was commissioned to write a work for a London choral society then led by David Fawcett. Evensong on 31 May will feature music by all three composers involved: Tom, David and Simon.

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.



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 leaders needed

We are in need of some more leaders to run this very popular and successful youth group at St Mary's. The Club takes place on Friday evenings 6.30-8pm. You do not need to come every week as we work a rota around everyone's availability. Roles include leading activities, games, reflections and prayers, or cooking pizzas and looking after the refreshments. If you think you can help, please speak to Revds Natalie or Ian.

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).

REFLECTION

At Pentecost we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Church. Yet for many years the Spirit has often been the “forgotten” person of the Trinity. Sometimes the Spirit was spoken about mainly in connection with church structures, sacraments, or authority. More recently, especially through the Charismatic movement of the late twentieth century, many Christians rediscovered the Spirit as a living presence who renews faith, prayer, and witness.

The timing of Pentecost in the Bible is deeply important. The Jewish feast already carried themes of thanksgiving, hope, and expectation. It celebrated the harvest and remembered God’s care for Israel in the wilderness, where water was provided in a dry land. Into this feast of hope comes the dramatic moment in Acts when the disciples are filled with the Holy Spirit and begin proclaiming the wonders of God in many languages.

The crowd’s response is mixed. Some are amazed and curious; others mock and dismiss the disciples as drunk. That reaction still feels familiar today. The gospel continues to challenge people, because the Spirit of God always brings change. The Spirit breaks down barriers, reaches across differences, and calls people into something new.

It is important to remember that the Spirit is not only about private religious experience, however valuable that may be. In the New Testament, the Spirit is given to the whole Church, drawing diverse people together into the one Body of Christ. The gifts of the Spirit are not ends in themselves; they are given so that the Church may share in God’s mission.

Pentecost reminds us that the Church is called to live by the Spirit through reconciliation, witness, and service. The Spirit transforms individuals, but always in order to build up God’s people and bring hope to the world.

With every blessing,
Natalie

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