SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY
St. Mary's
Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday

A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

8.00am	**HOLY COMMUNION (said)**	*Revd Dave Richards*
10.30am	**CHORAL EUCHARIST**	*Revd Ian Bird*
2.30pm	**SWANAGE TOWN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**	*Revds Ian Bird & Dave Richards*

10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional:	132 (omit *)
Gradual:	13
Offertory:	361
Communion:	261
Post Communion:	99
Psalm:	70

Setting: *Stanford/Aston*

Motet: For the Fallen *Lole*

Voluntary: Fugue 'St Anne' *J S Bach*

Eucharistic Prayer: . pg

2.30pm Remembrance Service

Thou Knowest Lord *Purcell*

Special Order of Service Booklet

Voluntary: March Heroique *Brewer*

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

Amos 5:18-24
1 Thessalonians 4:13-end
Matthew 25:1-13

Churchwardens
Avril Harris
Cliff Sutton

Director of Music
Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Collect

Almighty Father;
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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 10th	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Weds 11th	10.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom
	11.00am	Holy Communion in the chapel
	11.00am	Remembrance Service at the War Memorial
Fri 13th	5.30/6.30pm	Children/Adults Choir practice
Sun 15th	1.00pm	Baptism: Ava Rose Gousseau

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 15th November – 2 before Advent

8.00am	**HOLY COMMUNION (said)**	*Revd John Cooper*
10.30am	**CHORAL EUCHARIST**	*Canon Jeremy Oakes*
6.30pm	**COME & SING CHORAL EVENSONG**	*Canon Anthony Clegg*

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA

THIS SUNDAY: 8th November – Remembrance Sunday

10am Holy Communion: *Rev Dave Richards*
with Act of Remembrance and 2 minutes Silence at 11am
Bible Theme: Jeremiah 29:1&4-7 James 3.13-18 John 15:12-17

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

2:30pm Town Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **St. Mark's Church & Garden Open:** 10am - 4pm, Mon - Sat
- Mon 9th: **Community Café:** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens Advice, Help with Technology and Community Pantry
- Mon 9th: **Choir Rehearsal:** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- Tue 10th: **Junior Singing Club:** 3:30pm - 4:20pm Church Room
- Tue 10th: **Fortnightly Bible Study:** 6:45pm for 7pm - 8:30pm Church Room. The leader this week is Sue Hudson.
- Wed 11th: **Prayer & Share:** 10am - 10:45am Church Room

NEXT SUNDAY: 15th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

10am Holy Communion: *Rev Dave Richards*
with a special collection for the Swanage Churches Together Appeal for money for Christmas presents for local children in low-income families
Bible Theme: Zephaniah 1:7 & 12-18 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30

Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room

Christmas Presents for Local Children: For many years The Salvation Army organised Christmas presents for local children in low-income families. Since the Swanage branch closed, Churches Together has organised this through a special collection in Churches. Please give to this appeal next Sunday if you are able.

Thanks: to members of St Mark's who served refreshments after "The Service in which to Remember" last Sunday afternoon at St Mary's.

Church Alive! Please collect your copy of Church Alive! Magazine, and please feel free to take some copies for friends.

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for Remembrance Sunday: Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

For the latest St Mark's News check out our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StMarksHerston

▶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

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.



Sunday 8 November 2026
Remembrance Sunday 10.50am
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 service of commemoration, thanksgiving and commitment. Today, we will take time to remember those who lost their lives in the Two World Wars and in subsequent conflicts. The philosopher George Santayana said, “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it”. While we remember those who gave their lives, we shall pledge to learn from the past and to look for new ways to preserve peace.

At the end of the service, poppy wreaths will be laid at the War Memorial.

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'
8 November 2026 – Remembrance Sunday

Reading for this Sunday is: 1 Thessalonians 4 v13 – v18

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25 v1 – v13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to
meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took
their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As
the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there
was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 7 Then all those
bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of
your oil, for our lamps are going out." 9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for
you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." 10 And while
they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the
wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying,
"Lord, lord, open to us." 12 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." 13 Keep awake
therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Collect:

Almighty Father;
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
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one God, now and for ever.

TEAM NOTICES

TODAY - Swanage Town Remembrance Service – 8th November, 2.30pm at St Mary's Church. The parade will march from The Mowlem at 2pm and after the service in church, the parade will make its way to the War Memorial where the poppy wreaths will be laid at about 4.00pm. An Act of Remembrance will be held at the wreath-laying ceremony as well as during the church service.

'Come & Sing' Choral Evensong next Sunday, 15th November at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church. Our guest this month was to be Professor Stephen Darlington, formerly Christ Church, Oxford, but due to ill health he has unfortunately had to withdraw. The upside is Simon Lole, Director of Music at St Mary's, will be taking the lead in his place. *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!

An Evening with Antimo Magnotta – 17th November, 7.30-9.00pm at Newton Manor Hall. Doors open at 7pm and tickets are £12.50 which can be purchased from Alan May 07827 892893, through Eventbrite https://TheArtofListeningwithAntimoMagnotta.evenbrite.com or via BACS if you have the bank details. More info on our website under News & Events.

Reading Scripture Together – this week is the penultimate stand-alone session exploring the ancient and rich spiritual practice of *lectio divina*. Held in St Mary's Rooms on Thursday evenings until 19th November at 5pm for 5.15pm – 6.30pm. Please feel free to attend even if you have not been to any of the earlier sessions.

Christmas cards with a Nativity theme are available on sale again this year in our three Swanage churches. Some old and some new designs, packs of five for £2.50, profits to parish funds.

Studland Community Coffee is back in the Church Hall, every Thursday from 10am to 11.30am … cafetiere coffee, brilliant biscuits and fabulous friendship. 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. 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.

REFLECTION

John 15:12-17

Jesus said: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."
John 15:13.

These words were first spoken by Jesus on the night before He died on the cross. 2000 years later, they are often used on **Remembrance Sunday**. It's easy to understand why. On this day we remember those who laid down their lives for their country.

Jesus knew that his sacrifice on the cross was worthwhile. Later in John's gospel Jesus utters the words of triumph: "It is finished!" *John 19:30*. He knew that his death had brought a new start for humanity – God and his creation were reconciled, and that opened up the possibility of reconciliation between people.

Today, we are called to Remember those who gave their lives in conflict. It is important that we remember them. In the words of the famous Kohima Epitaph:

"When You Go Home, Tell Them Of Us And Say:
For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today."

We should never forget that the freedom we enjoy today was bought at the cost of many lives.

We are also called to do much more than remember. Those who died gave their lives that we might live in freedom and justice, in a world where everyone was valued, irrespective of race, creed, colour or ability. We can **honour** them, and the Lord who died for us all, by continuing the battle for a just world through our prayers, our purchasing power, our voting power, and our willingness to live our lives in love for one another.

Revd Dave Richards

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