



# 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

## 31<sup>st</sup> January 2016

*Worship Today*

### 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)

*In the coming weeks*

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
(Methodist Church)

**10am** Morning Worship  
(Methodist Church)

Sheila Goddard Lead  
David Parker Preach

**11am**

St Mary's @11  
Service

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
(Methodist Church)

**10am** Morning Worship  
Anglican Communion  
(Methodist Church)

Stewart Timbrell Lead  
Geoff Goodman Preach

**11am**

St Mary's @11 Community  
Gathering  
(Rectory)

## Rev Colin Hodge



**A former leader of Dorset County Council who was also a priest has died after being struck by a car in his home town.**

Rev Colin Hodge, 76, suffered serious head injuries in the crash in Wareham on 19 January and died in hospital on Sunday. Mr Hodge, who had retired, was leader of Dorset County Council for eight years during the 1980s and 90s.

His family said they were "devastated" by his death. In a statement, they said he "will be missed so much by everyone who knew him."

"He was a well-known figure in his local community and we wish to thank all those who assisted at the time of the incident and the medical teams at Poole Hospital that cared for him prior to his death."

According to the Diocese of Salisbury, Mr Hodge became a priest in 1983 and served in the parishes of Wareham, St Peter's in Parkstone and Lilliput in Poole.

(Taken from BBC News)

## Lent Course

There is a 5 week Lent Course starting on Feb. 16th and taking place at St. Dunstons and Lytchett Minster Churches on Tuesday lunch times or Wed evenings. All are welcome to attend, Details are available at the back of the church or from Sheila Newnham

## Women's World Day of Prayer 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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

Or visit

[www.smlm.co.uk](http://www.smlm.co.uk)

Click on **News**

Then click on **Recent News**

Printed copies will still be available in church or please contact Debbie.

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## Social Media

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/StMarysLM](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysLM)

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayer Focus

- The family of Colin Hodge
- Jeanette Gillard
- Anna who has a baby due (there are lots of complications)
- Ali and Kat as they officially start their new job.
- The PCC as they discuss the vacancy in Lytchett.

## Lytchett's Got Talent – March 12th

Where are you?



### We Still NEED **contestants**

Without contestants we can't prepare for a Family Fun night on March 12th

Ask your friends and family.

This is not a competition – just entertainment.

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 at 11 Old Pound Close We meet to pray for the Parish and also for any personal concerns you may have. Please join us if you wish.

## 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](http://www.smlm.co.uk) – click on **Events** then click on **Calendar**

## Bell Ringing

St Mary's has a group of ringers who now practice on a Friday evening from 6-7pm most weeks. If you want to see how it works or have a go please contact Debbie 01202 632858

## New Ecumenical Home Group

Clive Allen and Graham Stansfield are hosting a home group at 19 Glebe Road, 01202 621119. On alternate Tuesday Afternoons at 2.30pm. New members welcome