

Wareham's Church of England Family

5th Sunday of Easter

3rd May 2026

Risen Christ

your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.

Amen

This Sunday's Services 3rd May 2026

Bible Readings: Acts 7. 55-end • John 14. 1-14

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	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>) <i>with Harpist Eluned Pierce</i>	St Nicholas, Arne
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
12.30pm	Holy Baptism	Lady St Mary, Wareham

Wednesday

6th May 2026

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

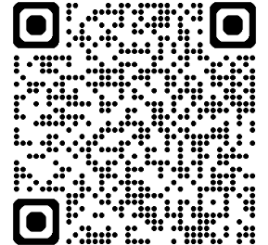
Lord Jesus,
thank you for the opportunities we are given to share our faith.
We pray for the Alpha course starting soon:
encourage those with questions to come
guide the team leading the course and
may all involved, enjoy the food and friendship
and the freedom of finding out more about you. **Amen**



Alpha Course

Wareham's Church of England Family
is hosting an Alpha Course

Join the conversation



A series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith, in a relaxed, friendly and non-judgmental environment. Providing an opportunity to discuss life's big questions with food, a film and group discussion.

It's designed especially for those with little, or no church background, curious individuals and those with questions about faith.

Scan the QR code for more information.

When and Where?

The first session starts on **Monday 11th May 7pm** at 22 Worgret Road, Wareham.

Please register your interest - Interested in joining in or inviting a friend?
Then please email: alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk or
Tel: The Parish Office 01929 550905 **We look forward to seeing you**

Coming Up

ASCENSION DAY 14th May, 9am, St Martin on the Walls
Holy Communion Celebrating the Ascension of our Lord

Lamentation for the Nakba 15th May 7pm, Lady St Mary, Wareham
A night of remembrance with the Dean of Salisbury Cathedral, voices from the Palestinian community and input from all the Abrahamic faiths.

Men's Breakfast 16th May 8.30am The Bear Hotel, Wareham
Guest speaker: Mark Gannon of Tradewinds Graphics

To book please contact Charles Donnelly by Wednesday 13th May
T: 01929 555178 M: 07772 520290 E: charles291066@gmail.com

Commitment for Life

Wareham United Reformed Church
Sunday 10th May, 10.30am

At the start of Christian Aid Week, Suzanne Pearson, speaking about the URC's world justice programme, '*Commitment for Life*', working in partnership with Christian Aid.

Craig and Sam thank the whole church family for all their thoughts and prayers for ***baby Sylvia***. "We are pleased to announce that the surgery was very successful and it is the belief of her surgeon that she will not need any further surgery and live a healthy life". Thank you from all of us xx

We Pray

For our church family:

Helen & Eddie Byron, Simon Clare, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton, Tom Lane and June Gover.

For those being Baptised:

Sylvia-June Griffith, 3rd May, 12.30pm, Lady St Mary's, Wareham

For those getting Married:

Emma Cuff and Harry Light, 9th May, 2pm, Lady St Mary, Wareham

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.

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, you can simply scan the QR code.



Thank you for your generous support of this Church

Next Sunday

10th May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week

Bible Readings:

Acts 17. 22-31 • John 14. 15-21

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10am	Holy Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10am	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	St John's, East Holme
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
6pm	Going Deeper: Praying for Alpha	Sandford St Martin's

Mid-week Services

Weds 13 th 11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
Thurs 14 th 9am	Ascension Day Holy Communion	

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