

# SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY

## St. Mary's Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 Petertide



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

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

### 10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional:	342
Gradual:	238
Offertory:	464
Communion:	270(i)
Post Communion:	203(i)
Psalm:	13
Setting: <i>Archer/Sumsion</i>	
Motet: Ubi Caritas	<i>Lole</i>
Eucharistic Prayer: E , pg 30	
Voluntary: Finale Symphony 1	<i>Vierne</i>

### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit: Almighty & Everlasting God	<i>Gibbons</i>
Responses:	<i>Sumsion</i>
Psalm:	50 v. 1015
Office Hymn:	128
Canticles: Collegium Regale	<i>Howells</i>
Anthem: This is the Record of John	<i>Gibbons</i>
Hymns:	458, 431

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

Genesis 22:1-14  
Romans 6:12-end  
Matthew 10:40-end

### **Readings for 6.30pm**

1 Samuel 28:3-19  
Luke 17:20-end

### Churchwarden

Avril Harris  
Cliff Sutton

### Director of Music

Simon Lole

*(please contact via the Parish Office)*

## 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

## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of  
flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach  
the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your  
love;  
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.



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## ST MARY'S DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Daily (Mon– Sat)	8.00am	Morning Prayer – All Welcome
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 1 <sup>st</sup> July	10.00am 11.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom Holy Communion in the chapel
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	5.30/6.30pm	Children/Adults Choir practice
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am-4pm 4.30pm	Children's RSCM Singing Day by the Sea Visiting bellringers

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## SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> July – Trinity 5

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>HOLY COMMUNION (said)</b>	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>FAMILY EUCHARIST</b>	<i>Revd Ian Bird &amp; Kevin Burke</i>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>CHORAL EVENSONG</b>	<i>Revd Dave Richards</i>

# WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



**THIS 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***

*Gluten Free refreshments are available after the Service*

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **CHURCH & GARDEN OPEN** 10am - 4pm, Monday - Saturday
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens' Advice, Digital Dorset and the Community Pantry
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup>: **St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** 6:15 - 7pm Church Room
- Tue 30<sup>th</sup>: **NO Junior Singing Club This Week**
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am in the Church Room
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: **Swanage Christian Men's Breakfast**: 8:15am-10am at McAllisters in Institute Road. Further details from John Way

**NEXT SUNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – Trinity 5**

**10am Holy Communion** *Rev Dave Richards*

*Bible Theme: Genesis 24:34-38,42-49 Romans 7:15-25a*

*Matthew 11:16-19,25-30*

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

**6pm Invitation to Worship@6 at EBC**

**Rev Natalie's Farewell:** Rev Natalie is doing a Farewell Tour of Churches in the Team before she heads to St George's Chapel in Windsor. She will come to St Mark's Church on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. The "Big" Farewell is on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30pm at St Mary's Church. Natalie will be licensed in Windsor on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**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.

### **Meet People from Other Churches in Purbeck Deanery:**

The next Deanery Synod is open to everyone on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July. 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). Everyone welcome.

**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/>

**Advance Notice:** Our next event at St Mark's Church is **Pimm's and Hymns** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30pm. Enjoy afternoon tea with a glass of Pimm's (non-alcoholic version available) and sing some of your favourite hymns. More details soon.

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***COLLECT (Special Prayer) for 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity:*** *O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

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

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**Sunday 28 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](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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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'**  
**28th June 2026 Trinity 4**

**Reading for this Sunday is: Genesis 22 v 1 - 14**

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.'<sup>2</sup> He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.'<sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him.<sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away.<sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you.'<sup>6</sup> Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together.<sup>7</sup> Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?'<sup>8</sup> Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.<sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.<sup>11</sup> But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.'<sup>12</sup> He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.'<sup>13</sup> And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son.<sup>14</sup> So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 10 v 40 to the end**

<sup>40</sup> 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.<sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous;<sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

**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

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy  
Spirit to the apostles with the wind from  
heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach  
the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth and to  
draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# TEAM NOTICES

**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** – 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:

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**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.

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## Funerals in our churches:

**Gerald Perkins**

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July

1.00pm

All Saints

# REFLECTION

## ST PETER & ST PAUL

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Tomorrow, the Church celebrates the lives of St Peter and St Paul...together. Though they have their own individual 'days', they are also remembered together for a purpose. Different as they undoubtedly were, they have often been called the foundation stones upon which the Church was built. Despite their different journeys, it is believed that they were both martyred in Rome around the year AD 64.

As a Roman citizen, we are told that Paul - at the end of Acts - had been in living in Rome for two years '*at his own expense*'. It is unlikely that his appeal to Caesar ever came to a hearing; and that he probably met his end there.

According to tradition, Peter, at the outbreak of persecution, was advised by his friends to flee into the wider countryside. But as he was leaving the suburbs, he met a man, who asked him: "*Where are you going?*" (You may remember the film "*Quo Vadis?*" which tells the story of St Peter's final journey. It literally means, "*Where are you going?*") And after a moment's thought, Peter replied, "*I'm going to Rome - to be crucified, again...*"; and so - tradition has it - he was; for Peter - overcome with shame - turned back and returned to the city to meet his death. And there is a church on that site where he 'turned' today.

Would the Church have survived without the *theologising* and the *reasoning* of Paul that we see through his letters to those new to the faith? And yet, would the Church have got through those early years at all, had it not been for Peter "the rock" whose pastoral example to the needy spoke just as eloquently as Paul's *words* did to educated converts in strange far off places? The truth is that they were *both* vital...even though we might need hindsight to see it with clarity.

Canon Jeremy Oakes

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### Team Contact details

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