Wareham's Church of England Family

CHRIST the KING

22nd November 2026

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.
Amen

This Sunday's Services 22nd November 2026

Bible Readings Ezekiel 34. 11-16, 20-24 · Matthew 25. 31-end

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion *(BCP)*	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Sung Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10am	Holy Communion *(BCP)*	St John the Evangelist, East Holme
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
12.30pm	Holy Baptism	Lady St Mary's, Wareham

Wednesday 25th November 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls

Mission Prayer

Christ, the King and Lord of all,
we thank you for the work and witness of your Church
in South Sudan and for St Stephen's School, in Terekeka.
Strengthen our mission partnership through Bishop Paul Modi
and bring him healing and hope amidst the challenges he faces.
Amen

We Pray For

Our church family

Eddie Byrom, John Cleaton, Tom Lane

Those to be baptised

Harrison Smith, 22nd November, 12.30, Lady St Mary's

Those who have died

Patricia Helena King, 26th November, 1pm, Lady St Mary's

Gathering for Daily Prayer

Morning Prayer

Monday & **Thursday** St Edward's Chapel, Lady St Mary's
8.30 – 9am All welcome

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.

Get Ready for Advent with a Good Read …

Have you decided on a book to read this Advent?
There are lots to choose from, including, 'The Indescribable Gift' by Andrew Davis, for £1.99 available soon on the book stall at Lady St Mary's and Sandford Church.

Coming Up

Men's Breakfast
8.30am

Saturday 5th December
The Bear Hotel, South St, Wareham

Speaker: The Revd Hilary Bond, Christian Climate Activist

Please book by 2nd December contacting Charles Donnelly:

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Christmas Fair
10am

Saturday 12th December
Parish Hall, Wareham

Help Needed - Lady St Mary's is holding a Christmas Fair but to make it a success we need people to help with a range of tasks, offer to run stalls, contact stall holders, provide gifts, crafts etc.

If you are able to help please contact Anne Laking:
marthalaking57@gmail.com or telephone: 07921 648148

Friends Festive Christmas Supper
6pm

Tuesday 15th December
Kings Arms, North Street, Wareham

Join us for a lovely evening with Raffle and Christmas entertainment.

Tickets £30, which includes a donation to the Friends.
Enjoy a two-course meal with a choice of turkey or vegan nut roast, served with all the trimmings. Followed by Christmas pudding with cream or apple and cinnamon crumble with custard.
Places limited, so reserve yours by:

Email: friends@warehamchurches.org.uk
Telephone: Jane Lambert: 07484632121

Singing Leader needed for an exciting new Choir Project

We are looking for an inspiring musician to bring the joy of singing to children for a new Church Singing Project in our local schools.

The post of **Singing Leader** is a 3 year part time post, **£10,785 per yr** for 8 hours per week. See posters in each of the churches for further details or go to: **https://tinyurl.com/SingingLeader**

Next Sunday 29th November 2026

ADVENT SUNDAY

Bible Readings 1 Corinthians 1.3-9 · Mark 13. 24-37

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8am	Holy Communion *(BCP)*	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
9am	Breakfast Church	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Sung Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
6pm	Service of Light	Lady St Mary's, Wareham

Wednesday 2nd December 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls

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