

SWANAGE & STUPLAND TEAM MINISTRY

St. Mary's Sunday 9th November 2025 3rd before Advent Remembrance Sunday



A very warm welcome to St. Mary's

- 8.00am** **HOLY COMMUNION (said)** *Revd Ian Bird*
- 10.30am** **CHORAL EUCHARIST** *Revd Ian Bird*
(followed by Sunday School for children in St Mary's Rooms)
- 2.30pm** **TOWN REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** *Revds Ian Bird & John Cooper*

10.30am – Choral Eucharist

Processional: 78(ii)
Gradual: 295
Offertory: 361
Communion: 260(ii)
Post Communion: 99
Psalm: 17 v.1-9

Setting: *Darke in F / Aston*

Motet: For the Fallen *Lole*

Voluntary: St Anne Fugue
J S Bach

2.30pm Town Remembrance Service

Special Order of Service

Thou Knowest Lord *Purcell*

Voluntary: *Elegy* *Thalben Ball*

Readings for 8am & 10.30am

Job 19:23-27a
2 Thessalonians 2:1-15, 13-end
Luke 20:27-38

Churchwardens

Avril Harris
Ray Davis

Director of Music

Simon Lole

(please contact via the Parish Office)

Visit our Team website www.swanageteam.com

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
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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,
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Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
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look with compassion on the anguish of the
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through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Coming to the 10.30am Sunday service at St Mary's

If you come with children, we have activity packs for them if required - please talk to a Welcomer. Also please don't hesitate to make use of our children's area.

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.

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.

ST MARY'S DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Daily (Mon– Sat)	8.00am	Morning Prayer – All Welcome
Tuesday 11 th	11.00am	Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
	12 noon	Funeral: David Mitchell
	2.30pm	All Things Bright & Beautiful service
Wednesday 12 th	10.00am	T-Pot in the Rectory Classroom
	11.00am	Holy Communion in the chapel
Friday 14 th	12 noon	Funeral: David Whitton
	5.45/6.30pm	Choir practice
	6.30pm	Friday Fun Club in the Rectory Classroom
Saturday 15 th	5.30pm	'Candles by the Sea' Lewis Manning Event

SERVICES FOR NEXT SUNDAY 16th November – 2 before Advent

8.00am	HOLY COMMUNION (said)	<i>Revd Dave Richards</i>
10.30am	CHORAL EUCHARIST	<i>Revds Ian Bird & Jo Levasier</i>
6.30pm	COME & SING EVENSONG	<i>Canon Anthony Clegg</i>

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 9th November – Remembrance Sunday

10am Holy Communion: *Revds Natalie Davies & Dave Richards*
with Act of Remembrance and 2 minutes Silence at 11am

Bible Theme: Isaiah 57:15-19 James 3:13-18 John 14:23-29

Followed by Coffee and Cake in the Church Room

Gluten/wheat-free: Please talk to the Welcomer if you'd like a gluten-free Communion Wafer. We also have gluten/wheat-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 10th: Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens Advice, help with technology and Community Pantry
- **Mon 10th: Choir Rehearsal** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- **Mon 10th: St Mark's Church Committee** 7:30pm Church Room
- **Tue 11th: St Mark's Junior Singing Club:** Church Room 3:30pm - 4:20pm, for children in School years 3 to 6. FREE
- **Wed 12th: Prayer & Share:** 10am - 10:45am Church Room
- **Sat 15th: Candles by the Sea:** Organised by Lewis-Manning Hospice Care, 5:30pm - 7pm at St Mary's Church – an evening of light, love and remembrance. Music by St Mary's Church Choir and Swanage Town Band. Pre-order your candle: lewis-manning.org.uk/candles

NEXT SUNDAY: 16th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Malachi 4:1-2a 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Luke 21:5-19

Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room

The Bible Society: For the last few years I've been St Mark's rep on the

local committee of the Bible Society. Every three months they produce an interesting magazine (Word in Action) with news on the work of the society. They are a well-established mission organisation specialising in the distribution of Bibles in Britain and across the world and are supported financially by various events which take place in Swanage during the year. The new edition of Word in Action is out and is in the rack at the back of the church. Please help yourselves and give it a try! **John Way**

Invitation to EBC Men's Christmas Curry Party: Monday 24th November at 7pm at Winston Churchill Room, Con Club, 27 Kings Road West. Clive asks people to contact him early if you'd like to go on 07540 187089 or clive.chance@googlemail.com as the Con Club want to know numbers several days in advance.

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.

Donations for the Work of St Mark's Church are always welcome

There's a plate for cash donations on top of the font and a QR code 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.

▶PLEASE let Dave (07779079844) know of anyone who is unwell, in hospital or housebound who would like a visit.



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St Mark's Website: www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Mark-Herston

St Mark's Church, Herston, is part of the Swanage & Studland Team
www.swanageteam.com



Sunday 9 November 2025
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!

St Nicholas Church in Studland is part of the Swanage and Studland Team

Team Rector	Revd Dr Ian Bird	Tel 01929 422916 (normal day off Friday)
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St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas'
9 November 2025 – Remembrance Sunday

Reading for this Sunday is: Romans 8, 31-39

Gospel Reading: Matthew 22, 15-22.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Collect:

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TEAM NOTICES

Swanage Town Remembrance Service – TODAY 9th 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.

Sunday School (every 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month). All children in school years 4-9 are welcome to join us for our Sunday School following the service this morning in St Mary's Rooms, finishing at 12.30pm. Come for snacks and fun activities!

Safeguarding Sunday – Sunday 16th November is marked in the Church of England as Safeguarding Sunday. Revd Jo Levasier will be preaching, at St Mary's, about how important safeguarding is for us all.

'Come & Sing' Choral Evensong next Sunday, 16th November at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church. Our guest this month is Martin Baker, formerly Westminster Cathedral. *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 starts at 6.30pm. All Welcome. Music provided. Just come and sing!

The New Parish Website has now launched, the website stays the same - www.swanageteam.com. We are aware the website still requires tweaks, so we are keen to receive any feedback – please email Karon in the Parish Office (swanage.team@btconnect.com)

Candles by the Sea (Swanage): Lewis-Manning Hospice Care is organising an event on Saturday 15th November at 5:30pm - 7pm at St Mary's Church – an evening of light, love and remembrance. There will be music by St Mary's Church Choir and Swanage Town Band. Pre-order your candle at lewis-manning.org.uk/candles.

Christmas cards are on sale now in the three Swanage churches, £2 for a pack of 5 cards. Profits will be donated to Swanage parish funds.

Community Coffee Studland's Community Coffee Morning has moved back to the Church Hall for the winter season. Please join us on Thursday mornings from 10am to 11am – for coffee, cake and conversation. We'd love to see you there.

WSLTableTop Sale. 22nd November at 10 am in the Village Hall. St Nicholas Church has 2 tables, a book stall and a bric a brac stall. We would love your donations! Just bring them to the Church Hall, either on a Sunday morning or on a Thursday morning. Thank you!

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REFLECTION

I am indebted to an unknown author from Lincoln Cathedral who offered these reflections for public use and edited by me.

It's a very human thing, to worry about the future and seek reassurance of what will be. It's tempting, too, to dwell on the past because it's what we know and understand.

Remembrance Sunday – a time when we reflect on past, present and future. Behind us history, before us hope, that world wars will never be repeated. In the present, to seek a peaceful world

Paul addresses Christians who were witnesses to persecution at the hands of empire – anxiously seeking signs of hope.

In the turmoil of the present age, let us turn to Christ as we seek that same hope, encouragement and confidence. In Paul's words, "stand firm and hold fast." The way of Jesus is love, peace, forgiveness, kindness, mercy, unity, justice... all too often absent in our world. The kingdom of God offers us something more, in which we can place our trust. St Paul describes this kingdom as 'an eternal comfort and good hope.' Jesus reminds us that our God is 'God of the living, for in him all... are alive.'

Jesus says again and again, the kingdom is about loving God and loving our neighbour, living a life serving others, doing to others as we would have them do to us. On Remembrance Sunday, let us live for God's kingdom. looking to the horrors of the past and learning from them.

St Paul says: 'Comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word;' let us do just that: that we might be faithful and hopeful heralds of God's kingdom of love, justice and peace.

Meanwhile, Jesus invites us to put our trust in God's kingdom – our eternal comfort and good hope.

With every blessing, Revd John Cooper