



Wareham's Church of England Family

12th Sunday after Trinity

23rd August 2026

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

This Sunday's Services 23rd August 2026

Bible Readings: Isaiah 5. 1-6 • Matthew 16. 13-20

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

Wednesday

26th August 2026

11am	Holy Communion	St Martin on the Walls
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Mission Prayer

Creator God,
thank you for the gift of rest;
for holy days and holidays offering refreshment.
Protect those on holiday this August.
Bless the work of Tourism Chaplaincy across Purbeck Deanery:
give wisdom and discernment to the Chaplains and our Church Guides,
that they may share your welcome and love with all they meet. **Amen**

Coming Up

No Saturday Morning Coffee in August at the Parish Hall

Thank you to the great Team that has worked so hard during the year. If you are able to help from September to support this community service, please get in touch with Anne Laking marthalaking57@gmail.com.

Monday 31st August

12-4pm

Flower Festival and Fete

St John the Evangelist, East Holme

The church will be decked in floral glory. Come and enjoy wandering in the grounds, bacon butties, cream teas, a raffle, tombola, children's games, book stall and much, much more. Cash only event.

4th – 6th September

St Edward's Way Pilgrimage

Walk as much or as little as you like: from half a day to the whole thing. There is an option to sleep in village halls along the way, and everyone who walks is welcome to stay for supper.

For more information contact Revd Hilary Bond: hilary.bond@mac.com

Sat 12th September

8:30am

Men's Breakfast

Bear Hotel, South Street, Wareham

Speaker: Heather Scharnhorst – talking on Fair Trade

Please book by Wed 9th September by contacting Charles Donnelly

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Wednesday 16th Sept

Coach trip to Winchester Cathedral Flower Festival

Cost £50 - Please contact Pat Cherrett 01929 552087 for further details.

We Pray for

Our church family:

Eddie Byrom, John Cleaton, Tom Lane, Trudy Davies.

Answers to Prayer: June & Eddie Taylor are both recovering well and thank you for all the prayer that has been made on their behalf.

Alpha Holy Spirit Day Saturday 5th September, 9am-3pm
Pray for all attendees and those leading, for the wisdom and guiding of the Holy Spirit

Gathering for Prayer

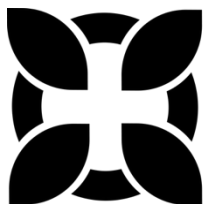
Parish Prayer Group

Please note that there will be no meeting of the Parish Prayer Group for the month of August.

Prayers for Peace

Every Friday at 5pm in Lady St Mary's Church.

All are invited to make time to pause and pray, for peace in our lives, our community and our world.



**Friends of Wareham
Parish Churches**

The Launch of Friends of Wareham Parish Churches

Sunday 20th September, following the 10am service.

Join us to hear more about this new group formed to support the ongoing care and preservation of our historic churches. Enjoy cake and drinks in church and find out how to become a member.

To find out more email friends@warehamchurches.org.uk

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

30th August 2026

13th Sunday after Trinity

Bible Readings Jeremiah 15. 15-21 · Matthew 16. 21-28

Time	Service	Location
10am	United Holy Communion	Lady St Mary's, Wareham
10am	United Open-Air Service	Sandford St Martin's

Wednesday

2nd September 2026

11am	Morning Worship	St Martin on the Walls
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The Parish Office will be CLOSED from 24th – 31st August

For Pastoral needs please contact the clergy as listed above.

For all other issues please contact Churchwardens

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