



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 7th January

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

Ephesians 3.1-12

Matthew 2.1-12

11am St Mary's @11

Matthew 2

Sunday 14th January

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Revelation 5.1-10

John 1.43-51

11am St Mary's @11

Mark 4.35-41

Sunday 21st January

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with the Methodist Church at St Mary's

John 2.1-11

6pm Evensong

Sunday 28th January

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Revelation 12.1-5a

Mark 1.21-28

11am St Mary's @11

Matthew 13.44

Sunday 4th February

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

Colossians 1.15-20

John 1.1-14

11am St Mary's @11

Mark 6.30-44

The Churches Together Lunch Next lunch is 31st January

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

Unwanted Christmas Present – Raffle Prizes

Do you have any unwanted presents or a drawer full of items you are not sure what to do with (New items only).

The Fundraising team would like to start collecting items to use in their fundraising activities throughout the year.

Contact any of the fundraising Team – Jacky, Heather, Ann Manning, Ann Robinson, Sheila, Kat Riddell, Debbie or any of the contacts on the left.

Thank You

Bell Ringing

New year and new hobby! St Mary's has a group of ringers who now practice on a Friday evening from 5-7pm most weeks. If you want to see how it works or have a go please contact Debbie 01202 632858. See what we get up to on the website <http://www.smlm.co.uk/bellringing-at-st-marys/>

Church cleaning

We have a very loyal band of cleaners who currently clean the church throughout the year and some of them are also responsible for the flowers as well! However, we currently need a few new volunteers to join us - we do a month at a time and usually with someone else so you are not on your own. If you would be interested in having a go please let Annie know either on 07831 129201 or anniem0129@gmail.com.

News Sheet

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

Or visit

<http://www.smlm.co.uk/blog/>

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Prayer Focus

- Those fearful of what the New Year holds
- Lucy d'Orton-Gibson starting new aggressive chemo on 27th Dec
- Graham Stansfield and family
- Everitt family preparing for David's funeral

- Praise God:
- All the chairs were paid for before they arrived
- The new chairs to be a blessing to us all
- The Parish Share has been paid before the year ended

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. If you would like to help people in this way drop me an email or phone call.

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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Paintballing!

We have some tickets for paintballing donated to the church. If anyone is interested in having some for a donation to the funds please contact Bill and Elizabeth.

Diary Dates

Click on the link below to see the full calendar

January

7	Sun	7:30pm	Rectory	Alpha course
10	Wed			PCC
14	Sun	4-6pm	SMLM	Messy Church
15/17				Small Groups begin

[St Mary's Calendar](#)