

Wareham's Church of England Family

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

25th January 2026

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news
to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord.
Amen

This Sunday's Services

25th January 2026

Bible Readings: Isaiah 9. 1-4 · Matthew 4. 12-23

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Parish Hall, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Holy Communion	Parish Hall, Wareham
10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St John the Evangelist, East Holme
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday 28th January

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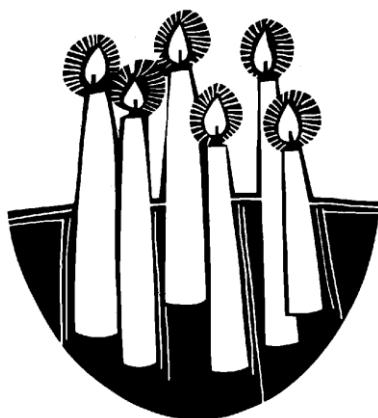
Mission Prayer

*For our Mission Partner, Ruth Guinness,
based in Malawi and working internationally with SIM*

Loving Lord,
thank you for Ruth's safe return to Malawi.
We pray for her this coming year;
as she encourages church leaders in sharing
'The Story of God and his World' and as she mentors new
pastors and supports theological educators.
Protect, guide and sustain her.

Amen

Coming Up in February



Sunday 1st Feb

6pm Lady St Mary's

**Candle-lit Choral
Celebration of
Candlemas**

Come and sing and listen afresh to the story of
'The Presentation of Christ in the Temple',
marking the end of the season remembering our
Saviour's birth.

Saturday 7th Feb

8.30am

Men's Breakfast

The Bear Hotel, South Street

Guest Speaker: Luke Graham, Crew Lifeboat Trainer

To book a place contact Charles Donnelly by 5th February

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Thursday 19th Feb

2.30pm

Open House

Sandford Heritage Hall

Come and enjoy refreshments and conversation with friends.
Everyone Welcome.

We Pray

For our church family:

We pray for Helen & Eddie Byron, Bettie Bingham, baby Sylvia, her parents and family; Audrey Haines (Wade), Simon Clare, Jane Patterson and John Cleaton.

For those who have died:

Paul Thomas: Funeral Service, 26th Jan, 2.30pm, Harbour View

Rita Orchard: Funeral Service, 9th Feb, 11.30am, Lady St Mary's Church, 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, 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 1st February 2026

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Candlemas

Bible Reading: Malachi 3. 1-5 · Luke 4. 22-40

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Parish Hall, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	All Age Communion	Parish Hall, Wareham
10am	Holy Communion (BCP)	St Nicholas, Arne
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
6pm	Choral Evening Prayer celebrating Candlemas	Priory Church of Lady St Mary, Wareham

Wednesday 4th February

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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