

# WELCOME TO ST MARK'S CHURCH

Bell Street, Swanage, BH19 2SA



**THIS SUNDAY: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10am Celebration Service with St Mark's Band**

(practice for musicians at 9:30am)

*Rev Dave Richards*

*Theme: TALKING WITH GOD - Praying for ourselves (Matthew 6:5-8)*

***Followed by Coffee and Cake in the Church Room***

*Gluten/wheat-free refreshments available*

## DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

- **CHURCH & GARDEN OPEN** 10am - 4pm, Tuesday - Saturday
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup>: **No Choir Practice this week**
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup>: **Prayer & Share** 10am - 10:45am in the Church Room

**NEXT SUNDAY: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**10am Holy Communion** *Rev Dave Richards*

*Bible Theme: Acts 16.16-34    Revelation 22.12-14, 16, 17, 20, 21*

*John 17.20-26*

***Followed by Coffee and Cake in the Church Room***

**Please collect your copy of the June Church Alive! Magazine**



## **Advance Notice of events in June at St Mark's Church:**

Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June 10am Holy Communion  
Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> June 3:30pm Junior Singing Club restarts  
Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> June 7pm Bible Study Group  
Thu 5<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm St Mark's Church Committee  
Sun 8<sup>th</sup> June PENTECOST! 10am Holy Communion, followed by  
Refreshments to celebrate the Birthday of the Church  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> June Trinity Sunday 10am Holy Communion with  
Rev. John Cooper  
Tue 17<sup>th</sup> June 7pm Bible Study Group  
Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am Holy Communion  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June 10am Celebration! Service with St Mark's Band  
Sun 29<sup>th</sup> June 3:30pm St Mark's Concert followed by Refreshments

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**COLLECT (Special Prayer) for 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:** God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

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## **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 is also on **Instagram**: [stmarksherston](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksherston), and on **Bluesky**.

St Mark's Website: [www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Mark-Herston](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/St-Mark-Herston)

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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.*