



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

7th August 2016

Services will be led by our new vicar Stephen Partridge unless otherwise stated

Worship Today

Sunday 7th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

In the coming weeks

Sunday 14th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 21st August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10:00am Morning Worship

Joint service with the Methodist at

St Mary's

Clive Allen

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Stewart Timbrell

Sunday 28th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Jane Lloyd

9:30am Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 4th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Milk Bottle Tops

Annie Mitchener is collecting all milk bottle tops and any tops which have a triangle on the lid with then number 2 inside and also some have the word **hope** below as well. These are sent off to be recycled and the money goes to **gift for sight** at Southampton Hospital. Please collect your tops and either leave by the notice board just inside the church porch or outside her front door.

Cream Teas and Music

Sunday August 7th

This weekend!

Shakespeare said...'if music be the food of love play on...'
At our next cream tea, not only will you experience a delicious cream tea, but also our talented musicians will be playing music to soothe the soul and stir the emotions!

So.. Come along to our last cream tea of this season Sunday August 7th 2.30-5pm at our lovely tranquil church.

See you there!

The fundraising team

Funeral of Edie Smith

Wednesday 17th August 1:45pm

Ann Manning has felt such a support and comfort from the congregation of St Mary's during this difficult time while her mother Edie has been so unwell. Edie passed away late on Saturday night 30th July. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 17th August and Ann would be delighted to welcome as many of our congregation as would like to join her and her family at this special time.

Festival Of Christmas Trees

The fundraising team are thinking of doing a festival of Christmas Trees in December. We would ask local village groups to decorate a tree. Do you have any experience of this sort of event or know any group who may be interested? Or do you know of anywhere that would donate the trees?

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

Please pray for:

- Ann Manning whose mother died last weekend
- Francis Tomlinson running a camp for about 100 youngsters, some from this area. Please pray for safety, for sustainability for the team and especially that many boys and girls will find a new friend in Jesus.

St Mary's Recipe Book

I am now really **pushing this idea** so I have time to put it together before Christmas. We could put this in the parish magazine and have a village recipe book but I feel sure there are many people who are reading this who could wing me an email or write out a quick recipe they love. **Is that YOU!**

Do you have any favourite recipes which you would like to share? They may have some historical background such as an old family recipe or Lytchett Matravers related. It may be a tasty hot meal, delicious dessert, tip for tea making, posh ploughman's – we would like to have the recipe.

We are going to collate the recipes into a recipe book which we can then sell in time for Christmas to help raise more funds.

We have a team of willing volunteers – yes it's the Fundraising Team who are willing to type, cook, taste and take photos – what are you waiting for?

My motto is **"No time like the present"**

Email your recipe to newsheet@smlm.co.uk or hand to Debbie Phipps or contact one of the Fundraising team.

The Bells Are Being Rung

It's only a month since we had our bell ringing open day at St Mary's and we have five "newbies" attending regularly and working very hard, together with our own home grown "newbie" who had started a few weeks earlier. There have been some low moments as we all journey together towards the ultimate goal of ringing as a band but there have been many highs and lots of laughs as the camaraderie has grown between the group.

It has been conducted in a very safe environment and other than the odd bell not staying up and needing to be put back up, there has been great progress so watch this space for more news!!