



# Wareham's Church of England Family

## 5th Sunday after Trinity

5th July 2026

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church  
the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the Gospel  
your countless gifts of grace:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

**This Sunday's Services** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2026

**Bible Readings:** Zechariah 9: 9-12 · Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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> )	St Nicholas, Arne
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's

**Wednesday** 8<sup>th</sup> July 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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### Just to say

A huge thank you to all who contributed to making last weekend such a wonderful and memorable experience - for my beautiful gift, my amazing card, the refreshments, for taking part and for your messages of love and support, thank you all, Shelma

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# Mission Prayer

Loving God,  
thank you for Alpha and the course in Wareham;  
for the team helping and hosting  
and for those coming to find out more.  
Bless their time together and through food and fellowship,  
may the love of Jesus Christ be made known. **Amen**

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## Coming Up

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**      **Sandford St Martin's School Summer Fayre**  
12-3pm                      Stalls, Live Music, BBQ & Fun ! Come Along.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**                      **Next Alpha Session**  
7pm                                      22 Worgret Road, BH20 4PN

If you want to know more, please get in touch:  
Tel: 01929 550905 or [alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk](mailto:alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk)



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**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**                      **Deanery Synod: 'Back to the Future?'**  
7pm for 7.30pm                      St John the Baptist, Bere Regis, BH20 7HQ  
Purbeck Village Quire shares music from early 19<sup>th</sup> Century village  
churches and thoughts on discovering community music afresh today.

### Deanery Synod Vacancy

If you would like to join the Deanery Synod and also serve on the  
PCC, please talk to a member of the clergy, or a churchwarden.  
Nominations to be submitted to the church office by 13th July.

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**                      **Mission Sunday: Sowing Seeds**

A great opportunity to reflect on God's mission in the world, to be  
inspired by our Mission Partners and to give, to support their work.  
The Collection at all services and via digital giving, will go to our  
Mission Partners.

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**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**                      **Licensing of our New Team Vicar**  
7pm                                      Lady St Mary, Wareham

We invite you to come along, to welcome Jenny as she begins her  
new ministry with us. Please pray for Jenny and her husband Chas.

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# We Pray for

## Our church family:

Helen & Eddie Byron, John Cleaton, Jeannette Guinness and family

## Those who are getting married:

Emily Aspinall and Robert Abernethy: 11<sup>th</sup> July, 12pm, Lady St Mary

## Those who have died:

Mike Botterill: Funeral 7<sup>th</sup> July, 11am, St James, Shaftesbury

Jean Spiller: **Private Family Funeral** 9<sup>th</sup> July 11am Poole

Crematorium, Thanksgiving Service 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm Lady St Mary

Dawn & Michael Cuthbertson: Thanksgiving Service 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm,  
St Mary's Longfleet, Poole

Patricia Steadman

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## God's Blessing:

On Maureen and Jim Lever, celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on the 9<sup>th</sup> July, giving thanks to God for their marriage.

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# 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.

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# 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, simply scan the QR code.



**Thank you for your generous support of this Church**

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**Next Sunday**

12th July 2026

**6th Sunday after Trinity – MISSION SUNDAY****Bible Readings:** Romans 10: 12-15 · Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

<b>Time</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>Location</b>
8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	Lady St Mary, Wareham
9am	Breakfast @ 9	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Sung Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	St John the Evangelist, East Holme
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
6pm	Going Deeper	Sandford St Martin's

**Wednesday**15<sup>th</sup> July 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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