

# Wareham's Church of England Family

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid  
Week

10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Gracious God,  
when faced with uncertainty, we look to you.  
Give us the strength to step forward in hope.  
Give us faith that changes us,  
hope that feeds us,  
love that moves us.  
In Jesus' name.

**Amen**

**This Sunday's Services**      10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**Bible Readings:**                      Acts 17. 22-31 • John 14. 15-21

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	Lady St Mary, Wareham
9am	Breakfast @ 9	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Holy Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	St John's, East Holme
10.30am	Holy Communion	Sandford St Martin's
6pm	Going Deeper: Praying for Alpha	Sandford St Martin's

## Mid-week Services

Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> 11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> 9am	Ascension Day Holy Communion	

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## Mission Prayer

Loving Lord,  
thank you for Christian Aid:  
strengthen the work of campaigning for justice.  
Protect the projects and partnerships,  
empowering those living in poverty.  
Inspire us, to pray and to act, in the hope of your kingdom.  
**Amen**

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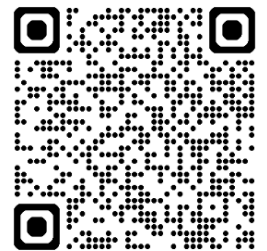
## Coming Up



### Alpha Course

Wareham's Church of England Family  
is hosting an Alpha Course

### Join the conversation



A series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith, in a relaxed, friendly and non-judgmental environment. Providing an opportunity to discuss life's big questions with food, a film and group discussion.

It's designed especially for those with little, or no church background, curious individuals and those with questions about faith.

**Scan the QR code** for more information.

### When and Where?

The first session starts on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7pm** at 22 Worgret Road, Wareham.

**Please register your interest** - Interested in joining in or inviting a friend?

Then please email: [alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk](mailto:alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk) or

Tel: The Parish Office 01929 550905 **We look forward to seeing you**

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### Lamentation of the Nakba 15<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm Lady St Mary, Wareham

A night of remembrance with the Dean of Salisbury Cathedral, voices from the Palestinian community and input from all the Abrahamic faiths.

### Men's Breakfast

16<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30am, The Bear Hotel

Guest speaker:

Mark Gannon of Tradewinds Graphics

To book please contact Charles Donnelly by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

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## **Christian Aid Week** 10th-16<sup>th</sup> May 2026

To join in prayer, for the work of Christian Aid,  
to find out more about current projects  
and campaigns and to give online.

Please go to: [christianaid.org.uk](http://christianaid.org.uk)



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### **We Pray**

#### **For our church family:**

Helen & Eddie Byron, Simon Clare, Jane Patterson, John Cleaton and June Gover.

#### **For those who have died:**

Pat Ashdown

All those whose anniversary of death falls at this time.

May God's resurrection presence bring comfort to all who mourn.

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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, in our communities and in our own lives.

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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, you can simply scan the QR code.



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

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**Next Sunday**

17<sup>th</sup> May 2026

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Sunday after Ascension Day

**Bible Readings:**

Acts 1. 6-14 · John 17. 1-11

Time	Service	Location
8am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	Lady St Mary, Wareham
9am	Breakfast @ 9	Sandford St Martin's
10am	Praise Communion	Lady St Mary, Wareham
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
10.30am	Holy Communion ( <i>BCP</i> )	St Nicholas, Arne
4pm	Fire Pit	Holme Priory, East Holme

**Wednesday**

20<sup>th</sup> May 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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