

SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY

St. Mary's Sunday 9th August 2026 Trinity 10



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's Ian Bird & Natalie Davies

10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional:	100
Gradual:	217
Offertory:	104
Communion:	246 (i)
Post Communion:	235 (omit *)
Psalm:	105 v.1-6
Setting:	<i>Nardone</i> Mass
Motet:	Let Us Light a Candle <i>Shephard</i>

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses:	<i>Ferial</i>
Psalm:	86
Office Hymn:	29
Canticles:	<i>Stanford</i> in B
Anthem:	Lead Me Lord <i>Wesley</i>
Hymns:	360 (omit *), 138

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Readings for 6.30pm

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Matthew 14:22-33

Churchwardens

Avril Harris
Cliff Sutton

Director of Music

Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble
servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall
please you;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in
you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of 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 11 th Aug	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 12 th	10.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom
	11.00am	Holy Communion in the chapel

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 16th August – Trinity 11, St Mary's Patronal

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
5.30pm	LIFEBOAT SERVICE on Swanage Pier	

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 9th August 2026 – Trinity 10

Short Music Practice before the Service from 9:30am

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Genesis 37.1-4,12-28 Romans 10.5-15 Matthew 14.22-33

Gluten/wheat-free: Please talk to the Welcomer if you'd like a gluten-free Communion Wafer. We also have gluten/wheat-free refreshments.

**6:30pm Evensong at St Mary's and Rev Natalie's
Farewell to the Swanage & Studland Team**

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK: Swanage Lifeboat Week

- **CHURCH & GARDEN OPEN** 10am - 4pm Monday - Saturday
- Mon 10th: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall
- Mon 10th: **NO St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** for the Summer holiday. Instead, we'll have a quick run-through the music before the Morning Service each Sunday. The next full practice will be on 7th September.
- Wed 12th: **Walk and Pray for our Community:** Meet at St Mark's Church at 10am, and we'll walk and pray for the residents of the Herston area south of St Mark's (High Street Herston, Newton Manor Close, Manor Gardens, Morrison Road, Kings Road West Herston, Hendrie Close, Findlay Place, Newton Court and side roads). If wet, we'll stay at St Mark's. This is in place of Prayer & Share this month.
- Fri 14th: **Funeral of Mrs Val Larrad** - 11am at St Mark's Church

NEXT SUNDAY: 16th August 2026 – Trinity 11

Short Music Practice before the Service from 9:30am

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Genesis 45.1-15 Romans 11.1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15.10-28

5:30pm Lifeboat Service on the Pier

Thanks: To Anne & Dave Roper who sponsored the BBQ last Sunday as part of their Golden Wedding celebrations and to everyone who donated food and drink, and to our chefs. Also, thanks to people who donated £127 to Church funds and to Terry, who has donated a new BBQ as the previous one was getting too old to work properly.

Town Band Concert at the Bandstand: Wednesday 26th August 7pm. If wet, at the Methodist Church at 7:30pm. Free with a collection.

Next Celebration Service with St Mark's Band: -
Sunday 30th August at 10am

Rev Natalie's Installation in St George's Chapel, Windsor

This will take place at Evensong at 5:15pm on Tuesday 1st September. People from Swanage are welcome to attend. Parking is available in Town Centre car-parks. Please arrive by 5pm at the King Henry VIII gate, and the police officers on duty will advise when you can enter.

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for 10th Sunday after Trinity: Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of 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

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 in the front of the Communion Service Book and 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 9 August 2026
Holy Communion 10.00am
Revd Tony Edmonds

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

... and a special welcome to visitors and newcomers to our service. This is a Holy Communion service, and you are all most welcome to take Communion with us. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please ask. And, if you would prefer to have a blessing, just bring this Notice Sheet with you to the communion rail.

We love having children in our church. Please do not worry if they are noisy - or make a break for freedom: 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 are always most appreciative of donations to help maintain both the Church here in 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, you can 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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St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas'
9th August, Trinity 10

Reading for this Sunday is: Romans 10, v 5 to v 15

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14 v 22 – v 33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, ^a for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸ Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹ He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, ^b he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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TEAM NOTICES

Saying Goodbye to Revd Natalie – Today, 9th August, is Revd Natalie's last Sunday before she leaves for her new role as Succentor, St George's Chapel Windsor Castle and Chaplain, St George's School. She will be preaching and presiding at St Mary's 8am and 10.30am services and Natalie and Joseph's final service with us in the Team will be Choral Evensong at St Mary's at 6.30pm followed by refreshments - all are welcome! Natalie's installation in St George's Chapel will take place at Evensong at 5.15pm on 1st September. All are welcome. Parking is available in the town centre car parks. Please arrive to King Henry VIII gate by 5pm, the police officers on duty will let you know when the Chapel doors have opened (seating in the Quire is limited so early arrival is recommended to give the best chance of a view- (the screen between Quire and Nave is annoyingly solid!))

Swanage Lifeboat Service: next Sunday 16th August on the Pier at 5:30pm. ~There will no 6.30pm Evensong at St Mary's.

A Studland Summer Date for your Diary. Hymns and Pimms at St Nicholas, Studland 23rd August at 6.30pm.



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..

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T-Pot is held every Wednesday from 10.00am to 12.30pm in the Rectory Classroom. Come along for a cuppa and a chat, we'd love to see you. **Please note** that T-Pot will continue meeting every week through the summer, all are welcome to join us.



St Mary's 'Children's Area' : Thank you for all the feedback. We've decided to keep it on the same side, but move it slightly forward and open it up so families feel more involved in the service when sitting with their children. We're also looking at storage solutions, so any suggestions are very welcome.

John Mann – our previous Team Rector, has written a new book, 'Imagining the World, Daily Reflections for the Creation Season'. 34 wise and insightful reflections. Each daily reading is prefaced with an extract from the Bible and ends with a short prayer. On sale now at Swanage Bookshop. John now lives, with his wife Helen, on the Isle of Man and all royalties from the book will go the Manx Wildlife Trust.

Studland's Community Coffee Morning - Down on the Farm. Thursdays at 10am, the Manor Farm Tea Rooms. The Community Coffee group has moved to Manor Farm for the summer season. Same fun. Same great conversation. Lovely coffee and excellent scones! See you there!

REFLECTION



Dear Friends,

AUGUST in the UK is (unsurprisingly!) the month associated with the traditional family 'holiday'...and Swanage (and its environs) is the kind of seaside resort that always comes to mind. With its lovely views and safe beaches, it is an ideal backdrop for many happy family memories to be made.

In my own memory of such times, my school's summer holiday *seemed* to stretch endlessly ahead...and we packed up the car...hitched up the trailer (carrying the small dinghy that my father had built...nailed to the living room floor for the previous 6 months!) perched precariously on its top...and headed off to the Isle of Wight. We made this annual pilgrimage 13 times, and – to this day – I remember the trials and tribulations that we sometimes endured...as well as some magical moments!

I remember the occasion when our first port of call was Ryde Hospital! No sooner had we arrived at Seaview, than my brother managed to shut my mother's finger in the car door! I remember the time that I couldn't bear to be parted from my goldfish (whose imaginative name was "Fred") so we had to take him on holiday with us! (I remember how we 'sellotaped' greaseproof paper over the top of the bowl...to stop it sloshing over too much! Needless to say, this was none too successful...and we arrived with poor Fred just about surviving in an inch of water!)

I suspect that we all have memories of such times; and whenever I see obvious holiday makers about us here at this time of year, I often wonder what tales and memories are in the making for another generation of young children. Such is the stuff of family life...and growing up.

For those of us who live here (albeit in our older years perhaps) it is salutary to remember what a privilege it is to be living in such a beautiful place as this...all the year round! Thanks be to God.

Canon Jeremy Oakes

PS – Not very 'religious' I know...but then maybe it is!

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