

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 26th October 2025 - Last Sunday after Trinity
CLOCKS GO *BACK* ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT

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

Theme: Special Offer – The Cross Rev Dave Richards

“Wear it Pink!” Raising money for Breast Cancer Research

***People are welcome to arrive at 10am for the Celebration Service
or 11am for the Refreshments (with donations for “Wear it Pink!
Breast Cancer Now). Gluten-free refreshments available.***

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK : HALF-TERM

- **St. Mark's Church & Garden Open** 10am - 4pm, Mon - Sat
- Mon 27th: **Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens Advice, help with technology and Community Pantry
- Mon 27th: **Choir Rehearsal** 6:15pm - 7pm Church Room
- Wed 29th: **Prayer & Share**: 10am - 10:45am Church Room
- Sat 1st Nov: **Jumble Sale** at Herston Village Hall 10am – 12noon. Free Entry. Cuppa & Cakes. Donated items can be dropped off on Thursday 30th October from 5pm - 7pm or Friday 31st from 3pm - 6pm.

NEXT SUNDAY: 2nd November 2025 – All Saints

10am Holy Communion: *Rev Dave Richards*

Bible Theme: Daniel 7.1-3,15-18 Ephesians 1.11-23 Luke 6.20-31

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

3:30pm A Service in Which to Remember at St Mary's Church

Thanks: to everyone who has been amazingly creative decorating the Church for Harvest. Thanks also to everyone who contributed to the substantial Harvest Lunch, and thanks to people for donations to the Swanage Foodbank. Dave took a full car-load of food items to the Swanage Foodbank on Friday morning from Church members and from St Mark's School.

A Service in Which to Remember: Sunday 2nd 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 or Carol 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.

Remembrance Sunday at St Mark's: Holy Communion at 10am, followed by an Act of Remembrance and 2 Minutes' Silence at 11am.

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

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