



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

10th July 2016

Worship Today

Sunday 10th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

Paul Renyard

9:30am Holy Communion

Paul Renyard

11am St Mary's @11

In the coming weeks

Sunday 17th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10:00am Morning Worship

Joint service with the

Methodist at the

Methodist church

Jane Lloyd

11am @11 will meet at Clevegold, Deans Drove for service and then a shared lunch

6pm Evensong

Sunday 24th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stephen Partridge

9:30am Holy Communion

Stephen Partridge

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 31st July

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

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Sunday 7th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Stephen's Induction:

It is very exciting that Stephen and Carrie will be joining us soon. The induction is on **19th July** at 7.30pm in Church with refreshments afterwards. All are welcome to come to the service which will last about 1 ½ hours. It is very interesting seeing how he is formally welcomed. As we are also expecting a number of other visitors we do expect the church to be fairly full so come in good time! If you haven't already offered but could offer some help or food on the day please contact Bill and Elizabeth **01202 625296**.

Cream Teas and Historic Churchyard Visit

Thanks go to all who supported our July cream teas. Bakers, helpers and tea drinkers are all important to these events! **Over £385** was raised towards our much needed heating. It was so nice to talk to visitors who came especially to find out or investigate ancestors, whilst joining in the 'graveyard tour'.

Thank you and congratulations to Jenny Coup for the generous donation to purchase the walking stick made from a branch of the fallen yew tree.

Our next, and final tea for this season is **Sunday 7th August** when not only can you enjoy a yummy tea or slice of delicious cake, but you can listen to our **talented musicians** playing music to soothe the soul!

Thank you from the 'fundraising team'

The Rectory

We want to say an enormous **thank you** to all of those who helped get the Rectory ready for the Partridge family to move in this week. It is always a big blessing not to have to start with decorating etc. when you move job and house at the same time and they are very appreciative of this gift.

They moved in on Thursday and are very happy in their new home.

News Sheet

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Prayer Focus

- Kat Riddell unwell again – please pray for answers and for all the family supporting her
- Graham Stansfield as he prepares for the next stage of treatment
- Derek Baker – that a date will become available for further surgery
- Our country and those feeling unsettled by the changes

Fundraising Dates For Your Diary

August 7th Cream Teas and Musical Interlude

Words and Music Friday 24th June

Having been told to sit down ready to start, I'm not sure I was quite ready for what followed but.....what an evening. The information about the church as a building and as a religion through the early centuries was very interesting and complimented the history of St Mary's, which is better known. I am not sure the last time I was aware of so much purgatory! Our huge thanks go to **Cindy Wood** for putting together such an interesting presentation.

This was followed after some very suitable refreshments by some lovely music sung by **Churches Together** accompanied by the gracious Grenville and a motley band of musicians apt to the era earlier discussed.

The whole evening was topped with two more recent vocal pieces beautifully sung at the end of an historic day followed by an organ finale which the audience could participate in! If you missed it, you missed a great entertaining evening!

Bellringing Open Day

Saturday 9th July 11-3

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**.