



Wareham's Church of England Family

3rd Sunday of Easter

19th April 2026

Risen Christ
you filled your disciples with boldness and
fresh hope::

strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

This Sunday's Services

19th April 2026

Bible Readings:

Acts 2. 14a, 36 - 41 • Luke 24. 13-35

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	Lady St Mary, Wareham
9am	Breakfast @ 9	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Praise Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
10.30am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	St Nicholas, Arne
4pm	Fire Pit	Holme Priory, East Holme

In preparation for the APCM we have individual church meetings to elect PCC representatives, local Wardens & members of Church Committees:

Sandford St Martin
Lady St Mary, Wareham

19th April at 10.15am
19th April at 11.15am

Wednesday

22nd April 2026

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

Lord Jesus,
we thank and praise you for the Church in South Sudan.
Give strength and hope to all who work for peace and reconciliation.
Protect and provide for St Stephen's school,
our Mission Partner, in Terekeka.
Sustain Bishop Paul Modi and his family and
help us to remain faithful in prayer and support for them.
Amen

Coming Up

Annual Parochial Church Meeting 29th April at 7.30pm, the Parish Hall



Alpha Course starting in May

**Do you want to know more about the
Christian faith?**

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



Q What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. No pressure. No strings. Just space for meeting new friends, good food, interesting talks, and open conversations. That's it. The course usually runs over 8 / 11 weeks – each week a different big question around the Christian faith is discussed and explored together. The course is free and everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, **you're invited.** (Scan the QR code above for more information)

Q When and Where?

The first session will start on **Monday 11th May at 7pm at the Rectory in Wareham.** The follow-on sessions will alternate between the Rectory and Sandford School.

Please register your interest - Interested in joining in or inviting a friend?
Then please email: alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk or
Tel: The Parish Office 01929 550905 **We look forward to seeing you**

Please note:

Open House has been cancelled for the foreseeable future.
We give thanks to all the people who have made it so special over the years and to our God who

Parish Pilgrimage

4th-11th October 2026

This year the Pilgrimage is to the Peak District visiting 3 Cathedrals, The National Memorial Arboretum, The World of Wedgewood, 3 Historic Houses and Gardens, Jodrell Bank and free time to explore.

The cost for the 8 days is £1295 pp. Single supplement £299.

Please contact Pat Cherrett 01929 552087 for further details.

We Pray

For our church family:

Helen & Eddie Byron, Simon Clare, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton, Tom Lane and June Gover. We continue to pray for baby Sylvia and her family.

For those being Baptised:

Dougie McCormack: 26th April, 12.30pm, Lady St Mary's, Wareham

For those who have died:

Mary Green: Funeral Service, 24th April, 11am, Lady St Mary's, Wareham

and all those whose anniversary of death falls at this time

May God's resurrection presence bring comfort to all who mourn.

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.

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, you can simply scan the QR code.



Thank you for your generous support of this Church

Next Sunday

26th April 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

Bible Readings:

Acts 2. 42-end · John 10. 1-10

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

Wednesday

29th April 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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