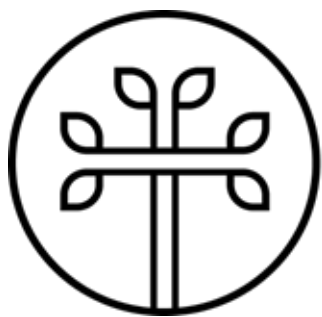




Wareham's Church of England Family

Bible Sunday

25th
October
2026

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures
to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that,
through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever. **Amen**

This Sunday's Services 25th October 2026

Bible Readings: Nehemiah 8. 1-4a; 8-12 · Matthew 24. 30-35

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

Wednesday 28st October 2026 *Simon & Jude, Apostles*

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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Mission Prayer

Loving God,

we pray for St Stephen's School, Terekeka, in South Sudan.

Thank you for the growing interest, of other churches in Purbeck Deanery, in supporting and developing our mission partnership with Terekeka.

Encourage St Stephen's staff, students and Governors.

Provide for them, in their work of education and learning and give them hope, amidst the daily challenges and hardship they face.

Amen

We Pray for

Our church family:

Eddie Byrom, John Cleaton, Tom Lane, Mel Bolt

Those who have died:

Frances Walker (*sister of Anne King*)

Gathering for Daily Prayer

Morning Prayer

Monday & Thursday

St Edward's Chapel, Lady St Mary's

8.30 – 9am

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

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.

Coming Up

From Darkness to Light

31st October 5pm - 7pm

A Warm Welcome to the Vicarage

9 Keysworth Drive, Sandford

Warm up by the fire-pit in the Vicarage Garden. Toast your own s'mores, grab a hotdog, some sweets, and make some crafts if you'd like. Stay for five minutes or the full two hours, but everyone welcome to share a little warmth and light with us this autumn!

Remembering Loved Ones who have Died

Sunday 1st November

Lady St Mary, Wareham

3pm

followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

All invited to remember, reflect and give thanks for those we mourn.

This service will include an invitation to light candles in memory of loved ones. We will also be remembering by name, those who have died, whose funerals have been taken recently by Parish clergy.

If you would like a name of a loved one, to be added to the list, to be read out, please provide the name on the list in church or contact the Parish Office.

Men's Breakfast

The Bear Hotel, South Street, Wareham

Saturday 7th November

8.30am

Speaker: Dave Nolan on Taking Humanitarian Aid to Ukraine.

Please book by 4th November contacting Charles Donnelly:

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Blessing Fund

Do you know someone who is in immediate financial need?

Do they live in the Wareham area?

The Blessing Fund is here to help. Although we do not have a huge amount of money, we can usually help with things like repairs to boilers and cars or replacing items like cookers and fridges.

Contact Barbara & Steve: 01929 554587 or Jean: 01929 556005

Next Sunday**1st November 2026****ALL SAINTS****Bible Readings** Revelation 7. 9-end · Matthew 5. 1-12

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast @ 9	Sandford St Martin's
10am	All-Age Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10.30am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	St Nicholas, Arne
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
3pm	Remembering Loved Ones	Lady St Mary's, Wareham

Wednesday**4th November 2026**

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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