

# WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



## THIS SUNDAY: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Advent 2

**10am Holy Communion** *Rev Dave Richards*

*Bible Theme: Isaiah 11:1-10 Romans 15:4-13 Matthew 3:1-12*

***Followed by Coffee & 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*

**6pm Invitation to “Worship@ 6” at Emmanuel Baptist Church**

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **St. Mark's Church & Garden Open** 10am- 4pm, Mon – Sat
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup>: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens Advice, help with technology + Community Pantry
- Mon 8<sup>th</sup>: **Choir Rehearsal** 6pm - 7pm Church Room NB Time
- Tue 9<sup>th</sup>: **St Mark's Junior Singing Club:** 3:30pm - 4:20pm, Church Room, for children in School years 3 to 6. FREE
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: **Prayer & Share:** 10am - 10:45am Church Room
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: **Swanage Town Band Carols on the Bandstand** 6:30pm (if wet, this event will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December)
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>: **Christmas Tree Festival** at Emmanuel Baptist Church until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>. The Singing Club perform on Thursday at 4:10pm
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup>: **Harmony Rocks Concert:** St James' Kingston 2pm Free

## NEXT SUNDAY: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025 – Advent 3

**10am Holy Communion** *Rev John Cooper & Rev Dave Richards*

*Bible Theme: Isaiah 35:1-10 James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11*

***Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room***

**4pm Lights of Love Remembrance Service** at Emmanuel Baptist Church following the Christmas Tree Festival

**One Christmas Card to Friends at Church:** People are welcome to give one Christmas Card to all Church members and pin it on the board, and give a donation to Routes to Roots working with homeless people.

**Celebrate Christmas with the Salamanda Swing Band:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at the Studio, Mowlem Theatre, at 7:30pm. Tickets £10 in advance from Sue's Cards or online (see poster) or £12 on the door.

**ST MARK'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December after the Morning Service, in the Church Room - **Christmas Jumpers welcome (or maybe just a Christmas scarf or tie?)**. It will be wonderful if a few people are able to bring along some party food and drink.

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