



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 25th June

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Romans 6.1b-11,

Matthew 10.24-39

11am St Mary's @11

Acts 6.1-7

In the coming weeks

Sunday 2nd July

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

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Romans 6.12-end

Matthew 10.40-end

11am St Mary's @11

Acts 7

Sunday 9th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Romans 7.15-25a

Matthew 11.16-end

11am St Mary's @11

Acts 9

Sunday 16th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10:00 Holy Communion

Joint with Methodist at

Methodist Chapel

Romans 8.1-11

11am St Mary's @11

Acts 10

6pm Evensong

Free Money for the Church!

The Government wants to give money to our Church through the Gift Aid scheme.

If you as an individual are paying Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax your gifts qualify for Gift Aid - this might be one-off gifts towards specific projects (such as chairs) or regular weekly giving through Standing Order or using the yellow envelopes.

What do you need to do?

1. Check that you will pay as much tax as will be claimed from your gifts to the church.
2. Fill out a form that declares your willingness for the church to claim Gift Aid on your donations. (the forms are at the back of church).
3. Give the form to **Roger Ong** our treasurer, **Stephen** or a **Church Warden**.
4. Make your donation either by cheque, cash, direct transfer or standing order.
5. Sit back in the knowledge that the church can now **claim 25%** more from your donation.

As a result we will be able to turn your gift of £20 into a gift of £25, and your gift of £100 into a gift of £125 with 25% Gift Aid added by the government. This also means a gift-aided donation of £184 will be increased to £230 - enough for one new chair.

If you do use Yellow envelopes but don't want to put your name on it then please leave it unstuck so that we can use the envelope again. For small cash donations (up to £20 note) we can claim gift aid on the gift regardless of who gave it and this applies to unstuck, unnamed envelopes as well. Any amount above £20 will need to have a Gift Aid form completed. Thank You for your help.

Stephen

The Churches Together Lunch

28th June

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

News Sheet

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

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Prayer Focus

- Vi Maitland in Wareham Hospital
- Graham Going through chemo
- Praise God for 10 chairs pledged already!
- Pray for those who attended Messy Church that they will remember the message
- Pray for Jeanette Gillard, especially in the heat

Fundraising

Firstly thank you to all who supported, in whatever capacity, the 'flower stall' at the village fair. Just **over £92** was raised for the repair and upkeep of the church.

Our next event is our cream tea Sunday July 16th. 2.30-5pm at the church. Back by popular demand! Our talented musicians will be **playing music** from a variety of genres, so there will be something to suit all tastes! As usual, these fundraising events rely on your generous donations. If you can help with baking it would be a great help. Ann will be seeking out help in this respect and if you can help on the day, Debbie will be asking for help here. If you would like to make a cash donation towards cream, then please speak to either Ann or Debbie.

So, as Shakespeare says...if music be the food of love, play on! What a lovely way to spend an hour on a Sunday afternoon! Mmm, drinking tea, eating yummy cake and listening to music, can't wait!

Fundraising Team

Bellringers Success

Congratulations to the 2 teams of bellringers who entered the Branch competition on Saturday 10th July. Most have not been ringing long but they had the courage to enter and the two teams came third and fourth. Watch this space for next year!

They also came second in the cake competition and drew in the poem competition.

Debbie – Tower Captain

Diary Dates July

July

7	Fri	4 pm	SMLM	Messy Church
11	Tues	7.30 pm	SMLM	PCC Meeting
16	Sun	2:30-5	SMLM	Cream Tea and Music
30	Sun	7 days	Shepton Mallet	New Wine Summer Conference