



# Wareham's Church of England Family

## DAY of PENTECOST

24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**This Sunday's Services**      24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Bible Readings:**                      Acts 2. 1-21 · John 7. 37-39

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	Lady St Mary, Wareham
9am	Breakfast @ 9	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Holy Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
6pm	Holy Communion	St John the Evangelist, East Holme

**Wednesday**

27<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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



Living God,  
as we praise and thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit:  
inspire our Mission Partners, serving in the Dominican Republic.  
Give wisdom and energy, to Malcolm and Yanet Taylor  
and the teams, preparing for evangelistic events this summer.  
May the Word of God, sown at these events,  
grow in the hearts of those who hear, to flourish into faith in you.  
**Amen**

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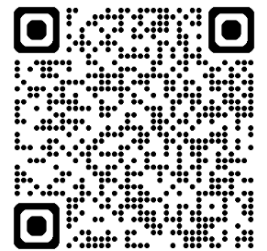
## Coming Up



### Alpha Course

Wareham's Church of England Family  
is hosting an Alpha Course

**Scan the QR code** for more information.



A series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Providing an opportunity to discuss life's big questions with food, a film and discussion.

If you would like to join the group, please get in touch:

Tel: 01929 550905 or [alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk](mailto:alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk)

Next session: **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm** 22 Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PN

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## Quiet Afternoon at Holme Priory

28<sup>th</sup> May, 2-4.30pm

A little bit of input, but not too much. Time and space to wander or simply sit and be. And, of course, tea and maybe even cake!

Get in touch with the Revd Hilary Bond for more details:

[hilary.bond@mac.com](mailto:hilary.bond@mac.com)

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## Archdeacon's Visitation

2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7pm Lady St Mary Church

Come along to this service with Archdeacon Penny Sayer, to support the commissioning of the new Churchwardens from across Dorset including our our own.

## Men's Breakfast

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June, 8.30am, The Bear Hotel, Wareham

Speaker: Clive Hannay - Dorset Fine Artist. To book please contact

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## **Lamentation of the Nakba Film**

On 15<sup>th</sup> May, at Lady St Mary's Church, the Revd Hilary Bond organized an ecumenical gathering from the Palestinian community and voices from all the Abrahamic faiths for a night of remembrance.

To find out more and view a film of the evening, please go to the following website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sTyJBm21Oz4>

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## **We Pray**

### **For our church family:**

Helen & Eddie Byron, Simon Clare, John Cleaton and June Gover and Jeannette Guinness

### **For those who have died:**

Pat Ashdown: Memorial Service 26<sup>th</sup> May, 1pm, Lady St Mary's, Wareham  
Clive Theobald: Funeral Service 26<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm, Harbour View  
Elizabeth Damen: Funeral Service 4<sup>th</sup> June, 11.30am, Lady St Mary's  
Alfred English: Funeral Service 24<sup>th</sup> June, 3pm 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.

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.

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## **Donations**

Please consider making a Donation to support the work & 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, simply scan the QR code.



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

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**Next Sunday**

31<sup>st</sup> May 2026

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Bible Readings:** Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end • Matthew 28. 16-end

Time	Service	Location
Please note we have no 8am Service on this Sunday at Lady St Mary's		
10am	United Holy Communion <i>With guest preacher, Revd Canon Jonathan Herbert, Diocese of Salisbury Chaplain to the Gypsy, Roma &amp; Traveller Community</i>	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10am	United Praise Service With guest preacher David Wilson	Sandford St Martin's

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