



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

2nd April 2017

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

Psalm 63.1-8

John 10.1-10.

*The Prayer Course –
'Listening'*

11am St Mary's @11

Mat 18.12-14 John 10.11

In the coming weeks

Sunday 9th April

Palm Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Psalm 91 Matthew 21.1-11.

*The Prayer Course –
'Warfare'*

11am St Mary's @11

Matthew 21.1-11

Sunday 16th April

Easter Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10:00 Holy Communion

**Joint with @11 and
Methodist**

Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18

6pm Evensong

Stewart Timbrell

Sunday 23rd April

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

*Acts 2.14a, 22-32 John
20.19-end*

11am St Mary's @11

Matthew 28

The Holy Week Journey

Join us on the journey through Holy Week to Easter Day

Prepare for Holy week by coming to one of our usual services on **Palm Sunday (April 9th)** including a procession round the church during the 9.30 Communion Service...

Why not come to one or more of our **7am Early Morning** Holy Communion Services on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to mark this special week in the Christian calendar?

On Tuesday evening (11th April) there is a **7:30pm service of Music and Meditation** at the Methodist Chapel led by the Church in Harmony choir.

Thursday (13th April) 11am there is a celebration of ministry at **Salisbury Cathedral** especially for Ordained ministers, Lay Preachers and LPA's but anyone from the congregation is welcome to come and join in too. Later that day you can come along to our **7pm Maundy Thursday service** where we recall the Last Supper Jesus held with his disciples, washing their feet and sharing communion. Come prepared to have your feet washed (or hands if you can't bear to take your socks off!). This service ends with the stripping of the altar and a time of silent prayer vigil.



On **Good Friday (April 14th) at 10am** there will be an Easter Story Retelling for All Ages, we will walk around the church acting out key moments of Holy Week in different parts of the church. We will end with Hot Cross Buns. **Later on at 2pm** there will be an hour of reflective prayer, come and walk around the stations or just sit or kneel and meditate on the events of that first Good Friday.

When Easter Sunday dawns come and celebrate with us at our 8am BCP Holy Communion service, our 10am All-Age Communion Service ending with an Easter trail and prizes, or in the evening we will have our usual 3rd Sunday Evensong with an Easter theme.

Stephen

News Sheet

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Prayer Focus

- Patsy for daily courage in the long journey to recovery
- Kat – that the Doctors might find answers
- Jo – having investigations and awaiting results
- Preparations for Easter Services
- Those whose lives have been changed by the Westminster Attack
- For those preparing to get married in St Mary's Church this year

Fundraising

Do you do reminder lists? These are what's on our list at the moment.

1. Must remember when gardening, to do a pot of 'something' for the **plant stall**.

2. As I clean out my cupboards, try to find **toiletries** (for female/ male/ children) that are no longer needed.

3. When I'm baking, try to remember to put **scones** or a **cake** in the freezer.

Do you think these could be added to your list?

These items are needed for fundraising later in the year. Plants and baked items needed in **June** at our first cream tea. **Heather** will collect any unwanted toiletries, which will be used later in the year.

Thank you for your continued support for the fundraising for St Mary's.

The Fundraising Team

Bell Ringing Success

Congratulations to 3 more learners who have passed Level 1 Bell Handling course and now have the ability to ring in rounds. Diana Martin, Jo Willis and Nina Sen. We welcome them all to our band and look forward to them ringing at our services.

Diary Dates April

5	Wed	7.30	SMLM	Annual Church Meeting
10-13	Mon-Thu	7am	SMLM	Holy Week Morning Communion
11	Tues	7.30pm	Methodist	Music and Meditation led by Choir
13	Thu	7pm	SMLM	Maundy Thursday Communion + Foot washing
14	Fri	10 am	SMLM	Good Friday Services All age @10
14	Fri	2pm	SMLM	Good Friday Services Reflective @2