



# 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

## 16th April 2017

### 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

*Preach - Stephen*

*Lead - Stewart Timbrell*

*In the coming weeks*

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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*

### Sunday 30th April

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

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Acts 2.14a, 36-41 Luke 24.13-35*

**11am** St Mary's @11  
*Luke 24.13-35*

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May

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

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Acts 2.42-end, John 10.1-10*

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

## The Holy Week Journey

**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**

## Calling all gardeners!

Our first cream tea, the afternoon of **4th June** will include a plant sale.

This is always popular. However, we do need plants to sell! If you are able to donate a plant, of any variety, please remember us...plants can be collected, or delivered, as appropriate.

Please contact Heather 01202 949690 if you are able to help.

All proceeds from our teas will go towards the repair and upkeep of our church.

**Thanks from the Fundraising Team**

## APCM

Thank you to the 24 people who attended the APCM (Also 13 apologies). It was great to see new faces joining the PCC. Andrew Dawson and Jayne Catley were elected as new members and we are glad to have them on board!

We are grateful to Annie and Matt for continuing as Church Wardens this year. Annie has given notice of finishing as Church Warden next April and so it would be good if anyone interested in considering taking this on would think about it now so they could have a handover period to make the transition easier. Please do pray for all those making decisions about our church community and building.

**PCC**

## News Sheet

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## Prayer Focus

- Graham facing more chemo after Easter
- Jo still awaiting results
- Safety for Riddells at Great Wood over Easter
- All those attending any services that they would meet Jesus

## The Churches Together Lunch

### Next lunch is 26<sup>th</sup> April

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.

**Sheila**

## Prayers

Sometimes things happen in life which are a challenge or joy and we would like to be able to be supported by our church family. For this reason there is a confidential prayer chain, anybody can contact me with a request and I email it out to those on the group. Those on the group do not know who else is on it to discourage any "conversations" about the matter and make the focus prayer. I feel that it would be a good time to refresh the list and so could anybody who would like to help people in this way drop me an email or phone call, I will not carry any names over from before.

If you would ever like prayer please feel free to contact me through the website link or by email or phone. You will have the opportunity to say whether you want the request to go to the prayer chain only or are happy for your name to be added to the news sheet prayer list which is then used in church.

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## Diary Dates May

May 5	Fri	4 pm	SMLM	Messy Church
23	Tues	7.30 pm	SMLM	PCC Meeting
28	Sun	7 pm	SMLM	Prayer and worship - 'Thy Kingdom Come'