



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

24th January 2016

Worship Today

Sunday 24th January

8am BCP Holy Communion
(Methodist Church)

10am Morning Worship with
Anglican Holy Communion
(Methodist Church)
Clive Allen Preach
11am

St Mary's @11
Gathering and Worship
(Rectory)

In the coming weeks

Sunday 31st January

8am BCP Holy Communion
(Methodist Church)

10am Morning Worship
Methodist Communion
(Methodist Church)
Rev Sue Gowling Lead
Canon Jane Lloyd Preach
11am
St Mary's @11 Walk and
Lunch
(Rectory)

Sunday 7th February

8am BCP Holy Communion
(Methodist Church)

10am Morning Worship
(Methodist Church)
Sheila Goddard Lead
David Parker Preach
11am
St Mary's @11
Service

PCC meeting Summary

The PCC had a meeting on Thursday 14th January to which The Ven Antony MacRow-Wood the new Archdeacon came to talk about the interregnum and heating. His role is to help every parish thrive. In our case that means helping with our current building issues and liaising with the DAC on our behalf. He will also be involved in the appointment of the new vicar.

The Re-ordering team also had a very positive meeting on Tuesday with the Archdeacon. Antony understands our frustrations and hopes he can help to move us forward with the heating issue.

Riette will be helping Jane with the layout of the Parish magazine.

Next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 9th February

What are we doing this week or in the future?

The Church calendar is now being kept up-to-date. Please let one of the contacts know if you would like to include an event. Visit the website www.smlm.co.uk – click on **Events** then click on **Calendar**

The Churches Together Lunch Wednesday Jan. 27th

These lunches are held on the last Wednesday of every month. Lunch will be served between 12 and 1-30, in the Methodist Church. Anyone is welcome young or old, whether or not you are Church members. Proceeds to charity.

Women's World Day of Prayer 4th March 2016

Would anyone be prepared to join Adrienne Allen's team to help with the Women's World Day of Prayer. I understand this will involve a couple of meetings only in the run up to the day. Please contact Adrienne 01202 625075 if you think this is something that you could do.

News Sheet

The News Sheet is now being emailed to 46 people. If you would like to get the News sheet in this way then contact Debbie (See below)

Or visit

www.smlm.co.uk

Click on **News**

Then click on **Recent News**

If you are unable to get the news this way then please ask a member of the PCC or phone **01202 632858** and we will make sure you get a printed version.

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Prayer Focus

- Churches together meeting this week
- Doris Ames recovering from a fall
- Ali and Kats induction on Thursday at Fair Oak
- The process of selecting a new vicar
- Arthur Haddon – Rejoice with him that he is getting much better
- Praise God for the continued healing for Kat Riddell
- Praise God for a new treasurer!
- Please pray for Rev Colin Hodge, seriously ill in Poole Hospital

Lytchett's Got Talent – March 12th

Calling all those with talent in Lytchett whether you are a Dancer, Dog Handler, musician or magician - You name it – we are interested!

We NEED contestants

Prepare for a Family Fun night on March 12th

We need to hear from you as soon as possible so we can prepare a show for everyone to enjoy. Further information to follow about the routine for the night

Call Ann: - 01202 623635 or Debbie: - 01202 632858

This is a part of our fundraising for St Mary's Church heating and electrics

Prayer Meeting

Parish Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday at 9.30 am
We meet to pray for the Parish and also for any personal concerns you may have. Please join us if you wish. Email prayer@smlm.co.uk

Prayers

Sometimes things happen in life that are a challenge or joy and we would like to be able to be supported by our church family. For this reason there is a confidential prayer chain, anybody can contact me with a request and I email it out to those on the group. Those on the group do not know who else is on it to discourage any "conversations" about the matter and make the focus prayer. I feel that it would be a good time to refresh the list and so could anybody who would like to help people in this way drop me an email or phone call, I will not carry any names over from before.

If you would ever like prayer please feel free to contact me through the website link or by email or phone. You will have the opportunity to say whether you want the request to go to the prayer chain only or are happy for your name to be added to the newssheet prayer list which is then used in church.

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