



Wareham's Church of England Family

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

18th January 2026

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole
creation to your glory,
hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

This Sunday's Services — 18th January 2026

Bible Readings: Isaiah 49. 1-7 · John 1. 29-42

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

Wednesday 21st January

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

Almighty God, Unity of Three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we pray for Christians in this local area.

Bless the leaders and congregations of your Church, including the diversity of Christian denominations and communities here in Wareham and the surrounding area and the many Christians beyond these communities, who meet together, love and serve you, in practical ways.

Give us grace to respect and value our differences, give us generosity to try and love each other, as you love us, give us gentleness in the way we seek to work together, making Jesus known, that our lives and our communities, may be transformed through your power and loving presence.

Amen

The Collect for Christian Unity

Heavenly Father,
you have called us in the Body of your Son
Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation
and reveal you to the world:
forgive us the sins which tear us apart;
give us the courage to overcome our fears
and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

For further information about the 2026 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18th -25th see: Churches Together in England at <https://cte.org.uk/wpcu2026/>

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:

Elizabeth Davies: Service of Thanksgiving, Thursday 22nd January, 1.30pm, Lady St Mary's, Wareham

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

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 25th January 2026

The 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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

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

Wednesday 28th January

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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