



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

21st August 2016

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

Worship Today

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

In the coming weeks

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

Sunday 11th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 18th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

10:00am Morning Worship

Joint service with the Methodist at

The Methodist church

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Heating Update

Our Architect and two representatives from Martin Thomas Associates visited the church on Monday morning to determine where the new heaters should go.

They would like to use a different make of heater. This would require speaking to the DAC once again, asking for a variation to the original plan. Everyone says that it shouldn't hold us up too much but we are already working to a tight time scale.

Please could you pray for the PCC and the DAC in making this decision.

Please continue to do all you can to raise the funds for the heaters so lack of finance does not cause a further delay.

New Bibles

One of our congregation at the Induction of Stephen was so moved by the evening that they donated 20 new bibles for our use which you can now see at the end of each pew.

Vicarage Phone Number

You may well have the vicarage number engraved in your mind as it has remained the same for many years. It keeps us on our toes having change so please note that the new number is now 01929 459444

This is not too dissimilar to the old number but don't worry we won't be testing you. You will always be able to find this on our News Sheet and eventually in the Parish Magazine.

Prayer Meeting 24th August

There will be **no prayer meeting** on Wednesday 24th August. We will meet again on Wednesday 31st August.

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:

- Those who have received A level results and making big decisions
- Those about to receive GCSE results this Thursday
- Those on holiday
- Fundraising for the heating
- For continued progress with heating plans

The Churches Together Lunch Wednesday August 31st

These lunches are held on the last Wednesday of every month. Lunch will be served between 12 and 1-30, in the Methodist Church. Anyone is welcome young or old, whether or not you are Church members. Proceeds to charity.

Cream Tea Ladies Hang Up their Aprons For the Season

If you like Gershwin, Sydney Carter and throw in the odd jig...and if you didn't go to our last cream tea of the season, you missed a great treat! Our talented musician Adrienne, Heather, Jan and Tim, ensured we had smiles on faces and toes tapping.

Thanks to all who helped to make the afternoon a success...bakers, helpers and important tea drinkers! We raised over £260 which will go towards funds for the heating and upkeep of our church.

Look out for our next event, in the autumn.

Best wishes the fundraising team and Cream Tea helpers



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**.