



Sunday 14 September 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 two green toy 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.

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

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SWANAGE & STUDLAND TEAM MINISTRY
St. Mary's – St. Mark's – All Saints' – St. Nicholas'
14th September 2025 – Trinity 13

Reading for this Sunday is: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel Reading: Luke 15 1-10

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collect:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion:

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

TEAM NOTES

A Service to Celebrate 150 Years of the Swanage Lifeboat is being held today, Sunday 14th September at St Mary's at 10.30am. All welcome.

'Come & Sing' Choral Evensong this evening, 14th September at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church. Our guest this month is Dr Andrew Lumsden, formerly of Winchester 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!

Harvest Festival 28th September at 10am. A date for your diary.

Harvest Lunch 28th September 12 noon £12 for a Ploughman's Lunch (with tea and coffee) at Manor Farm Tea Rooms. Please bring your own wine or beer if you would like it with your meal. Tickets are available from Barbara Matthews, Revd Tony Edmonds and, of course, the Village Shop. Tickets are limited so get your tickets now!!!

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.

Tuesday 30th September at 7pm. Bishop Karen is coming to St Mark's Church to Licence Revd Dave Richards as an official member of the Team (rather than a retired priest) and to re-activate the Licenses of Carol Richards and Jane Hawksworth as Licenced Lay Ministers (LLMs). There will be a Service followed by refreshments. Everyone welcome.

The Rev'd Dr Nick Brown, son of Bill and Liz Brown, is being installed as a Canon of Windsor on Thursday 2nd October at 5.15pm at St George's Chapel, Windsor. All are welcome to attend. Please be at the Henry VIII Gate to the castle by 5pm.

New Toddler Group: based at All Saints' Church on Monday mornings 9.15-11am from 15th September, for ages 0-4 with their parents or carers, £2 per adult. A safe place with a listening ear for you and creative play for your children. Coffee, cake and fruit. Bible stories and songs for the children with a thought for the day to encourage you.

Volunteers are needed and if you are interested in helping please contact Suzanne Dominy on 07496 201815 or on e-mail: communityprojects@swanageteam.com.