



# 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

## 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Psalm 103,  
Luke 11.1-4.  
The Prayer Course –  
'Adoration'*

**11am** St Mary's @11  
*Matthew 4*

*In the coming weeks*

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

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Psalm 143,  
Luke 11.5-13. The Prayer  
Course – 'Petition'*

**11am** St Mary's @11  
*Matthew 7.24-27*

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

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

**10:00am** Joint with Methodist  
at Methodist church

*Psalm 72.1-19,  
John 17.20-24. The Prayer  
Course – 'Intercession'*

**11am** St Mary's @11  
*Luke 18*

**6pm** Evensong

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Psalm 23  
Mark 14.32-38. The Prayer  
Course – 'Perseverance'*

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

## Prayer Course

Using the Lord's Prayer as a framework, we will look at six aspects of prayer:

### **Adoration, Petition, Intercession, Perseverance, Listening, Spiritual Warfare**

Each week begins with an introductory video conversation with Pete Greig. The course is for the whole benefice of Lytchett Matravers, Lytchett Minster and Upton. Do come willing to renew friendships with Christians from other congregations.

1 Course, 6 Sessions - 2 venues and 2 times, choose the one that suits you best:

**Tuesday evening 7.30pm: Lytchett Minster Parish Church**

**March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11**

**Wednesday lunchtime 12 noon: St Mary's Lytchett  
Matravers (bring your own lunch)**

**March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12**

**Stephen**

## New PCC Members

At the Church Annual Parochial meeting on the 5th April we will need to elect new people onto the PCC. If you would like to help the church by supporting in this role please sign up on the sheet in the porch.

**Elizabeth**

## More Bellringers Achievements

Following on from previous achievements you can imagine how delighted we were last Sunday when three of our new learners joined us to ring the bells before the 9.30am service. We were very proud of them as some very nice rounds were rung. All three of them have passed their Level 1 Bell Handling Course with ART (the Association of Ringing Teachers). Two of them, Cathy and Gordon travel from Bournemouth and Poole to ring and were somewhat surprised how quickly they arrived on Sunday morning! Mike is from the village and along with John who was not there on Sunday all four of them are now working towards Level 2.

All our new bellringers have been asked to join us at least once a month to ring the bells on Sunday morning so you should hear the rewards of the last few months improving.

**Annie and Debbie**

## News Sheet

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## Prayer Focus

- Those considering PCC roles
- Doris Ames back home after another spell in hospital
- Those who attended the Alpha day last Sunday
- All of us as we mark Lent
- Those receiving blessings from 40 Acts of Stewardship
- Kat and Jae who are ill

## Fancy doing something different this Lent

### Avoiding giving up the chocolate!

If you sign up to the 40 Acts team they will send you an email each day of Lent with a little challenge to do. They have in the past been things like, buy someone a coffee, give someone in your street some flowers or stick a post it on someone's cupboard telling them you love them. The idea being to think outwards and give of ourselves to someone else.

Giving up chocolate really benefits us more than anyone else! Try it and see – no one but you know which ones you manage and which you don't but one is better than none. See their videos of the blessings experienced last year by complete strangers. <https://40acts.org.uk>.

## History Talk

### Sunday 5th March 3 – 5pm

Our fundraising event is imminent! Come and find out even more about our church history and support the historical, cultural and religious heritage of St Mary's. Our local historian, Shirley Percival, has more to tell!

Ticket price, to include tea and cake, is £5. Tickets can be purchased on the door. Funds continue to be needed for the much needed repair and development of the church.

Thank you for your continued support.

### *The Fundraising Team*

## Plant and Cream Teas

Don't forget to plant some extra seedlings for our first cream teas in June. Many thanks

### *Fundraising Team*

## Diary Dates March

4	Sat	9am-1pm	Lytchett Minster	<b>Vision Day – All Welcome</b>
5	Sun	3pm-4pm	SMLM	<b>History Talk</b>
12	Sun	3-4.30pm	Rectory	<b>Welcome Tea –</b> for those new to the church
24	Fri	7.30 pm	SMLM	<b>PCC Meeting</b>
25	Sat	4.00 pm	SMLM	<b>Messy Church</b>
26	Sun	8/9.30/11	SMLM	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> <i>Clocks forward 1 hour</i>