



# Wareham's Church of England Family

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## Sunday Next before Lent

15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with  
him and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns  
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

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## This Sunday's Services

15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Bible Readings: 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
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
4pm	Fire Pit	Holme Priory, East Holme

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Wednesday

18<sup>th</sup> February

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

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

Lord God,  
thank you, for the mission and ministry of the Taylor Family:  
for Malcolm, Janet and their children Patricia and Samuel,  
serving in the Dominican Republic. We praise you:  
for your work of restoration, to couples and families through them  
for the good news of the Gospel, shared through creative media and  
for their witness, through public events and church conferences.  
Strengthen and encourage them in all that they do,  
for the glory of your name.

**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 &

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

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

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, Betty Bingham, baby Sylvia, her parents and family, Simon Clare, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton & Tom Lane.

### For those who have died:

Rita Orchard: Funeral Service, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1.30pm, Lady St Mary's Church, Wareham – please note change of date and time

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

Paul Anthony Cox: Thanksgiving Service, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1pm, St Martin on the Walls, Wareham

Mary Morning: Funeral Service, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, 12 noon, Poole Crematorium

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## Gathering for Prayer

### Parish Prayer Group

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

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

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** 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

## The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Bible Reading:** Genesis 2: 15-17 & 3: 1-7 • Matthew 4: 1-11

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	Morning Worship (BCP)	St John the Evangelist, East Holme
10.30am	Morning Prayer	Sandford St Martin's

**Wednesday** 25<sup>th</sup> February

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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