

Wareham's Church of England Family

2nd Sunday of Easter

12th April 2026

Risen Christ
for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.
Amen

This Sunday's Services

12th April 2026

Bible Readings:

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32 • John 20. 19-31

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	Going Deeper	Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday

15th April 2026

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

Risen Lord,
as we celebrate the new life you offer,
bless our local schools with your life-giving love.
We pray for Headteachers and staff, school governors and pupils,
at the start of a new term. Help our children and young people to enjoy
learning and to thrive. Inspire our clergy as they lead Collective Worship.
And may our schools be communities of hope making Jesus known.
Amen

Coming Up

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

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

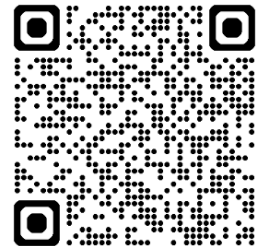
St Martin on the Walls	15 th April at 12 noon
Sandford St Martin	19 th April at 10.15am
Lady St Mary, Wareham	19 th April at 11.15am



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**

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

19th April 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

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

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22nd April 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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