



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 27th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Rev Martin Frederickson

9:30am Holy Communion

Rev Marcus Mak

Romans 12.1-8

Matthew 16.13-20

11am St Mary's @11

Galatians 5.15-6.10

Sunday 3rd September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Romans 12.9-end

Matthew 16.21-end

11am St Mary's @11

Genesis 1 & 2

Sunday 10th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Exodus 12.1-14

Matthew 18.15-20

11am St Mary's @11

Genesis 3

Sunday 17th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

10:00 All Age Holy

Communion

Joint with Methodist and @11

at The Methodist Chapel

Matthew 18.21-35

6pm Evensong

Sunday 24th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

10:00am - joint with @11

(Exodus 16.2-15)

Matthew 20.1-16

Churches Together Lunch

Next lunch is 30th August

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**

Cream Teas Success

Our final cream tea was a great success, thanks to everyone's help and support. We raised **just over £430**. It was so nice to see the church buzzing with lots of different **visitors**, some I am told look out for this event! It was also nice to see 'posh' campers, i.e. caravaners from the local sites, where we always put up posters!

This year's season of cream teas raised just over **£1200** for the **upkeep and repair of the church**. But this could not have happened without the generous support of you all...helpers, bakers, musicians and gardeners and the many other numerous ways in which you give us your support. Thanks to you all. **The fundraising team**.

Diary date

Our next event is on Sunday 24th September, 6-7.30pm, when **Purbeck Quire** entertains us!

Purbeck Quire is a charity that raises funds for disadvantaged children so they can experience the joys of music. Our church will be decorated for harvest, so relax and listen to a celebration of harvest through song. Entrance is £5, which includes refreshments, pay on the door. Proceeds from the event will go towards the upkeep of the church.

See you there!☺☺

The fundraising team

Living Churchyards

As part of the Living Churchyards Project 2017 we have been awarded the **'Wildlife Award'** to be presented at a ceremony on **23rd September** at the Dorset Wildlife Trust HQ.

News Sheet

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Prayer Focus

- Praise God that the camp we went on went well and especially that there were no accidents
- Pray for all those making decisions following A level results

Ride and Stride

Ride and Stride is a sponsored event to raise money for the **Historic Churches Trust**, which exists to assist churches and chapels with increasing costs of **maintenance, restoration** and improving **facilities**. The object is to visit as many churches as possible and is a wonderful way of exploring the local countryside.

On the day of the event all the participating churches are open from morning to late afternoon. Cycling is the most popular way of travelling from church to church but you can walk, run or use public transport or even go by car.

The money raised is divided 50/50 between the **Trust** and **St Mary's**. The sponsorship forms will be in church from Sunday so please sign up or if you would prefer you could volunteer to join the rota for welcoming people to St Mary's and encouraging anyone cycling up Colehill Road!

Please contact **Anne Brown** on **01202 632249** or **Annie Mitchener** **01202 622512** for sponsorship forms, a list of participating churches or to volunteer for welcoming visitors.

Bring and Share Supper

On **9th September** there is a Bring and Share Supper at Bill and Elizabeth's house for all those interested in being part of a **small group** this coming term.

Please take a flyer and sign up on the list at the back of Church, including what you can bring to share.

Stephen

Diary Dates

September

10	Sun	4 - 6 pm	St Mary's	Messy Church
12	Tues	7.30 pm	St Mary's	PCC Meeting
24	Sun	10am	St Mary's	Harvest Festival All-Age Communion
24	Sun	6-7:30	St Mary's	Purbeck Quire Concert
29	Fri		Chequers	Churches Together Harvest Supper