

SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY

St. Mary's Sunday 14th June 2026 Trinity 2



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	Revd Dave Richards
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST	Revd Ian Bird
6.30pm	COME & SING EVENSONG	Revd Ian Bird

10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional:	100
Gradual:	176
Offertory:	173
Communion:	249 (omit*)
Post Communion:	212(i)
Psalm:	116 v. 1, 10-17

Setting: *Rawsthorne/Stanford*

Motet: Come, Dearest Lord
Moore

Eucharistic Prayer: B , pg 22

Voluntary: Processional
Mathias

6.30pm Come & Sing Evensong

Introit: The Choristers Prayer
Maxim

Responses: *Ayleward*

Psalm: 42

Office Hymn: 153

Canticles: *Stanford* in B flat

Anthem: The Lord hath been
mindful *Wesley*

Hymns: 233, 131

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

Deuteronomy 14:22-29
1 Corinthians 16:1-4 (pg 190)
Mark 12:41-44

Readings for 6.30pm

1 Corinthians 16:1-4
Mark 12:41-44

Churchwarden

Avril Harris
Cliff Sutton

Director of Music

Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Collect

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing
worth:

send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most
excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's
sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of
your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with 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 16 th	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 17 th	10.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom
	11.00am	Holy Communion in the chapel
Fri 19 ^h	5.30/6.30pm	Children/Adults Choir practice

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 21st June – Trinity 3

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

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 14th June 2026 – Trinity 2

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Part 3 of a 4 Part Series – Generous Giving

Readings: Deuteronomy 14:22-29 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 Mark 12:41-44

Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room

Gluten Free – please talk to the Welcomer if you'd like a gluten-free Communion Wafer. We also have gluten-free refreshments afterwards

3:30pm St. Mark's CONCERT: A varied programme of light music lasting 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.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

- **CHURCH & GARDEN OPEN** 10am - 4pm Monday - Saturday
- Mon 15th: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens' Advice, Digital Dorset and the Community Pantry
- Mon 15th: **St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- Tue 16th: **Junior Singing Club** 3:30pm - 4:20pm in Church
- Wed 17th: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am in the Church Room
- Sat 20th: **Swanage Town Band Concert** 2:30pm at Bandstand (3pm at Methodist Church if wet). Free with Charity Collection
- Sat 20th: **Castle Voices presents The Swanage Big Sing** 7:30pm at The Mowlem. Tickets £13 from the Mowlem Box Office

NEXT SUNDAY: 21st June 2026 – Trinity 3

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Part 4 of a 4 Part Series – Generous Service

Readings: Deuteronomy 24:10-22 1 Peter 4:7-11 Mark 10:35-45

Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room

Church Committee Meeting: Thursday 25th June 7:30pm

Next Celebration Service: Sunday 28th June 10am

St George's School and St Mark's School: A letter went to all parents at St George's School in Langton and St Mark's School last week explaining that numbers at both schools are very low and giving information about a Consultation on merging the 2 schools. The Multi-Academy Trust which runs both schools (Coastal Learning Partnership) has a preferred option of merging the 2 schools on the St Mark's site, with a new school called St George's & St Mark's from September 2027. Other options are to merge the 2 schools on St George's site or have Infants on 1 site and Juniors on the other. Anyone can respond to the Consultation which runs from 2nd June to 10th July. Further details at: <https://www.stmarksswanage.dorset.sch.uk/public-consultation/>

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for 2nd Sunday after Trinity: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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



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



Sunday 14 June 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'
14 June 2026 Trinity 2

Reading for this Sunday is: 1 Corinthians 16 v 1 - 4

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25 v 14 - 30

¹⁴ 'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵ to one he gave five talents, ¹⁶ to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶ The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷ In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸ But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹ After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰ Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." ²¹ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²² And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." ²³ His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." ²⁴ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵ so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." ²⁶ But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷ Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸ So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹ For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰ As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer

Collect

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into
our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to
your service, that we and all creation may
be brought to the glorious liberty of the
children of God;
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

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining and whose power we cannot
comprehend: show us your glory as far as
we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing
more than we can bear until we may look
upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

TEAM NOTICES

St Mark's Afternoon Concert: TODAY 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.

'Come & Sing' Choral Evensong TODAY Sunday, 14th June at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church. Leading this month is Simon Lole, Director of Music here at St Mary's. *Come and Sing* event is open to all singers. Arrival at St Mary's is for a 4.00pm rehearsal start. Cups of tea are provided between the rehearsal end and the service start at 6.30pm. All Welcome. Music provided. Just come and sing!

Congratulations to David Fawcett who is to receive the honorary award of Associate of the Royal School of Church Music. He will be presented with this prestigious award in Salisbury Cathedral at Evensong on Saturday 26th September.



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.

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:

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.

Funerals this week.:

Marlene Willmott	Mon 15 th June	1.00pm	Poole Crematorium
Brian Stockley	Weds 17 th June	12.00pm	St Mark's

REFLECTION

Deuteronomy 14:22-29 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 Mark 12:41-44

Our Generous God Generous People theme this week is **Generous Giving**. Our Gospel reading sums up generosity in giving – it's about giving of ourselves, not just about giving from our bank accounts. The rich people, Jesus tells us, give large gifts, which represent a fraction of their wealth. The poor widow, on the other hand, gives a tiny amount, but it is all she has to live on. Note that she had 2 coins, and gave both, not just one! She has given all she has to God. A gift of her very self, not just her bank account.

The expectation for Christians is that our relationship with God is such that we commit our whole lives to Jesus, and that we seek his guidance on all things, including our finances. St Paul simply tells the Corinthian Christians to: "Set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income". He trusts that they will do the right thing, that needs will be met, and that God will be glorified in their offering. He does not expect it to be a problem, and does not expect it to distract him from the work of mission.

The Old Testament standard for giving, as in Deuteronomy 14, was the Tithe – 10% of your income or produce. We know that Jesus has fulfilled the Old Testament Law, and that we are liberated to live by faith, not by law. Giving a tithe is not a prescription for Christians - we are expected to do far more than work out percentages! Christians are called to ponder and pray about our giving, to work out what God is calling us to give, in response to his love for us. Ultimately, our giving comes from our commitment to give, "our souls and bodies as a living sacrifice". We say these words every week; maybe they will have an extra dimension this week?

Revd Dave Richards

Team Contact details

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