

# SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY

## St. Mary's Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 Trinity 3



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

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

### 10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional:	111
Gradual:	224
Offertory:	124
Communion:	258(ii)
Post Communion:	175
Psalm:	86 v.1 -10

Setting: *Aston/Stanford*

Motet: King of All Ages *Isom*

Eucharistic Prayer: A , pg 18

Voluntary: Prelude in C  
*J S Bach*

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit: Lead Me, Lord  
*Wesley*

Responses: *Sumsion*

Psalm: 46

Office Hymn: 230

Canticles: *Wood in D*

Anthem: O Pray for the Peace  
*Howells*

Hymns: 376, 247(ii)

### **Readings for 8am & 10.30am**

Deuteronomy 24:10-22

1 Peter 4:7-11

Mark 10:35-45

### **Readings for 6.30pm**

1 Peter 4:7-11

Mark 10:35-45

### Churchwarden

Avril Harris

Cliff Sutton

### Director of Music

Simon Lole

*(please contact via the Parish Office)*

## 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.

## 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.



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## ST MARY'S DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Daily (Mon– Sat)	8.00am	Morning Prayer – All Welcome
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom
	11.00am	Holy Communion with Healing in the chapel
Fri 26 <sup>h</sup>	5.30/6.30pm	Children/Adults Choir practice
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	1-5pm	Rehearsal for evening concert
	7.30pm	Dorset County Orchestra Summer Concert

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## SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 28<sup>th</sup> June – Petertide - Trinity 4

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION (said)</b>	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>CHORAL EUCHARIST</b>	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>	<i>Canon Anthony Clegg</i>

# WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



## THIS SUNDAY: 21<sup>st</sup> 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 and 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*

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **CHURCH & GARDEN OPEN** 10am - 4pm, Monday - Saturday
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens' Advice, Digital Dorset and the Community Pantry
- Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>: **St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** 6:15 - 7pm Church Room
- Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Junior Singing Club** 3:30pm - 4:20pm in Church
- Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>: **Fortnightly Bible Study** 7pm - 8:30pm in the Church Room (refreshments from 6:45pm)
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup>: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am in the Church Room
- Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>: **St Mark's Church Committee** 7:30pm Church Room

## NEXT SUNDAY: 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Trinity 4

### 10am Celebration Service with St Mark's Band

*Theme: Wise and Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29) Rev Dave Richards*

### ***Followed by Coffee and Cake in the Church Room***

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to the wonderful concert and refreshments at St Mark's last Sunday. The total raised for Allsort'd Café at the Focus Centre and St Mark's Church Funds will be announced.

**Churches Together at Swanage Carnival:** If members of St Mark's are able to do a Session helping in the Churches Together Carnival Tent during Carnival Week (Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August), please see Dave for an Application Form. Dave will need to give you a reference and you'll need to attend a briefing session on one of the following days: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm at St Mark's, Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 11am at St Mary's, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 4pm at All Saints'.

There will also be an opportunity to join in the Churches Together walking entry in the Carnival procession – details to follow.

Churches Together Carnival Praise is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am in the main carnival marquee on Sandpit field. *No Service at St Mark's.*

PLEASE PRAY for Churches Together and the plans for the Carnival.

**Event for Purbeck Deanery:** The next Deanery Synod on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July is open to everyone. There will be a presentation by Purbeck Village Quire on West Gallery music – the music in village churches in Dorset before Church Organs and Hymns A&M were introduced. The event is at Bere Regis Church at 7:30pm (refreshments from 7pm).

**Consultation:** A reminder that the closing date for the consultation on merging St George's School and St Mark's School is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Responses are welcome from people in the community. Further details at: <https://www.stmarksswanage.dorset.sch.uk/public-consultation/>

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**COLLECT (Special Prayer) for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity:** 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.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:** 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.

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St Mark's Church, Herston, is part of the Swanage & Studland Team

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**Sunday 21 June 2026  
Morning Prayer 10.00am  
Jane Hawksworth**

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

And a special welcome if you are new to our church or are visiting the area!

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](mailto: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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) You can also follow us on Facebook. (St Nicholas Church Studland) – do give us a like or two!

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**SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY**  
**St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas'**  
**Trinity 3**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading for this Sunday: 1 Peter 4 v7 - 11**

**Gospel Reading: Mark 10 v35 - 45**

**Psalm 86:1-10 16, 17**

<sup>1</sup> Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

<sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; <sup>3</sup> be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

<sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>5</sup> For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

<sup>6</sup> Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

<sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

<sup>8</sup> There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

<sup>9</sup> All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

<sup>10</sup> For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant; save the child of your serving-maid.

<sup>17</sup> Show me a sign of your favour, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame, because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

**Collect**

Almighty God,

who inspired your apostle St Peter

to confess Jesus as Christ and Son of the living God:

build up your Church upon this rock,

that in unity and peace it may proclaim one truth and follow one Lord,

your Son our Saviour Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever

# TEAM NOTICES

**Dorset County Orchestra Summer Concert** – St Mary's Church, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.



**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..

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Our curate, Natalie will be leaving** us in August to become the Succentor at St George's Chapel Windsor and chaplain to St George's School. Her farewell service will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> August at St Mary's Church. More details to follow, but please put the date in your diaries.

# REFLECTION

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

In Doreen Newport's hymn – a children's precis of Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring* – we're invited to 'Think of a world without any flowers, Think of a world without any trees... and this dismal picture ends:

*Think of a town without any houses.  
No one to love and nobody to care.  
We thank you, Lord, for families and friendships,  
We thank you, Lord, and praise your holy name.*

Think of a town without any churches – nothing to point us to heaven, or invite us all in to hear the rumour of a God who loves us, and to offer the worship and music that honours our deepest sorrows and joy. It isn't being generous to pay our 'subs' for the churches we love: it's just commonsense, and no different from the TV licence or subs we pay to the orchestra, WI or golf club. If we won't contribute enough to the running costs, there can't be a church. Every parish church belongs to its parishioners and congregation, and with ownership comes – inevitably – the bills.

Generosity is what happens *after* the bills are paid. The Torah's Bronze-Age teaching about money is more sophisticated than most contemporary debates about property, welfare and the social contract. Yes, what's yours is yours, but the dignity of every person, even a debtor, is inalienable, and so is your personal responsibility to him or her, *not only* to assert your rightful claims *but also* to preserve and restore theirs. This only makes sense if we perceive that we are *all* in some measure indebted to God for what we have, and *all* precious in God's reckoning. How can Christians imitate God's generosity in a secular state, where taxes, and resistance to 'charity', removes personal responsibility for a neighbour's welfare?

Mark's teaching invites us even more deeply into God's generosity. James and John make a secret bid for the power that being seated on the right and left of a king symbolises. They are attempting to steal a march on the other disciples – and don't realise the irony that Jesus's 'glory' *is* to be hung on a cross – indeed, between two thieves. Their lesson learned, this will be their 'baptism' and their 'glory' too, for Jesus as Isaiah's 'Suffering Servant' compels them to follow him. His spirit still inspires people to live sacrificially for others. They raise us up.

*Revd Terence Handley MacMath*

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## Team Contact details

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