

Wareham's Church of England Family

7th Sunday of Easter

Sunday after
Ascension Day
17th May 2026

Risen, ascended Lord
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth
with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father
Amen

This Sunday's Services 17th May 2026

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	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>)	St Nicholas, Arne
10.30am	Morning Worship	Sandford St Martin's
4pm	Fire Pit	Holme Priory, East Holme

Wednesday

20th May 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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Mission Prayer

Living God,

We pray for Ruth Guinness, Serving in Mission, in Malawi:

Giving thanks for a good harvest after the rains and for a positive response to the course, *The Story of God and His World*.

Give strength to the people of Malawi facing a fuel shortage and to Ruth and others adapting to this challenge.

May we, together with Ruth, remain faithful and hopeful.

Amen

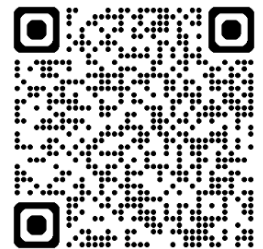
Coming Up



Alpha Course

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

Scan the QR code for more information.



A series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Providing an opportunity to discuss life's big questions with food, a film and discussion.

When and Where?

We had a great gathering at the first session last Monday. If didn't come but would like to join the group please get in touch:

Tel: 01929 550905 or alpha@warehamchurches.org.uk

Next session: **Tuesday 26th May, 7pm** 22 Worgret Road, Wareham, BH20 4PN

Quiet Afternoon at Holme Priory

28th May, 2-4.30pm

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!

Get in touch with the Revd Hilary Bond for more details:

hilary.bond@mac.com

Archdeacon's Visitation

2nd June, 7pm Lady St Mary Church

Come along to this service with Archdeacon Penny Sayer, to support the commissioning of the new Churchwardens from across Dorset including our our own.

Parish Pilgrimage

4th-11th October 2026

This year the Pilgrimage is to the Peak District visiting 3 Cathedrals, The National Memorial Arboretum, The World of Wedgewood, 3 Historic Houses and Gardens, Jodrell Bank and free time to explore.

The cost for the 8 days is £1295 pp. Single supplement £299.
Please contact Pat Cherrett 01929 552087 for further details.

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: Memorial Service 26th May, 1pm, Lady St Mary's, Wareham
Clive Theobald, Alfred English

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 & 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

Next Sunday

24th May 2026

DAY of PENTECOST

Bible Readings:

Acts 2. 1-21 · John 7. 37-39

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

Wednesday

27th May 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls, Wareham
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