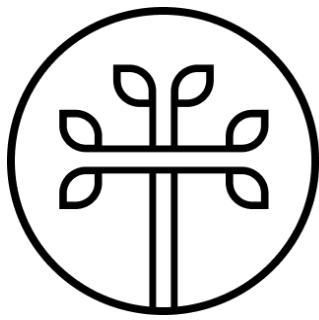




Wareham's Church of England Family

Harvest Thanksgiving

18th Sunday after
Trinity

4th October 2026

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

This Sunday's Services 4th October 2026

Bible Readings: Psalm 65 · Luke 17. 11-19

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	Lady St Mary, Wareham
9am	Breakfast @ 9	Sandford St Martin's
10am	All Age Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
10.30am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	St Nicholas, Arne

Wednesday 7th October 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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Mission Prayer

Creator God,
we praise and thank you for the harvests of the earth;
for the miracle of life and growth and food to eat.
Use us, in our giving and sharing of what we have with others,
that all may be blessed through food and fellowship,
to know the grace and generosity of your kingdom.

Amen

We Pray for

Our church family:

Eddie Byrom, John Cleaton, Tom Lane.

Those getting baptized:

Rosana Heathcote, 11th October, 12.30pm at Lady St Mary's, Wareham

Those who have died:

Lu Phillips; Pamela Bower-Davis;

Parish Pilgrimage

4th-11th October 2026

The Parish Pilgrimage to the Peak District starts on Sunday.
Please pray for those who are sharing and experiencing it.

Gathering for Daily Prayer

Morning Prayer

Monday & Thursday

St Edward's Chapel, Lady St Mary's

8.30 – 9 am

All welcome, to gather for bible reading and prayer to begin the day.

Parish Prayer Group

Tuesday 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

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

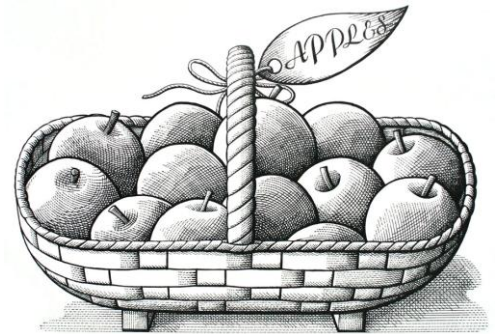
Harvest Donations 2026

This year we are collecting to support **Wareham Food Bank** and **The Welcome Table** at Not Just Sundaes.

The Welcome Table serves a free 2 course meal every week, to 40 – 50 people in our community. This harvest, we'd love donations of: apples; baking potatoes; tins of baked beans, brown sugar. And of course, cash donations will enable us to buy further produce.

Food Trolleys for donations from across the Parish will be in Lady St Mary's from 26th September – 5th October to place goods in.

Many thanks for your support.



From Darkness to Light: A Warm Welcome at the Vicarage

Are you out and about with the family this Halloween?
Why not drop by the Vicarage front garden (9 Keysworth Drive)?

On **31st October between 5pm and 7pm**, we would love to join in with you. Our theme will be **'From Darkness to Light'** — a relaxed, come and go atmosphere. There's no need to book. Pop in to warm up by the fire-pit, grab a hotdog, collect some sweets, there'll be crafts if you'd like to make something, and toast your own custom s'mores over the flames.
It's all free.

Whether you stay for five minutes or the full two hours, we would love to see you. Come and share a little warmth and light with us this autumn!

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

Next Sunday11th October 2026**19th Sunday after Trinity****Bible Readings**

Isaiah 25. 1-9 · Matthew 22. 1-14

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

Wednesday14th October 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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