



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

Sunday 14th May

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion
Acts 7.55-end, John 14.1-14
11am St Mary's @11
John 21.15-19

In the coming weeks

Sunday 21st May

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
10:00 Holy Communion
Joint with Methodist at Methodist
Acts 17.22-31, John 14.15-21
11am St Mary's @11
Matthew 28

6pm Evensong

Sunday 28th May

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion
Acts 1.6-14, John 17.1-11
11am St Mary's @11
Acts 1.1-11

Sunday 4th June

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
9:30am Holy Communion
Acts 2. 1-21, John 7. 37-39
11am St Mary's @11
Acts 2.1-13

Christian Aid week

Christian Aid week runs from Sun 14th May to Sat 20th May. Most houses will receive a red envelope delivered the week before by the Guides and Scouts, for those who do not receive one, there will be some in the Church.

If there is anyone who is not already involved, please let me know if you would like to help by *collecting* or *counting*.

Thanks *Sheila Newnham*

Sermon Recordings

'Visit www.smlm.co.uk/times-places/sermons/ to hear recorded sermons from our 9.30 service.'

Stephen

Church Chairs

Thank you to all members of the congregation for joining with us in trying to decide on the right chairs to replace the pews. We recently held a meeting with the Archdeacon who advised us that the DAC were extremely unlikely to consider the upholstered chairs that we had chosen but that they would be much more inclined to go with the type of chair favoured for the chancel. This will provide a uniform appearance throughout the church.



These chairs have a book rack, will stack in small groups and attach together. The sea grass seat is warmer and softer than wood and so ticks lots of boxes.

Bill Carter

News Sheet

If you would like to get the News sheet by email please contact Debbie (See below)

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Prayer Focus

- Patsy starting physio
- George, Patsy's son who hurt his back in a work accident
- Graham going through Chemo
- Sheila Goodall who is currently struggling with her mobility
- Jayne doing exams
- The new PCC meeting on the 23rd May
- The Faculty application for work on the church

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

Parish Prayer Meeting

On **Wednesday, 24th May**, the Parish Prayer Meeting will be held at the **Rectory** at 9.30 a.m.

On Wednesdays 17th and 31st May the meeting will be at 11 Old Pound Close as usual.

Please do come along if you would like to join us

Liz

Diary Dates May

23	Tues	7.30 pm	SMLM	PCC Meeting
27	Sat	7 pm	SMLM	Prayer and worship - 'Thy Kingdom Come'