

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 12th October 2025 – Trinity 17

10am Holy Communion: *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Luke 17.11-19

Followed by Coffee and Cake in the Church Room

Gluten/wheat-free: Please talk to the Welcomer if you'd like a gluten-free Communion Wafer. We also have gluten/wheat-free refreshments

3pm - 4:30pm Farmer Teddy's Harvest Picnic at St Mark's Church, for children aged 2 - 6 with at least 1 grown-up. FREE

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **St. Mark's Church & Garden Open** 10am - 4pm, Mon - Sat
- Mon 13th: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens' Advice and help with technology
- Mon 13th: **Funeral of Margaret Rose Noyce:** St Mark's at 12noon
- Mon 13th: **Choir Rehearsal** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- Tue 14th: **St Mark's Junior Singing Club:** Church Room 3:30pm - 4:20pm, for children in School years 3 to 6. FREE
- Tue 14th: **Any Questions?** 7pm at URC, 112 High Street, Swanage
A Presentation by Canon Professor Vernon White on "Faith and Ethics in a Secular World". Everyone welcome.
- Wed 15th: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am Church Room
- Wed 15th: **Consultation on the Swanage Neighbourhood**
Plan: If you missed previous consultation sessions, there is a final session today, 10am - 2pm at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

St Mark's Church Harvest Festival: Sunday 19th October at the later time of 11am, followed by a Bring-and-Share Lunch. Drinks provided. Everyone is welcome. There's a list on the table to sign about the food you can bring. Thanks to people who have signed up to decorate the Church

*There will also be a Harvest collection of food for Swanage Foodbank.

NEXT SUNDAY: 19th October 2025 – Harvest Festival

11am Holy Communion: *Rev Dr Ian Bird & Rev Dave Richards*
Bible Theme: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Philippians 4:4-9 John 6:25-35

Approx 12:30pm: Harvest Bring-and-Share Lunch in Church

The **School Harvest** is on Wednesday 22nd October at 1:45pm in Church, and all the Harvest decorations will be left in place so the children can see them including artwork by the Farmer Teddy children. The school will also have a collection of food for Swanage Foodbank.

Thank you: to everyone who helped with the “Many Hands” Action Morning at St Mark’s Church yesterday.

Focus on the Environment: Caring for God’s Earth – Conservation in our Churchyards. There is an Open Meeting of Purbeck Deanery Synod Wednesday 22nd October, 7:30pm at Wareham Parish Hall on the Quay.

“Wear It Pink!” The next Celebration Service with St Mark’s Band is on Sunday 26th October at 10am, raising money for Breast Cancer Research. NB Clocks go back 1 hour on Saturday night 25th - 26th October.
