



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

3rd April 2016

We now return to **St Mary's** for our regular services

Worship Today

Sunday 3rd April

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Morning Worship

11am St Mary's @11 to be confirmed

In the coming weeks

Sunday 10th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Morning Worship

11am St Mary's @11 to be confirmed

Sunday 17th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

10:00am Morning Worship

Joint service with the Methodist at St Mary's

11am St Mary's @11 to be confirmed

6pm Evensong

Sunday 24th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

Rev Martin Fredriksen

10:00am Morning Worship

11am St Mary's @11 to be confirmed

Sunday 1st May

8am BCP Holy Communion

Rev Martin Fredriksen

10:00am Morning Worship

11am St Mary's @11 to be confirmed

St Mary's Return

It was a joyous return to St. Mary's last Sunday and was good to share this with our good friends from the Methodists. So nice to hear the bells welcoming us and to see the church well filled, including so many youngsters, and we were well led by the Rev Stuart Timbrell

Thanks are due to all who prepared the church to make this possible and especially our Church Wardens.

New Vicar for St Mary's

It was announced at the service on Sunday that our search for a new vicar has already been successful. Our new incumbent will be Stephen Partridge who will be joining us, together with his wife and four sons, in July. More details about this exciting event will appear as they are known

St Mary's Electoral Roll

Notice is hereby given that the church electoral roll of St Mary's Lytchett Matravers will be revised by the parochial church council.

Beginning on **30th March 2016** and ending on **13th April 2016**

If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would like to join please contact Debbie Phipps on 01202 632858 or newssheet@smlm.co.uk

St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will be held at St Mary's church on **Wednesday 27th April at 7:30**. Refreshments will be served from 7pm.

All are welcome to the Vestry meeting to appoint the Churchwardens but only those on the Church Electoral Roll are able to vote and stay on for the following APCM.

PCC Members

The PCC will be looking to elect 2 new members. If you are interested to find out more about what is involved then please speak to one of the members of the PCC – various names on the left hand side of the News sheet over the page.

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**

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

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Social Media

Facebook

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Save on Bills and Raise Money for St Mary's

St Mary's is now one of the charities you can donate to when you are part of the Utility Warehouse Discount Club. For more details see the poster in the church porch or contact Jackie on **01202 632298**

Prayer Focus

- For all teachers taking a break over Easter
- For a sense of Gods love to reach out to all refugees especially today
- For those working with the refugees

Rectory Garden

Rectory Garden Tidy-up. We will be meeting on the 10th April and 24th April at the Rectory after church to smarten up the Rectory garden. The plan is to meet there bringing a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. This should not be a burden for anyone and you should feel free to come to either or both for as little or as long as you wish.

For more information please contact Bill on 01202 625296

Data Protection

To comply with the Data Protection act, we need to have a signature from anyone whose data we hold electronically. This form is on a link with this week's News Sheet and for those who do not receive the News Sheet by email there will be some printed ones to pick up in church. Please can you complete a form and pass to a member of the PCC or put through the Rectory Letterbox. Further information from Debbie - email pccsec@smlm.co.uk 01202 632858

Coming Up Soon - Car Boot Sale April 16th

Cost £5 per Car or Table (Book in Advance)

Customer Entry 50p per person

Phone: 01202 623635 or 01202 949690

Setup 8:30 am Open 9:30-11:30

Hot snacks available

Prom Praise Wessex

This is similar to the Prom Praise that is broadcast on Songs of Praise from the Albert Hall each year. It is taking place at The Lighthouse in Poole on **Saturday 7 May** and according to the organisers promises to be one of the largest Christian ecumenical events in the Wessex region for many years, if ever. <http://www.prompraisewessex.org/>