

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 14th June 2026 – Trinity 2

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Part 3 of a 4 Part Series – Generous Giving

Readings: Deuteronomy 14:22-29 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 Mark 12:41-44

Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room

Gluten Free – please talk to the Welcomer if you'd like a gluten-free Communion Wafer. We also have gluten-free refreshments afterwards

3:30pm St. Mark's CONCERT: A varied programme of light music lasting an hour, followed by refreshments. FREE entry, retiring collection in aid of Allsort'd Café at the Focus Centre and St Mark's Church Funds.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

- **CHURCH & GARDEN OPEN** 10am - 4pm Monday - Saturday
- Mon 15th: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens' Advice, Digital Dorset and the Community Pantry
- Mon 15th: **St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- Tue 16th: **Junior Singing Club** 3:30pm - 4:20pm in Church
- Wed 17th: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am in the Church Room
- Wed 17th: **Funeral of Brian Stockley** St Mark's at 12noon
- Sat 20th: **Swanage Town Band Concert** 2:30pm at Bandstand (3pm at Methodist Church if wet). Free with Charity Collection

NEXT SUNDAY: 21st June 2026 – Trinity 3

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Part 4 of a 4 Part Series – Generous Service

Readings: Deuteronomy 24:10-22 1 Peter 4:7-11 Mark 10:35-45

Followed by Coffee & Cake in the Church Room

Church Committee Meeting: Thursday 25th June 7:30pm

Next Celebration Service: Sunday 28th June 10am

St George's School and St Mark's School: A letter has gone to all parents at St George's School in Langton and St Mark's School explaining that numbers at both schools are very low and giving information about a Consultation on merging the 2 schools. The Multi-Academy Trust which runs both schools (Coastal Learning Partnership) has a preferred option of merging the 2 schools on the St Mark's site, with a new school called St George's & St Mark's from September 2027. Other options are to merge the 2 schools on St George's site or have Infants on 1 site and Juniors on the other. Anyone can respond to the Consultation which runs from 2nd June to 10th July. Further details at: <https://www.stmarksswanage.dorset.sch.uk/public-consultation/>