



# 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 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

## Sunday 23rd July

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Romans 8.12-25*

*Matthew 13.24-43*

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

*Acts 12*

## Sunday 30th July

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Romans 8.26-end*

*Matthew 13.44-52*

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

*Acts 27.1-28.16*

## Sunday 6th August

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*2 Peter 1.16-19*

*Luke 9.28-36*

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

*Acts 28.16-31*

## The Churches Together Lunch

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

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**

## Prayer Meeting

19th July - held at the Rectory at 9.30 am

26th July – held at Charles' home, 24 Charborough Close at 9.30 am All other Wednesday mornings at 11 Old Pound Close at the same time.

## PCC Meeting

During our PCC meeting on 13 June we discussed a number of issues related to the **proposed reordering of the church** - not only the chairs we are hoping to buy, but also moving the font so it's slightly more out of the way, various necessary repairs to the church building etc. Bill has prepared and presented a detailed faculty application (an application to the Diocesan Advisory Committee for permission to do anything related to the church building or grounds) and we cannot make any definite arrangements before we have their permission. We should be able to apply for various grants etc to help with some of the essential maintenance work and moving the font.

It was also agreed that we should hold an **Open Event** at which we can present our plans to business leaders and other interested parties in the village to inform them of what we are trying to do and encourage them to engage in the process.

Stephen is currently working on detailed job descriptions for various voluntary positions within the church and we will be recruiting a new **Electoral Roll Officer** as soon as that one is available. **Riette Hodson**

## New LPA's

Our three new LPAs (Jayne Catley, Claire Coakes and Charles Hodson), were commissioned by The Ven Antony MacRow-Wood (Archdeacon of Dorset) at Christ Church Creekmoor on 22 June. They were amongst a group of eighteen new LPAs - one of whom was also being licenced as Lay Worship Leader. **Riette Hodson**

## News Sheet

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## Prayer Focus

- Aubrey recovering from surgery.
- Graham continuing chemo.
- Doris in hospital.
- Vi recovering from a fall.
- DAC review of our application 14th July

## Cream Teas

Our next fundraising 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**

## Fundraising Plea

Forthcoming event - a plea!

Our final cream tea this summer is **August 13th**. We would like to provide a 'home produced and baked' stall. The reputation of our culinary expert bakers and makers is well known and is always popular.

If you can help by donating either produce you have grown, jam or similar you have made or any type of baking, this will ensure a successful event.

Perhaps if you are entering the village show, you could spare a thought for St Mary's as you 'make and bake' and provide something for our stall too. Further contact details for this event to follow. Thank you for your continued support

**Fundraising Team**

## Diary Dates July

July

11	Tues	7.30 pm	SMLM	<b>PCC Meeting</b>
16	Sun	2:30-5	SMLM	<b>Cream Tea and Music</b>
30	Sun	7 days	Shepton Mallet	<b>New Wine Summer Conference</b>