Wareham's Church of England Family

ADVENT SUNDAY

29th November 2026

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you in
our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen

This Sunday's Services 29th November 2026

Bible Readings 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 · Mark 13. 24-37

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion *(BCP)*	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Sung Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
6pm	Service of Light	Lady St Mary's, Wareham

Service of Light: Join us to enter the season of Advent with candles and music, readings and poetry, looking for the light in the coming of Jesus Christ

Wednesday 2nd December 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls

Mission Prayer

Loving God,
we pray for the Taylor family serving you in the Dominican Republic.
We praise and thank you for:
the couples who have attended marriage courses,
Christians witnessing at the annual 'March for the Bible'
and for the Taylors' role in evangelistic events this year.
Bless Malcolm, Yanet, Patricia and Samuel,
as they prepare to return to the UK this Christmas,
celebrating with us the coming of Christ.
Amen

We Pray For

Those in need, including: John Cleaton, Tom Lane, Judy Holloway

and those who are cold, hungry and without shelter and
all who are struggling financially at this time.

Gathering for Daily Prayer

Morning Prayer

Monday & **Thursday** St Edward's Chapel, Lady St Mary's
8.30 – 9am All welcome

Parish Prayer Group

Tuesday 7.30 – 8.30pm 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

Friday 5pm Lady St Mary's Church

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

Coming Up

Men's Breakfast — **Saturday 5th December**
8.30am — The Bear Hotel, South St, Wareham

Speaker: The Revd Hilary Bond, Christian Climate Activist

Please book by 2nd December contacting Charles Donnelly:

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Christmas Fair — **Saturday 12th December**
10am — Parish Hall, Wareham

Help Needed - Lady St Mary's is holding a Christmas Fair but to make it a success we need people to help with a range of tasks, offer to run stalls, contact stall holders, provide gifts, crafts etc.

If you are able to help please contact Anne Laking: marthalaking57@gmail.com or telephone: 07921 648148

Christingle Service — **Sunday 13th December**
4pm — Sandford St Martin's Church

All welcome to this family gathering with seasonal refreshments.

Friends Festive Christmas Supper
6pm, Tuesday 15th December
Kings Arms, North Street, Wareham

Join us for a lovely evening with Christmas entertainment. Tickets £30, which includes a donation to the Friends. Enjoy a two-course Christmas meal. **Places limited, so reserve yours by:**

Email: friends@warehamchurches.org.uk
Telephone: Jane Lambert: 07484632121

Donations

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

Thank you for your generous support of this Church

Next Sunday 6th December 2026

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

Bible Readings 2 Peter 3. 8-15a · Mark 1. 1-8

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion *(BCP)*	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	All-age Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10.30am	Holy Communion *(BCP)*	St Nicholas, Arne
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday 9th December 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls

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