

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 27th October – Last Sunday after Trinity
CLOCKS HAVE GONE BACK 1 HOUR

10am Celebration Service with St Mark's Band

The Pearl and the Treasure (Matthew 13:44-46) Rev Dave Richards

Followed by Drinks & Cake in the Church Room

celebrating Pearl's 70th Birthday

Gluten/wheat-free: Please talk to the Welcomer if you'd like a gluten-free Communion Wafer. Also, gluten/wheat-free refreshments after the Service.

1pm - 3pm Sunday Lunch at the Methodist Church Hall

supporting Linking Lives and the Place of Welcome

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK – School Half-Term

- **St Mark's Church & Garden** open 10am - 4pm Monday - Saturday
- **Mon 28th: Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall, with Citizens' Advice and help with technology
- **Mon 28th: St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** 6:15pm - 7pm
- **No** Junior Singing Club this week – Half-term
- **Tue 29th: Fortnightly Bible Study** in the Church Room, 6:45pm refreshments. Bible Study 7pm – 8:30pm. Everyone welcome.
- **Wed 30th: Prayer & Share** 10am – 10:45am in the Church Room
- **Sat 2nd November: Jumble Sale at Herston Village Hall** 10am - 12noon. Drop-off times, 5pm-7pm Thursday + 3pm-6pm Friday

NEXT SUNDAY: 3rd November – All Saints & All Souls

10am Holy Communion *Rev Dave Richards*

Isaiah 25.6-9 Revelation 21.1-6a John 11.32-44

Followed by Drinks & Cake in the Church Room

celebrating Jenny's 90th Birthday

A Service to Remember: Sunday 3rd November, 3:30pm at St Mary's. Please sign the list with names of people to remember.

*It will be helpful if 2 or 3 people are able to help with serving drinks after the Service. Someone from St Mary's, who knows where everything is, will be there, but extra helpers will be good. Please see Dave if you can help.

Christmas Cards: There are packs in a box in the Church Room, price £2. All profit goes to Swanage Team funds.

Church Alive! Magazine: Please collect your copy from Church.

Thanks to the Amazing Team at St Mark's: Thanks to all the people who decorated the Church for Harvest, to everyone for contributions to the Bring and Share Lunch (which was excellent), to all the people who helped in any way, and to people who donated food for the Swanage Foodbank.

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for the Last Sunday after Trinity: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Donations for the work of St Mark's are always welcome:

There's a plate for cash donations on top of the font and a QR code on a poster on the wall near the font. If you've got the QR App on your mobile phone, you can click on the code and it goes straight to the donations page. Thank you to everyone for your donations, however they're given.

➤ PLEASE let Dave (07779079844) know of anyone who is unwell, in hospital or housebound who would like a visit.



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St Mark's Church, Herston, is part of the Swanage & Studland Team
www.swanageteam.com

St Mark's Website: www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Mark-Herston

Disciples of Christ, sharing the compassionate and caring love of God with the School and Community of which we are a part.