

Sunday 13th July 2025 Holy Communion 10.00am Revd Tony Edmonds

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 really welcome in our church. Please don't worry if the children with you are noisy: we are just delighted to have them 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 <u>eric@thestobarts.co.uk</u>. 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 <u>www.achurchnearyou.com</u> You can also follow us on Facebook (St Nicholas Church Studland).

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SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas' 13th July 2025 – Trinity 4

Reading for this Sunday is: Colossians 1, 1 - 14

Gospel Reading: Luke 10, 25 - 37

An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Collect:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

Eternal God,

comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,

you have fed us at the table of life and hope:

teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,

that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

TEAM NOTES

A service of Hymns, Pimm's and Welcome at 3pm on 10th August. Bishop Karen will be with us in Studland for the service to welcome Revd Tony Edmonds as Associate Minister for St Nicholas Church. Everyone is welcome!

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.

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.

'Come & Sing' Choral Evensong today, Sunday, 13th July at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church. Our guest this month is Jonathan Pope, Gloucester Cathedral. *Come and Sing* event is open to all singers. Arrival at St Mary's is for a 4.00pm rehearsal start. Cups of tea are provided between the rehearsal end and the service start at 6.30pm. All Welcome. Music provided. Just come and sing!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no parking** in the grounds of St Mary's Church on **Monday 14th July** due to the Purbeck Leavers Service.

Pimm's and Hymns: St Mark's Church on Sunday 20th July at 3:30pm. Enjoy afternoon tea with a glass of Pimm's (non-alcoholic version available) and sing some of your favourite hymns.

Carnival Praise: Sunday 27th July, 10.30am in the main carnival marquee on Sandpit field. All welcome but please bring a chair. Churches Together will be walking in the afternoon parade and the Churches Together tent will be in Sandpit field from Sat 26th July-Sat 2nd August. Drop in and see us!