

SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY

St. Mary's Sunday 18th October 2026 Feast of St Luke - Trinity 20



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION (said) *Revd Dave Richards*

10.30am CHORAL EUCHARIST *Canon Anthony Clegg*
*Prayer and anointing for healing are available in St Aldhelm's Chapel
during Communion this morning.*

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG *Revd Ian Bird*

10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional: 233
Gradual: 299
Offertory: 285
Communion: 260(i)
Post Communion: 361
Psalm: 147:1-7
Setting: *Stanford/Archer*
Motet: Love Divine *Summers*
Eucharistic Prayer: B, pg 22
Voluntary: Fugue in B minor
J S Bach

6.30pm Choral Evensong

I am the Gentle Light *Mealor*
Responses: *Rose*
Psalm: 103:1-14
Office Hymn: 209
Canticles: King's College Service
L'Estrange
Anthem Mary's Magnificat
Carter
Hymns: 211, 202

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

Isaiah 35:3-6
2 Timothy 4:5-17
Luke 10:1-9

Readings for 6.30pm

Isaiah 61:1-6
Colossians 4:7-end

Churchwardens

Avril Harris
Cliff Sutton

Director of Music

Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the
gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to
heal;
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

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching
and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of
bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in 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
Mon 19 th	7 for 7.30pm	Purbeck Film Festival: 'H is for Hawk'
Tues 20 th	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 21 st	10.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom
	11.00am	Holy Communion in the chapel
Fri 23 rd	5.30/6.30pm	Children/Adults Choir practice

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 25th October – Bible Sunday / Last after Trinity

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	<i>Revd John Cooper</i>
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST	<i>Revd Ian Bird</i>
6.30pm	CHORAL EVENSONG	<i>Revd Dave Richards</i>

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 18th October 2026 – St Luke

10am Holy Communion: *Rev John Cooper & Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Isaiah 35:3-6 2 Timothy 4:5-17 Luke 10:1-9

Followed by “Wear it Pink!” - Raising money for Breast Cancer Research. People are welcome to arrive at 10am for the Communion Service or 11am for the Refreshments (with donations for “Wear it Pink! Breast Cancer Now”).

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

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **St. Mark's Church & Garden Open:** 10am - 4pm, Mon - Sat
- **Mon 19th: Community Café:** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall
- **Mon 19th: Choir Rehearsal:** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- **Tue 20th: Junior Singing Club:** 3:30pm - 4:20pm Church Room
- **Wed 21st: Prayer & Share:** 10am - 10:45am Church Room
- **Thur 22nd: Links with the Church in Sudan and South Sudan:**
Everyone is invited to an open meeting of Purbeck Deanery Synod to find out more about our Diocesan and Deanery links with the Church in Sudan and South Sudan. 7pm for 7:30pm at All Saints' Church
- **Sat 24th: Bulb Planting:** Herston Community Field (near Herston Village Hall). Drop in between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Bulbs provided, please bring gardening gloves and a trowel (if you have one). **The Repair Café** is in Herston Village Hall at the same time.

NEXT SUNDAY: 25th October 2026 - Last Sunday after Trinity

CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR!

10am Celebration Service with St Mark's Band
followed by Refreshments in the Church Room

Thanks to Mike & Uta for the wonderful Choir Social last Monday, and to Anne Roper for organising the “Wear it Pink” fundraising event for Breast Cancer Now (so, one day, there will be breast cancer never).

Jumble Sale: Saturday 31st October 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall. Free entry. Drop off dates for donations: Thursday 29th 5pm-7pm and Friday 30th 3pm-6pm. Cuppa & Cakes.

A Service to Remember: Sunday 1st November, 3:30pm at St Mary's Church. St Mark's members will serve tea, coffee and cakes after the Service and someone from St Mary's, who knows where everything is, will work with us. Please see Dave if you can help with this. Also, there is a list on the table if you'd like to add a name to be read out in the Service.

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for St Luke's Day: Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. AMEN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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 Website: www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Mark-Herston

DONATIONS for the work of St Mark's Church are always welcome:

There is a plate for cash donations on top of the font, or you can use this QR code if you've got the App on your mobile phone. Thank you to everyone for your donations, however they are given.



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



Sunday 18 October 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.

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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St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas'
18th October - Feast of St Luke

1st Reading for this Sunday: 2 Timothy 4 v5 - v17

Gospel Reading: Luke 10 v1 - v9

Psalm 147 v1 - v7

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
- ² The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- ³ He heals the broken-hearted,
and binds up their wounds.
- ⁴ He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.
- ⁵ Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.
- ⁶ The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;
he casts the wicked to the ground.
- ⁷ Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre.

Collect:

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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.

TEAM NOTICES

'Wear it Pink' – special event in aid of Breast Cancer Now **TODAY** Sunday 18th October, 10am Holy Communion; 11am coffee, tea, wine and lots of delicious cakes. Join us at St Mark's Church, Bell St, Herston. Donations will be invited for 'Wear it Pink' Breast Cancer Now.

Tomorrow, Monday, 19th October at 7.30pm, the film "**H is for Hawk**" will be shown at St Mary's as part of this year's Purbeck Film Festival. The actors include Claire Foy, Brendan Gleeson, Denise Gough, Lindsay Duncan, and the rating is 12A. The film is followed by a "Q and A" session with the film's BAFTA-winning British director, Philippa Lowthorpe, an acclaimed film and television director. She has directed *Call the Midwife* and episodes of *The Crown* among other things. See October's Church Alive for more information.

Reading Scripture Together – 8 stand-alone sessions exploring the ancient and rich spiritual practice of *lectio divina*. To be held in St Mary's Rooms on Thursday evenings from 1st October – 19th November at 5pm for 5.15pm – 6.30pm. *Please see leaflets in church for more details or speak to Revd Terence Handley MacMath*. There is a sign-up sheet and further details at the back of St Mary's church for anyone interested in attending.

Studland Community Coffee is back in the Church Hall, every Thursday from 10am to 11.30am ... cafetiere coffee, brilliant biscuits and fabulous friendship. **AND BREAKING NEWS ...** The Citizens Advice Bureau bus is coming to park near to the Church Hall every 2nd week: the next visit will be on Thursday 22nd when we will be serving up Coffee and a side helping of advice. Do please 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 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..

On your own on a Wednesday? Or new to the area and would like to chat to others? **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.

Don't forget next Sunday
the clocks go back 1 hour!

REFLECTION

ARE YOU A 'BRINGER OF LIGHT'?

St Luke (whose name means *bringer of light*) not only wrote his *Gospel* and the *Acts of the Apostles*, he could also be considered part of the birth of Christianity. He recorded for all time what he saw himself - and heard from others - about Jesus and the earliest Christian communities. He was also a friend of St Paul and accompanied him on some of his missionary travels.

When Paul wrote to Timothy (in today's Epistle), he sensed that his days were numbered. He's under house arrest in Rome and he speaks like one nearing death. "*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*" Even with that in prospect, he is filled with hope about his future: certain that he will inherit '*the crown of righteousness*'.

Like the prophets of the Old Testament – and like the early Christian disciples of the New (like St Luke) - we too are called to be '*bringers of light*' to our communities; for signs of the reign of God in our world are all around us. Where there is love, where there is joy, where there is hope, God is at work. Where there is peace...where there is order...where there is wholeness...where there is new life, God is at work.

Wherever you find yourself - and to whomsoever you are speaking - remember that Christ sends you to prepare the ground for Him. Are your words and actions filled with peace and hope? When people meet you, do they sense that the Kingdom of God has come near? Can YOU bring light to others...simply by being yourself? A tall order?

Today...this week...and every week, watch for the signs of the Kingdom. Be part of the transformation that Christ brings...and be a '*bringer of light*' into the world.

Canon Jeremy Oakes

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