



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

12th & 19th June 2016

Regular services will be at
St Mary's

Worship Today

Sunday 12th June

8am BCP Holy Communion

Paul Renyard

9:30am Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

In the coming weeks

Sunday 19th 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 26th June

8am BCP Holy Communion

Martin Fredriksen

9:30am Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 3rd July

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

Martin Fredriksen

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 10th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

Paul Renyard

9:30am Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

Stephens Induction

Everyone in the church is welcome to this on the **19th July** at **7.30pm** in Church.

We are planning to serve refreshments afterwards and would be grateful for any help. Those who receive the email newsheet will have had a separate email about this, anybody seeing a printed copy can phone Elizabeth on **01202 625296** to offer help.

Cream Teas and Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our first cream tea of the season. Whether you donated, baked, served or came and bought plants or had tea...whatever! Thank you all for your support.

We raised over £422 for the ongoing work at St Mary's. Don't forget the diary date for our next tea **July 3rd**. Let's hope the weather is as kind to us on this date too!

Best wishes the Fundraising team

Christian Aid Week

Thanks to all those who have collected and delivered for Christian Aid Week. We raised **£1,715** from the house to house collection. I was also able to raise £200 from my sponsored walk

Thanks *Sheila*

Rectory Decoration

Thank you for all the offers of help at the Rectory. It is really coming along and Barrie, Mike, Simon and Bill have done an excellent job with some extra helpers. We are now constrained a bit and working round the fact that the Diocese needs to do some work so we won't need extra helpers for a while. Thinking ahead we will need to do a cleaning up job prior to carpets being laid so anyone willing to wield a cloth over some windows or clean a bathroom please could they let us know. This will be done Wednesday 29th June starting at 9am. Contact Elizabeth on 01202 625296.

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

- Pray for all those taking exams at this time
- Pray for Janet Greenfield
- Please pray for Jeanette Gillard
- Praise God for the successful cream tea last week
- Pray for DAC meeting 17th June to look at our situation
- Praise God for progress on the rectory

Fundraising Dates For Your Diary

June 24th History of churches and choral event
July 3rd Cream Teas and Historic Churchyard Visit
August 7th Cream Teas and Musical Interlude

Words and Music Friday 24th June

7.00pm. at St. Mary's Church

Cindy Wood will talk about the **Medieval Church** and how it relates to St. Mary's today followed by **Church Music** through the ages featuring the **Churches Together Choir**.

Refreshments available - entrance by donation please.

Cream Teas and Historic Churchyard Visit

Are there any budding historians out there who would be interested in showing people around or helping locate their relations in the graveyard during our fundraising event on July 3rd?

Please speak to Annie on **01202 622512**

or Debbie on **01202 632858**

Trekking in the Himalayas

I have always wanted to go to the Himalayas so in September I will be off with 12 other people including two of my tennis playing girlfriends to do five days on the Dharamsala trek in the Kanga which is in the District of Himalchal Pradesh. We will be flying to Delhi before catching the overnight sleeper train to Pathankot and then transferring to Dharamsala the home of the Dalai Lama from where we will start our trek through the Lesser Himalayan range of Northern India.

This is a unique opportunity to take part in an amazing experience whilst giving something back in the form of a project in a hospice locally and to raise money for music therapy for residents of the Countess Mountbatten Hospice in Hedge End near Southampton. There aren't many of us who haven't been touched by friends and family who has suffered from a terminal illness and who have needed lots of tender care and the Countess Mountbatten Hospice does just that.

If you would like to sponsor me please let me know - I am paying my own way for the trip and accommodation so everything you give will go to the charity.

Many thanks Annie

01202 622512 / 07831 129201 or

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Annie-Mitchener