

Wareham's Church of England Family

The 3rd Sunday of Lent

8th March 2026

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services

8th March 2026

Bible Readings:

Exodus 17. 1-7 · John 4. 5-42

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	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

Wednesday

11th March

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

Loving Father,
we thank you for the learning and education provided by,
St Stephen's School, Terekeka
and for our mission partnership, with South Sudan.
We pray for all the children and teachers and Bishop Paul Modi.
Protect them and their families, amidst increasing violence & conflict.
Give them strength and hope in the struggles of daily life and
sustain the Church, in witnessing to your peace, justice and mercy.
Amen

Coming Up

Tuesday 10th March

7.30pm

Refreshments from 7pm

Parables from Palestine

Sandford School, Wareham, BH20 7BN

Speaker: The Very Rev'd Nick Papadopoulos, Dean of Salisbury Cathedral. Come and hear first-hand experiences and perspectives from the Holy Land.

Friday 13th March

1.30pm-3.30pm

Making Mothering Sunday Posies

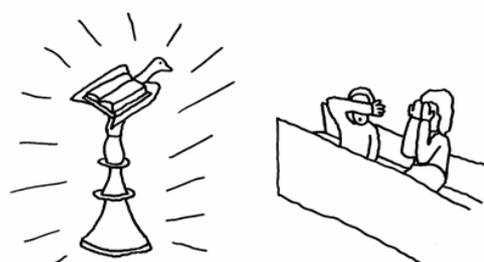
Parish Hall

Come along to help make posies for distribution on Mothering Sunday. Daffodils will be provided but greenery sprigs e.g. flowering heather, flowering rosemary, pittosporum needed please. **All Welcome**

Thank You

To everyone who supported the showing of the film '**A Candle in the Dark**', and to Tony Tew for bringing the story of William Carey to our screens. A total of over £600 was raised for church funds, a great result.

To everyone who came along to the **Church Big Spring Clean** this week and for all their dusting, polishing, vacuuming and gardening. It was well worth it and a great team effort.



DAZZLING BRASSWORK

We Pray

For our church family:

Helen & Eddie Byron, Simon Clare, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton, Tom Lane and Garry Guinness. We continue to pray for baby Sylvia and her family, giving thanks that Sylvia has come through her operation and now continues in recovery.

For those who have died:

Betty Bingham: Funeral Service, 16th March, 11 am, Lady St Mary's

All warmly invited to go directly afterwards to The Reception:
Kingston Country Courtyard, West St, Kingston, Wareham, BH20 5LR
Limited parking – use car share, or taxi, if possible.

Kindly RSVP, if attending, asap, for catering purposes to:
Bella 07769 701131

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 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

Next Sunday

15th March 2026

4th Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

Bible Reading:

Exodus 2. 1-10 · Luke 2. 33-35

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

Wednesday

18th March 2026

St Edward, Martyr

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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