Wareham's Church of England Family

2nd SUNDAY before ADVENT

15th November 2026

Parish Gift Day

God of grace, ever creating and restoring, you breathe life into all things and embrace us with an everlasting love; help us to grow in wonder and awe, to embody a spirit of gratitude and generosity, that, we may graciously offer ourselves to accomplish what you will, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

This Sunday's Services 15th November 2026

Bible Readings Zephaniah 1. 7,12-end · Matthew 25. 14-30

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion *(BCP)*	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Praise Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
10.30am	Holy Communion (*BCP)*	St Nicholas, Arne
12.30pm	Holy Baptism	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
4pm	Fire Pit	Holme Priory, East Holme

Wednesday 18th November 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls

Mission Prayer

Loving God,
we pray for Ruth Guinness, Serving In Mission, in Malawi:
giving thanks for the positive response of churches
to learn and grow in faith, through the course,
The Story of God and His World.
Give wisdom and guidance to Ruth in every aspect of her work
and inspire her, as she encourages other theological educators.
Amen

We Pray for

Our church family

Eddie Byrom, John Cleaton, Tom Lane

Those to be baptised

Akeira & Lyla Vieira Goulleia, 15th November, 12.30, Lady St Mary's
Harrison Smith, 22nd November, 12.30, Lady St Mary's

Those who have died

Patricia Helena King, 26th November, 1pm, Lady St Mary's

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.

PARISH GIFT DAY — Sunday 15th November

Gift Day is an opportunity to prayerfully consider our financial giving and practical sharing of our God given gifts and talents, to enable mission and ministry in this community.

Thank you to everyone who uses the Parish Giving Scheme to support the ongoing work of the Church and those who give of their time and energy in different ways to serve God.

See Gift Day leaflet and **Parish Giving Scheme forms**.

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

Singing Leader needed for an exciting new Choir Project

We are looking for an inspiring musician to bring the joy of singing to children for a new Church Singing Project in our local schools.

The post of **Singing Leader** is a 3 year part time post, **£10,785 per yr** for 8 hours per week. See posters in each of the churches for further details or go to: **https://tinyurl.com/SingingLeader**

Coming Up

Friends Festive Christmas Supper

6pm, Tuesday 15th December
Kings Arms, North Street, Wareham

Join us for a lovely evening with Raffle and Christmas entertainment. Tickets £30, which includes a donation to the Friends. Enjoy a two-course meal with a choice of turkey or vegan nut roast, served with all the trimmings. Followed by Christmas pudding with cream or apple and cinnamon crumble with custard. **Places limited, so reserve yours by:**

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

Next Sunday 22th November 2026

CHRIST THE KING

Bible Readings Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24 · Matthew 25. 31-end

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
10am	Holy Communion *(BCP)*	St John the Evangelist, East Holme
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday 25th November 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls

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