

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 18th October 2026 – St Luke

10am Holy Communion: *Rev John Cooper & Rev Dave Richards*
Bible Theme: Isaiah 35:3-6 2 Timothy 4:5-17 Luke 10:1-9

Followed by “Wear it Pink!” - Raising money for Breast Cancer Research. People are welcome to arrive at 10am for the Communion Service or 11am for the Refreshments (with donations for “**Wear it Pink! Breast Cancer Now**”).

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

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **St. Mark's Church & Garden Open:** 10am - 4pm, Mon - Sat
- Mon 19th: **Community Café:** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall
- Mon 19th: **Choir Rehearsal:** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- Tue 20th: **Junior Singing Club:** 3:30pm - 4:20pm Church Room
- Wed 21st: **Prayer & Share:** 10am - 10:45am Church Room
- Thur 22nd: **Links with the Church in Sudan and South Sudan:**
Everyone is invited to an open meeting of Purbeck Deanery Synod to find out more about our Diocesan and Deanery links with the Church in Sudan and South Sudan. 7pm for 7:30pm at All Saints' Church
- Sat 24th: **Bulb Planting:** Herston Community Field (near Herston Village Hall). Drop in between 10:30am and 12:30pm. Bulbs provided, please bring gardening gloves and a trowel (if you have one).
The Repair Café is in Herston Village Hall at the same time.

NEXT SUNDAY: 25th October 2026 - Last Sunday after Trinity
CLOCKS GO BACK ONE HOUR

10am Celebration Service with St Mark's Band
followed by Refreshments in the Church Room

Thanks to Mike & Uta for the wonderful Choir Social last Monday, and to Anne Roper for organising the “Wear it Pink” fundraising event for Breast Cancer Now (so, one day, there will be breast cancer never).

Jumble Sale: Saturday 31st October 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall. Free entry. Drop off dates for donations: Thursday 29th 5pm-7pm and Friday 30th 3pm-6pm. Cuppa & Cakes.

A Service to Remember: Sunday 1st November, 3:30pm at St Mary's Church. St Mark's members will serve tea, coffee and cakes after the Service and someone from St Mary's, who knows where everything is, will work with us. Please see Dave if you can help with this. Also, there is a list on the table if you'd like to add a name to be read out in the Service.
