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: E, pg 30

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*

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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