



Wareham's Church of England Family

11th Sunday after Trinity

16th August 2026

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from
seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 16th August 2026

Bible Readings: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8 • Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

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	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	St Nicholas, Arne
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
4pm	Fire Pit	Holme Priory, East Holme

Wednesday

19th August 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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Mission Prayer

Loving God,

we thank you for St Stephen's School, Terekeka, praying for: wellbeing and safety for the staff, pupils and their families and encouragement for Bishop Paul Modi, in his role as Bishop and Chair of Governors.

Sustain and protect the growing harvest in South Sudan this season and provide for all who turn to you in need today.

Amen

Coming Up

Please Note: No Saturday Morning Coffee during August
in the Parish Hall

Thank you to the great Team that has worked so hard during the year. If you are able to help post-August to support this wonderful community service, please get in touch with Anne Laking: marthalaking57@gmail.com.

Monday 17th August

7pm

Next Alpha Session

22 Worgret Rd, BH20 4PN

If you want to know more, please get in touch:

T: 01929 550905 or E: alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk



Monday 31st August

12-4pm

Flower Festival and Fete

St John the Evangelist, East Holme

The church will be decked in floral glory and whilst wandering in the grounds you can enjoy bacon butties, cream teas, a raffle, tombola, children's games, book stall and much, much more.

4th – 6th September

St Edward's Way Pilgrimage

Walk as much or as little as you like: from half a day to the whole thing. There is an option to sleep in village halls along the way, and everyone who walks is welcome to stay for supper. For more information contact Rev'd Hilary Bond, hilary.bond@mac.com

Wednesday 16th September

**Coach trip to Winchester Cathedral
Flower Festival**

Cost £50, including entry. Please contact Pat Cherrett 01929 552087
For further details.

We Pray for

Our church family:

Eddie Byrom, John Cleaton, June and Eddie Taylor, Tom Lane,
Trudy Davies, Valerie Foster

Those getting married:

Zoe Anderson & James Hart, 14th August at Lady St Mary
Victoria Bloxham & Alistair Morgan, 20th August at Lady St Mary

Gathering for Prayer

Parish Prayer Group

Please note that there will be no meeting of the Parish Prayer Group
for the month of August.

Prayers for Peace

Every Friday at 5pm in 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.

Mission Partner Giving - Total for Mission Sunday £3819.92

THANK YOU for giving to support the work of our Mission Partners,
on Mission Sunday and throughout the year.

The money helps change lives! Please keep praying for them.

Mon 3rd - Fri 28th August Tourism Chaplaincy

Lady St Mary's Church and St Martin on the Walls

Tourism Chaplains are available to talk, support, or pray with people, if
desired, and, along with our regular team of Church Guides, provide a
welcoming presence to visitors.

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 Sunday23rd August 2026**12th Sunday after Trinity****Bible Readings** Isaiah 51: 1-6 · Matthew 16: 13-20

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	St John's, East Holme

Wednesday26th August 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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