

# WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



**TODAY: 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**10am All Age Worship with the Band**

**John 2:1 – 11**

*Speaker: Rev Tony Edmonds*

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday Evening 29<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm - 7:30pm** at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Wave would love to invite you all to a short evening 'do' to say thank you to supporters and friends. Also, to give an update on the ongoing work of The Wave Youth and thank God for his faithfulness.
- **THE CHURCH IS OPEN** from 10am until 4pm each day
- Monday 10am - 1pm **Community Café** at Herston Village Hall, with a trial as a warm space with soup
- Monday 6:15pm - 7pm **CHOIR REHEARSAL** – *New singers welcome!*
- **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February** – 2pm. Memorial Service at St Mark's for Mark Pembroke, followed by refreshments at Herston Village Hall.

**NEXT SUNDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> February - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

**10am Holy Communion**

*Rev Dave Richards*

Isaiah 58:1-9a 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 Matthew 5:13-20

*Disciples of Christ, providing space to share the compassionate and caring love of God with the School and Community of which we are a part.*

**FUTURE DIARY DATES:**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February** – 6:30pm for a 7pm start. Any Questions? at the Methodist Church. The theme is “Ageing: Blessing or Burden?”

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – 7:30pm St Mark’s Church Quiz Night at Herston Village Hall (12 Jubilee Road). Free entry, with a collection for St Mark’s School. Please bring your own refreshments.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – 7:30pm St Mark’s Ash Wednesday Service, with optional ashing.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – 7:30pm New date for Church Committee

**Swanage Area Churches’ Lent Course:** 5 sessions, starting in the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> February, on the Beatitudes: Monday mornings 10:30-12 at All Saints’; **Tuesday evenings 7-8.30pm at St Mark’s;** and on Zoom, time to be confirmed.

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**Please return last year’s Palm Crosses** by Sunday 12th February. Dave will burn them to create the ash for Ash Wednesday.

**COLLECT (SPECIAL PRAYER) FOR THE 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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- **PLEASE let Dave (07779079844) know of anyone who is unwell**, in hospital or housebound who would like a visit.
- **PEW LEAFLET:** If you wish to include an item, please contact Anne on 427890 by 6pm on Monday.
- **‘CHURCH ALIVE’ MAGAZINE:** Please note the deadline for the next issue, and submit general items to the Editor directly, or St Mark’s items to Dave, or a Churchwarden, at least one week before the deadline

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