



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

15th May 2016

Regular services will be at
St Mary's

Worship Today

Sunday 15th May

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10:00am Morning Worship
Joint service with the
Methodist at the

Methodist church

Jane Lloyd (Preach)

Sheilah Goddard

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong
Stewart Timbrell

In the coming weeks

Sunday 22nd May

8am BCP Holy Communion
Martin Fredriksen

9:30am Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 29th May

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 5th June

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion
Rob Richards

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 12th June

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Christian Aid Week

This runs from Sunday 15th May to Saturday 21st. There will be a house to house collection in Lytchett during this week. The envelopes will be delivered the preceding week, so please have your envelope ready. If anyone is willing to help with the collecting or the counting please see Sheila Newnham.

PCC Meeting Tuesday 17th May

The PCC is meeting on Tuesday evening to discuss a variety of matters and we look forwards to welcoming our new members, Claire Coakes (welcome back!) and Sheila Newnham, who is unfortunately unable to attend this meeting. It is always surprising how much comes up that needs or could benefit from discussion.

Please pray that God's Spirit will be behind all decisions taken and that we may manage the church well during the rest of the interregnum. There is still time to add anything to the agenda under Any Other Business, so please let any member of the PCC know if there is anything further you would like to add.

Rectory Redecoration

Following a positive meeting with the diocesan surveyor we can now start decorating the rectory. We will have to plan carefully as we need to dovetail in with the diocesan workmen. If you feel inspired to wield a paintbrush or wear your nails down while sanding the paintwork please contact Bill or Elizabeth on 01202 625296 or by email clevegoldcarters@yahoo.co.uk. We know that some people can spend several hours and some only a few. All I ask is that people who feel they cannot devote much time don't hold back for that reason. We would love to see a lot of people putting in a few hours rather than a few people putting in several.

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**

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 Kat Riddell's test being brought forward
- Pray for them all as they await the results
- Pray for Graham juggling recording a cd and treatment
- Pray for Janet Greenfield that she will be blessed this week
- Pray for wisdom about decisions being made about the Rectory this week
- Please pray for the DAC meeting this week
- Please pray for Christian Aid week

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**

Utility Warehouse

Have you changed? Do you change? Would you like to change?

I am referring to your utility provider! Many, like me, don't change providers. But changing to Utility Warehouse means **St Mary's** benefits from an ongoing income that supports the church without it costing you anything!

You would need to phone **0333 7773212** and quote our appeal number **K73969** or email. Details can be found in the church porch. They will help and explain if changing is good for you! There will also be a **Utility Warehouse** stall at the forthcoming **Village Fair 14th May**. Why not have a go, or think it over, St Mary's can only benefit...

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 would like.

Prom Praise Wessex

The Prom Praise Wessex concert last Saturday in the Lighthouse was a great success with virtually a full house of enthusiastic concertgoers adding a great deal to the sense of excitement and anticipation. The audience included our own Bishop of Sherborne, the Right Rev Karen Gorham, our Archdeacon, the Ven Anthony MacRow-Wood, and Bishop Timothy Dudley-Smith, writer of such well-known hymns as "Tell Out My Soul" and "Lord for the Years" which were sung with great gusto by choir and congregation combined.