



# Wareham's Church of England Family

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## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your  
works and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns  
supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**Amen**

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## This Sunday's Services

8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Bible Readings: Genesis 1. 1-2. 3 · Matthew 6. 25-34

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Holy Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St John the Evangelist, East Holme
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
6pm	Going Deeper	Sandford St Martin's Church

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## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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## Mission Prayer

Loving God,

we thank you for the life and hope children, younger people and families make to our church communities.

We thank you for the volunteer teams who help to support Sandford Friday Night Youth, Wareham Toddler Group, Angel Voices and Breakfast Church.

Guide and gift us, with wisdom and inspiration, as we seek to share your love and make Jesus known to younger generations.

**Amen**

## Coming Up in February



### **Ash Wednesday Holy Communion** with the Imposition of Ashes

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

11am St Martin on the Wall's, Wareham

Join us as we begin the season of Lent

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb**

2.30pm

**Open House**

Sandford Heritage Hall

Come & enjoy refreshments & conversation with friends. All welcome.

**Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb**, 6.30pm &

Film Show: **A Candle in the Dark**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**, 2.30pm

Parish Hall, Wareham, BH20 4LP

Telling the story of William Carey, a cobbler who, in 1793, set sail for India, taking the Gospel to Bengal and leaving a legacy still felt today.

Tickets £5, refreshments available, all funds raised going towards church funds. Tickets available from A.F.Joy Men's Outfitters or the Parish Office.

**Email Updates:** If you would like to receive the Weekly Newsletter via email please contact the Parish Office at: [parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk](mailto:parish.office@warehamchurches.org.uk) with your email address.

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## We Pray

### For our church family:

Helen & Eddie Byron, Bettie Bingham, baby Sylvia, her parents and family; Simon Clare, Jane Patterson and John Cleaton.

### For those who have died:

Martin Rutledge: Memorial Service, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11.30am, Lady St Mary's

Rita Orchard: Funeral Service, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11.30am, Lady St Mary's

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Donald Brown: Funeral Service, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11am, Lady St Mary's Church

Nancy Anderson: Funeral Service, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, 2.30pm, Lady St Mary's

Audrey Haines (Wade)

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## Gathering for Prayer

### Parish Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 7.30 – 8.30 pm, in one of our homes.

All welcome. We pray for global and local needs, mission and ministry and individuals.

For venue, contact Parish Office Tel: 01929 550905

### Prayers for Peace

Every Friday at 5pm in Lady St Mary Church.

All are invited to make time to pause and pray for peace in our world, in our communities and in our own lives.

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## Donations

Please consider making a Donation to support the work and maintenance of the church in the Parish of Wareham. Contactless donations can be made by selecting your donation amount and tapping the digital giving machine in church.

Alternatively, you can simply scan the QR code.



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**Thank you for your generous support of this Church**

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**Next Sunday** 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## The Sunday Next before Lent

**Bible Reading:** Exodus 24. 12-18 · Matthew 17. 1-9

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Holy Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Nicholas, Arne, East Holme
10.30am	Morning Prayer	Sandford St Martin's
4pm	Fire Pit	Holme Priory, East Holme

**Wednesday** 18<sup>th</sup> February **ASH WEDNESDAY**

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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