

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 26th April 2026 – St. Mark's Day

10am Celebration Service with St Mark's Band

Bible Theme: St Mark's Message (Mark 1:14-20)

Followed by Drinks & Cake in the Church Room

(Gluten-free refreshments available)

This is a special celebration for both St Mark's Church and St Mark's School. Everyone is welcome (especially past and present pupils of St Mark's School)

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

- **CHURCH AND GARDEN OPEN** 10am - 4pm, Monday - Saturday
- Mon 27th: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens' Advice, Digital Dorset and the Community Pantry
- Mon 27th: **St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- Mon 27th: **Church Committee Meeting** 7:30pm Church Room.
- Tue 28th: **Junior Singing Club** 3:30pm - 4:20pm in the Church, for children in School Years 3 and over
- Tue 28th: **Fortnightly Bible Study** 7pm Church Room (refreshments from 6:45pm)
- Wed 29th: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am in the Church Room
- Sat 2nd May: **Action Morning in St Mark's Church & Garden:** 10am - 1pm. Feel free to bring your own gloves. Cleaning items and gardening tools supplied, as well as coffee & cake mid-morning.

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd May 2026 – 5th Sunday of Easter

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Genesis 8:1-19 Acts 7:55-60 John 14:1-14

Followed by Drinks & Cake in the Church Room

Please take a copy of the May “Church Alive!” Magazine – St Mark’s dates for May are included in the St Mark’s article.

Herston Prayer Cycle (2nd Edition): Please take a copy and pray for our local community each day of the month.

The 2026 Herston Community Picnic is on Bank Holiday Monday 4th May, from 11am - 3pm at the Herston Community Field and Village Hall. This free, family-friendly event, brings the community together for activities including a nature trail, face painting, and arts and crafts. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own picnic.

The next Celebration Service with St Mark’s Band is on Sunday 24th May at 10am. Everyone is welcome. This is the 4th Sunday rather than the 5th – a change from the original schedule.
