

WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



THIS SUNDAY: 7th July 2024 – Trinity 6

10am Holy Communion

Rev Dave Richards

Ezekiel 2.1-5 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13

Followed by Refreshments in the Church Room

Gluten Free – please talk to the Welcomer if you'd like a gluten-free Communion Wafer. Also, gluten/wheat-free chocolate biscuits are available with refreshments after the Service.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

- **THE CHURCH IS OPEN** from 10am - 4pm Monday - Saturday
- **Mon 8th July: Community Café** 10am - 12noon at Herston Village Hall with Citizens' Advice and Digital Dorset (help with technology)
- **Mon 8th: St Mark's Choir Rehearsal** 6:15pm - 7pm
- **Wed 10th:** No Prayer & Share this week
- **Wed 10th: Town Band Concert** at the Bandstand 7pm (if wet, in the Methodist Church at 7:30pm). Free concert, with a collection for Charity (Julia's House Hospice) and Town Band expenses.

NEXT SUNDAY: 14th July 2024 – Trinity 7

10am Holy Communion

Rev Dave Richards

Amos 7:7-15 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6.14-29

Followed by Refreshments in the Church Room



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St Mark's is also on Instagram: [stmarksherston](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksherston)

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

Songs and Scones: Harmony Rocks Concert and Cream Tea on Wednesday 17th July at Emmanuel Baptist Church at 2pm.

WI Event: Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st July, 10am - 4pm, Shore Road (near the Tourist Information Centre). Bric-a-Brac, Tombola, etc. etc.

Tea at the Ritz: Saturday 20th July, 2:30pm – 5pm at All Saints' Hall, Swanage BH19 1LF. Afternoon tea, cream tea, sparkling wine, cakes. All proceeds to Link Visiting and "The Place of Welcome". Further details on the poster or from Sarah Bamber.

Welcoming the new Team Curate to St Mark's: On Sunday 21st July at 10am we will welcome the new Team Curate, Rev Natalie Davies, and her husband, Joseph, to join us for our Morning Service.

SWANAGE CARNIVAL starts on Saturday 27th July. Churches Together plan a special united Carnival Service on Sunday 28th July at 10:30am in the main tent on the Carnival field (not the Bandstand this year). Judy Forgan is organising the Churches Together walking entry in the procession on Sunday afternoon and there will be a Churches' tent on the Carnival field all week. The tent will need 2-3 people on duty to welcome visitors throughout the week. Dave will be looking for volunteers soon! PLEASE PRAY for all these plans.

There will be no Service at St Mark's Church on 28th July.

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

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.

COLLECT (Special Prayer) for 6th Sunday after Trinity: Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through 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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.