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

7th February 2016

Worship Today

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

In the coming weeks

Sunday 14th 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)

Sunday 21st February
8am BCP Holy Communion
(Methodist Church)
10am Morning Worship
Methodist Communion
(Methodist Church)
Rev David Le Poidevin Lead
Canon Jane Lloyd Preach
11am
St Mary's @11
No Meeting

Churches Together

Thank you Tim Brown for being our representative for the churches Together in Lytchett Matravers. See all the news **HERE** as Tim keeps us up to date with the exciting activities in our village and in our church community together.

Lent Course

There is a 5 week Lent Course starting on Feb. 16th and taking place at St. Dunstans 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

Rota After Easter

We have a rota for helpers at the 10am service and other jobs such as

- Prayers
- Welcome
- Flowers
- Cleaning
- Readings
- Chalice Duties
- Coffee

We will be creating a new rota for when we return to St Mary's after Easter. If you are interested in being included in any of these duties, please contact **Debbie** – details over the page.

Help Please

Is there a kind person who is able to provide a lift to the 10 a.m. service on Sunday for Rita Haddon? If you are able to help, please telephone **01202 630092**

Talk on Bangladesh

Rezwana Islam a Christian Aid visitor from Bangladesh will bring tales of "Life on the Edge" at 7-30 on **Thursday, 11th. Feb**. at St. Mary's Longfleet Church Centre, Poole, entry is free.

Tales of the precarious life of people living by the might rivers of Bangladesh will be told. For more details contact Sheila Newnham.

News Sheet

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

Or visit
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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Prayer Focus

- Praise God for Viola Tess, we prayed for her safe arrival last week. All went well.
- Pray for Colin Hodges family.
- Pray for Doris Ames continued recovery.
- Pray for Sheila Ball.
- Pray for the PCC next Tuesday.
- Pray for the MSM Course on Wednesday.
- Pray for Fundraising meeting on Monday

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

Feed Our Tree

Money doesn't grow on trees but leaves do. Help put the leaves back on our tree before Easter 2016. For every meal raising funds for the church a date and amount will be entered onto the leaf and attached to the tree. See how the tree has blossomed at our first service back at Easter.
It doesn't matter if you are having a meal for 1 or 21; whether it is lunch, dinner, tea, garden party or a picnic; whether you ask your guests to make a donation of £2 or £20 it all adds up and will help our re-ordering project.
Let's see what we can raise before Easter and increase our donations even more if you use the Gift Aid envelopes!

Total raised so far **£776** help raise that to **£1,000**
Contact Debbie for more details **01202 632858**

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.