



# 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

## 29th May 2016

Regular services will be at  
**St Mary's**  
*Worship Today*

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

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

**11am** St Mary's @11  
*In the coming weeks*

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

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

*Rob Richards*

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Paul Renyard*

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

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

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

### St Mary's church

*Rob Richards*

*Martin Holst (Preach)*

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

**6pm** Evensong

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

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

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

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

## Rectory Decorating

We are delighted to have made a good start on the rectory decorating. Please contact Barrie Carswell **01202 622052** or **07847 051314** if you are able to help this coming week as he will have keys and work plans.

## WANTED - Strimmer

Does anyone have a heavy duty strimmer which they can use to cut the grass at the junction of lane to church and Colehill to maintain a good view? It does mean cutting the first foot or less of the field too and up some way back towards house entrance. Many thanks. Please contact Annie Mitchener

## 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 **Ann Robinson 01202 625635**

If you are able to make a cake or some scones or help on the day then please contact **Debbie** on **01202 632858**

## Clothes Sales

Elizabeth is still collecting clothes to raise funds for the church heating. We have raised over a £100 so far and it is a very easy way to do it. We get paid for the "weight" of clothes we take them. The clothes then go to families struggling in the Eastern European countries. Please feel free to leave donations on my doorstep, Clevegold, Deans Drove or phone 01202 625296 if you want me to pick them up.

## 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.

## 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.

## Contacts

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## Social Media

### Facebook

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

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayer Focus

- Pray for refreshment for all teachers and children over the half term break
- Praise God for the work of our LPAs behind the scenes
- Pray for Graham Stansfield
- Pray for Ann Manning's mother who has been taken ill

## Bell Ringing Open Day (Date for your diary)

### St Mary's Church, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 11am – 3pm

Do you hear the church bells ringing sometimes and wonder how it works or think you might like to have a go? We practice once a week but we are having an **Open Day** so you can come down and listen to the bells being rung, have a go yourself on a simulator, have a go on the church bells with someone to help you and talk to our bellringers to find out how they became hooked.

### This is a great opportunity to:

Ring on a simulator, Ring on the real bells, talk to our bellringers, see some factual DVDs, Listen and watch the ringers

### Why Ring?

A global group of friends, lifelong learning experience, maintain a traditional skill, a service to the church, team activity, a great mental workout, opportunity to visit amazing places

### Who can ring?

Ringers come from all walks of life and range in age from 10 to those in their eighties. "When I'm ringing I forget all the tensions and frustrations of the day. Even better, you couldn't wish for a nicer group of friends."

If you want any information before this date contact Debbie (Tower Captain) on **01202 632858**

## Prayers

Sometimes things happen in life which are a challenge or joy and we would like to be able to be supported by our church family. For this reason there is a confidential prayer chain, anybody can contact me with a request and I email it out to those on the group. Those on the group do not know who else is on it to discourage any "conversations" about the matter and make the focus prayer. I feel that it would be a good time to refresh the list and so could anybody who would like to help people in this way drop me an email or phone call, I will not carry any names over from before.

If you would ever like prayer please feel free to contact me through the website link or by email or phone. You will have the opportunity to say whether you want the request to go to the prayer chain only or are happy for your name to be added to the news sheet prayer list which is then used in church.

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