

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 14th September 2025 – Trinity 13

10am Holy Communion: *Rev John Cooper & Rev D Richards*

Bible Theme: Exodus 32.7-14 1 Timothy 1.12-17 Luke 15.1-10

Followed by Coffee and Cake in the Church Room

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

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **St. Mark's Church & Garden Open** 10am - 4pm, Mon - Sat
- Mon 15th: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizen's Advice and help with technology
- Mon 15th: **St Mark's Choir Practice** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- Tue 16th: **St Mark's Junior Singing Club Re-starts** Church Room 3:30pm - 4:20pm, for children in School years 3 to 6. FREE
- Tue 16th: **Fortnightly Bible Study** 7pm - 8:30pm Church Room
- Wed 17th: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am Church Room

NEXT SUNDAY: 21st September 2025 – Trinity 14

10am Holy Communion: *Rev Natalie Davies & Rev D Richards*

Bible Theme: Proverbs 3.13-18 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 Matthew 9.9-13

Followed by Coffee and Cake in the Church Room

Licensing at St Mark's Church: Tuesday 30th September at 7pm.

Bishop Karen is coming to St Mark's to Licence Dave as an official member of the Team (rather than a retired priest) and to re-activate Carol's Licence as a Lay Minister (dormant since she moved to Salisbury Diocese). Jane Hawsworth from Studland will also be licensed as an LLM. There will be a Service and refreshments. Everyone's welcome.

R.I.P. Mike Chinchin: Margaret has phoned to say that Mike died on Friday 5th September. No details of the funeral were known at the time of printing this pew sheet. Please pray for Margaret and the family.

Next Celebration Service with St Mark's Band: Sunday 28th September at 10am

"Many Hands" Action Morning: Saturday 11th October 10am - 1pm, everyone welcome as we do gardening, cleaning and tackle odd jobs. (If it's very wet we'll rearrange the event for Saturday 18th October).

Any Questions? Tuesday 14th October, URC 7pm. A Presentation by Canon Professor Vernon White, "Faith and Ethics in a Secular World".

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for 13th Sunday after Trinity: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



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and on Bluesky: [StMarksHerston](https://bsky.app/profile/StMarksHerston)

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

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.

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

St Mark's Church, Herston, is part of the Swanage & Studland Team