



Sunday 22nd June 2025
Holy Communion 10.00am
Revd John Cooper

**A very warm welcome to our
service this morning in
St Nicholas Church, Studland**

... and a special welcome if you are a visitor to our Church! This is a Holy Communion service, and you are most welcome to take Communion with us. If you need a gluten-free wafer, please ask. Or if you would prefer to have a blessing, just bring this Notice Sheet with you to the communion rail, to give an indication to the priest.

Children are most welcome in our church. Do not worry if they are noisy or make a break for freedom: we are just delighted to have the children in Church with us. There are toys in the two green boxes at the back of the Church - and everyone is welcome to use them.

We do not pass around a collection plate at St Nicholas' Church, but we are most appreciative of donations to help maintain both the Church and its ministry. We have a traditional plate for cash donations with Gift Aid envelopes available as well as a contactless card payments station at the exit to the Church. If you would like to make regular donations, please consider setting up a Standing Order with your bank: if this is of interest, please contact the Treasurer, Eric Stobart at eric@thestobarts.co.uk. Later this year, we are looking to move to the Parish Giving Scheme which should streamline making donations on a regular basis.

After the service, we serve coffee, tea and other refreshments in the Church Hall. Please do join us - and get to know us all a little better.

For regular updates on Church activities throughout the week, please find us on www.achurchnearyou.com You can also follow us on Facebook. (St Nicholas Church Studland) – do give us a like or two!

St Nicholas Church in Studland is part of the Swanage and Studland Team

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SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY
St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas'
22nd June 2025 – Trinity 1

Reading for this Sunday is: Galatians 3: 23-29

Gospel Reading: Luke 8: 26-39

Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me, for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

TEAM NOTES

Studland Church Online. St Nicholas Church in Studland website is phasing out the studlandchurch.com site <https://studlandchurch.com/> All our information, services, news and notices can be found on the Studland site on the "A Church near you" platform <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/9423/>. If you enter St Nicholas Studland into your search engine, the link should be near the top of the list, depending on your browser.

Community Coffee Down on the Farm Studland's Community Coffee Morning has moved to Manor Farm for the summer. Join us on Thursday mornings from 10am to 11am – for coffee, scones and conversation. We'd love to see you there.

Revd Natalie's ordination - Revd Natalie will be ordained priest in **Salisbury Cathedral** at 4.30pm next **Saturday 28th June**. All are very welcome to attend to support Natalie as she takes this important next step in her vocation. She will preside at her first Eucharist on Sunday 29th June at St Mary's at 10.30am and Br Tom Clammer OC will be the preacher, who is a personal friend of Natalie and Joseph. Tom was Canon Precentor at Salisbury Cathedral and is now a freelance theologian, spiritual director and Anglican Cistercian Brother. After the service there will be celebratory refreshments. Please continue to remember Natalie in your prayers.

St Mark's Afternoon Concert: Sunday 29th June at 3:30pm. A varied programme of light music lasting about an hour, followed by refreshments (tea, coffee, wine, soft drinks, cake). FREE entry, with a retiring collection in aid of Dementia Friendly Purbeck's Appeal for a 2nd Admiral Nurse for Purbeck.

Vocal consort **The Gesualdo Six** join forces with trumpeter **Matilda Lloyd** to present 'Radiant Dawn', a stunning programme that explores different shades of light through music **Thurs 3rd July at 6.30pm** in St Mary's Church, Swanage. Tickets £25; or £20 online from www.eventbrite.com.

Date for your Diary:

Carnival Praise: Sunday 27th July, 10.30am in the main carnival marquee on Sandpit field. The Churches Together tent will be in Sandpit field from Sat 26th July-Sat 2nd August.

Funerals in our churches

Rebecca Puzio	Mon 23 rd June	11.00am	St Nicholas
Alistair Moss	Thurs 26 th June	11.30am	St Mary's