



# 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 April 2016

Regular services are to  
**St Mary's**

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Jane Lloyd*

**9:30am** Holy Communion  
*Rob Richards*

**11am** St Mary's @11

*Worship Today*  
*In the coming weeks*

### Sunday 1st May

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*

**9:30am** Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*

**11am** St Mary's @11

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Martin Fredriksen*

**9:30am** Holy Communion  
*Rob Richards*

**11am** St Mary's @11

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*

**10:00am** Morning Worship  
Joint service with the  
Methodist at Methodist church  
*Sheilah Goddard*

**11am** St Mary's @11

**6pm** Evensong  
*Stewart Timbrell*

### Sunday 22nd May

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

**11am** St Mary's @11

## 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 residents of the Parish are welcome to attend and vote at the Vestry meeting to appoint the Churchwardens but only those on the Church Electoral Roll are able to vote at the following APCM.

## PCC Members

The PCC will be looking to elect 2 new members. If you are interested speak to a member of the PCC – names overleaf and make sure you sign the form in the south porch of the church along with the names of a proposer and seconder by this Sunday.

## PCC Meeting

Your PCC met on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>. A summary of the meeting will be given in next week's News Sheet.

## Rectory Garden

There is still some clearing and planting to do, so please join us on **Sunday (24th)** from about **13:00** onwards with any gardening tools you might have if you have a few hours to spare!

## @eleven

This is an **All Age Community** that meets **every Sunday** at 11am. The services take place at St Mary's church where we are meeting in the upper room. It is creative worship for the **whole family**, all ages worshipping together. 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. We are friendly, relaxed and informal chat/coffee/fellowship,

**@eleven** is a community which worships and shares together, all are welcome to join us in worship at our services and for other events.

We start from **10:50** where we share, tea, coffee and biscuits jointly with the 9:30 service. We usually end around 12 with fresh coffee, tea and cake

## News Sheet

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

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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)

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<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayer Focus

- The APCM meeting on Wednesday
- New PCC members
- Lighthouse fundraising for new premises
- Diocese considering our heating
- Stewart whose partner Stephen died last Thursday morning

## The Churches Together Lunch Wednesday April 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.

## A message from the fundraising team

Thank you to all who supported the car boot sale. We made approximately **£200** to go towards the heating and lighting! Well done.

Since February, we have raised **approximately £627**. We have appreciated your support and kind contributions. There have been a variety of events, to hopefully appeal to different audiences. Someone who came to the car boot, said they attended so they could see the church. We are not only **raising funds**, but also **'out reaching'** into the community to share the joy of belonging to St Mary's to those who have not yet come through the door.

The **'cream tea'** season will soon be with us! And yes, you have guessed, we will be looking to tap into your kind generosity again. Let's hope the teas are as popular as last year!

With thanks and best wishes - *The Fundraising Team*

## A kindly reminder!

As the warmer weather means gardening time, will you give a thought and **plant** a small pot of 'anything' for us to sell at the cream tea June 5th? With thanks **Jackie 01202 632298**

## May Fair

St Mary's as part of Churches Together in the village are running the tea stand at the Village Fair on **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. We are also having a **Flower Tombola** with lots of little dishes/baskets of flower arrangements (Prize every time). We are putting these arrangements together on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> at 10am**.

If you would like to come and join in the fun or you have a garden full of greenery or flowers you are willing to share please contact **Debbie** on **01202 632858**