



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family
We are a diverse Church community meeting in and for our village

4th September 2016

Services will be led by our vicar Stephen Partridge unless otherwise stated

Worship Today

Sunday 4th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

In the coming weeks

Sunday 11th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 18th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

10:00am Morning Worship

Joint service with the Methodist at

The Methodist church

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Sunday 25th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Baptism service of

Millicent May Green

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 2nd October

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

September Sunday Teas @ The Rectory

The **Partridge** family would love to welcome all the St Mary's Church family to join them for **tea and cake at the Rectory** on a Sunday afternoon in September from 3pm-4.30pm. We can fit about 20 people in at a time so pick a Sunday afternoon either 11th, 18th or 25th and then please sign up at church or contact the Rectory by phone or email.

We look forward to seeing you.

Ride & Stride

Dorset Historic Churches Trust

Saturday 10th September

Tim and Anne Brown are cycling again this year (they hope to encourage others to join in too).

Annie and Liz Southgate will be asking for sponsors this week and after 10th, of course, will be collecting your donations.

Please see one of them if you would like to sponsor this event. Your money will be divided equally between **St Mary's Building Fund** and the **Dorset Historic Churches Trust**

There's More @11

At St Mary's we have an **All Age Community** that meets **every Sunday** at 11am. We were meeting in the upper room at St Mary's Church but now meet in the North aisle of the Church as we need more room!

We start from about **10:50** where we share, tea, coffee and biscuits jointly with the 9:30 service. Then we enjoy an hour or so of creative worship for the **whole family**, all ages worshipping together. We are a friendly, relaxed and informal fellowship. We spend time in sung worship, look at the bible together and have times of prayer as well as other creative activities and we usually end around 12 o'clock.

The ethos of **@eleven** is that we can learn and praise together and all take something away at the end of the day. It is born out a desire to see the whole family of God inspired and commissioned together.

All are welcome to join us in worship at our services and for other events.

News Sheet

If you would like to get the News sheet by email please contact Debbie (See below)

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Prayer Focus

Please pray for:

- Those starting new schools this week
- The tendering specs which have gone out for the heating
- Those who are housebound
- Those undergoing treatment for cancer
- Praise God for new opportunities for the church ahead
- The PCC who will meet on 13th September

So...did you change over the summer?

Energy supplier that is! **Utility Warehouse** offer very **competitive prices** for you...and of course, **donate to St Mary's too!** So it's a 'win win' situation! Why not make that call **08001313000** quote our appeal number **K73969** and see how you can save money during the coming winter, and help raise funds for church! Details in the church porch.

Keep warm cheaply!

The fundraising team

Bellringing Learners

We are delighted to say that all our new learners are progressing **REALLY** well. Some of them will soon be joining our regular practice on a Friday from 6-7:15. Our thanks go to Annie for her tireless patience helping the learners get to grips with the ropes and to Debbie for coordinating all our training events.

Come and hear us practice but soon we will also be able to ring for the services. Contact Annie or Debbie to find out more – numbers on the left.

Clothes Donation



Putting Away Summer Clothes?

Please don't forget that we can raise some funds for the Church Heating if you donate unwanted clothes to Elizabeth, Clevegold, Deans Drove. 01202 625296 Elizabeth will sell what she can at a car boot sale and then exchange the rest at the cash for clothes bank in Poole where the clothes are taken to Eastern European countries for people in need.