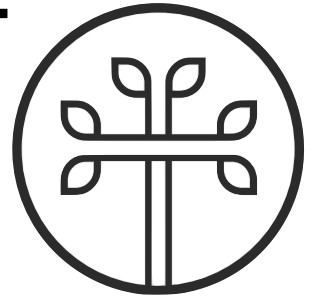


2nd Sunday before Advent

16th November 2025

Welcome to Worship



Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

2nd Sunday before Advent 16th November

Bible Readings

2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13, Luke 21. 5-19

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Lady St Mary, Wareham

9am Breakfast Church

Sandford St Martin's

10am Praise Communion

Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

St Nicholas, Arne

10.30 Holy Communion

Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday

19th November

11am Holy Communion

St Martin on the Walls, Wareham

Update: Church Heating

Following further issues with the church heating, continued maintenance and repair work is being done on Lady St Mary's heating system and hopefully it will be working soon. Thank you for your understanding.

Prayer

For Church family members

We pray for baby Sylvia, her parents and all her family at this time.

Audrey Haines (Wade), Simon Clare, Judy Holloway,
Jane Patterson, John Cleaton

For all who are bereaved

In this month of remembering and Remembrance we pray for all who are grieving and living with loss. We pray for those whose loved ones have died recently and those whose anniversary of death falls in November. May God help us and our Church family to be a support and comfort to all who mourn.

Mission Prayer

For our Mission Partner, Ruth Guinness, serving with SIM in Malawi. Ruth is working on a new 'Theological Education by Extension' course this month.

Loving Lord, we pray for Ruth.

Thank you for her commitment to share your Gospel through adult education and learning. Help her, to prioritise her time well, amidst all the competing demands of her role.

Inspire her as she prepares and edits a new theology course.

Protect and surround her and her family with your light and love.

Amen

Gathering for Prayer

Parish Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 7.30pm, in one of our homes. All welcome.

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.

Sudan-Salisbury Diocesan Partnership

During a visit to the UK and the Diocese of Salisbury this week, Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan and Bishop of Khartoum, has laid bare the scale of the humanitarian crisis facing the Sudan.

To find out more go to the News page on the Diocese of Salisbury website and the **Interview with Archbishop Ezekiel Kondo** or via the YouTube link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=bPkcQoqwBik

Coming Up

Sunday 16th Nov **Fire Pit Gathering**, with Revd Hilary Bond
4pm at Holme Priory. A place that is spiritual but not religious. We will share words, silence, tea, and cake.

Sunday 16th Nov **RNLI Fundraiser with Wareham Whalers**
7-10pm Wareham Parish Hall. Refreshments available by donation.
Come along and enjoy a great evening in aid of a great cause.

Friday 28th Nov **Quiet Day at Holme Priory**
11am - 3.30pm. A little bit of input, but not too much. Time and space to wander or simply sit and be and of course tea and maybe even cake!
For more information about any of the events at Holme Priory contact Revd Hilary E: hilary.bond@me.com

Saturday 29th Nov **Christmas Bazaar**
9am-12pm Wareham Parish Hall. Free entry with craft stalls, unusual Christmas gifts, cake, refreshments and much more. All in aid of raising funds for Wareham Parish.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Church of St Martin's on the Walls, Wareham

Wednesday 3rd to 7th December
Open 10.30am – 4pm

Entrance FREE with donations welcome to support Wareham Parish
Live music each day and refreshments available with visitors asked to vote for their favourite Christmas Tree.

Next Sunday

Christ the King

23rd November

Bible Readings

Colossians 1. 11-20, Luke 23. 33-43

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

Lady St Mary, Wareham

9am Breakfast Church

Sandford St Martin's

10am Holy Communion

Lady St Mary, Wareham

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

St John the Evangelist, East Holme

10.30 Holy Communion

Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday

26th November

11am Holy Communion

St Martin on the Walls, Wareham

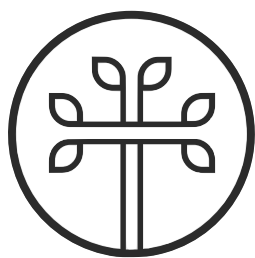
Donations

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 very much for your
generous support of this Church.**



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