



# Wareham's Church of England Family

**Passion Sunday**  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Gracious Father  
you gave up your Son,  
out of love for the world  
lead us to ponder  
the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of  
our Saviour's blood  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## This Sunday's Services

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

### Bible Readings:

Ezekiel 37: 1-14 · John 11: 1-45

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	Lady St Mary, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Sung Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
12.30pm	Holy Baptism	Lady St Mary, Wareham
6pm	Evensong	St John the Evangelist, East Holme

## Wednesday

25<sup>th</sup> March

Annunciation of Our Lord

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

Lord God,  
we pray for Ruth Guinness, Serving In Mission, in Malawi.  
Encourage and inspire Ruth, as she leads the course, 'The Story of God and His World' with leaders of the Africa Evangelical Church.  
Give her stamina and strength in these last weeks of her Lent journey.  
Bless her with the joy of your resurrection presence this Easter. **Amen**

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## Coming Up

### Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March

10am – 2pm

### Easter Egg Hunt

Sandford St Martin's Church & School

Come and enjoy the fun. See poster for further details

## Holy Week Services

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup>** 9am Holy Communion Lady St Mary's Church (LSM)  
7pm Easter Story Telling for Adults LSM

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup>** 9am Holy Communion LSM  
7pm Stations of the Cross LSM

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** 11am Holy Communion St Martin on the Walls  
7pm Compline St Edward's Chapel LSM

**Maundy Thursday** 7pm Holy Communion & Foot Washing LSM

**GOOD FRIDAY** 8.50am **Walk of Witness with Prayer**  
from Sandford St Martin's Church to Wareham  
10am **Walk of Witness**, St Martin on the Walls, Wareham  
2pm **Reflections on the Cross: Jesus' Last Words** LSM

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### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am

### Men's Breakfast

The Bear Hotel, South Street, Wareham

Guest Speaker: Debbie Dunford, District Governor of Rotary International

To book a place contact Charles Donnelly by 4<sup>th</sup> March

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## Easter Lilies

## In Memory of Loved Ones

Would you like a lily in the display together with a named loved one?  
Please contact Pat Cherrett clive.cherrett1@homecall.co.uk **Cost £5**

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## **We Pray**

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

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

### **For those being Baptised:**

Axel Austin Blacklock: 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 12.30pm, Lady St Mary's

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

Remembering those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

### **Giving thanks:**

for Joyce Austin celebrating 100 years of life on 26<sup>th</sup> March ! and for her faith, hope and love in Jesus Christ.

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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, 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.



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

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## Next Sunday

29th March 2026

## Palm Sunday

### Bible Readings:

Psalm 118: 19-24 · Matthew 21: 1-11  
Isaiah 50: 4-9a · Matthew 27: 11-54

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8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	Lady St Mary, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Sung Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's

## WEDNESDAY of HOLY WEEK

1<sup>st</sup> April 2026

### Bible Readings:

Isaiah 50: 4-9a · John 13: 21-32

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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