



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 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

Sunday 11th February

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Mark 9.2-9

11am St Mary's @11

Luke 19

Wednesday 14th February

7:30pm Benefice Service for

Ash Wednesday

Lytchett Minster Parish Church

Sunday 18th February

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with the Methodist

Church at The Methodist

Chapel

one of 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15

11am St Mary's @11

Luke 15.11-32

6pm Evensong

Sunday 25th February

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Debbie Orriss (Diocesan Discipleship Coordinator) will be preaching

Romans 4.13-25

Mark 8.31-38

11am St Mary's @11

Luke 7.36-50

Ash Wednesday

There will be a benefice service at **Lytchett Minster Parish Church** for Ash Wednesday – co-led by Jean and Stephen. 7.30pm on February 14th

Vision Morning

Please save the date – **3rd March** at **St Mary's Church** from 10am till 12 o'clock. Come along to think and pray about who we are and where God is leading us as a Church.

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.

Lent Course

We are holding a joint Lent course with Lytchett Minster and Upton again this year. Each weekly session will be repeated on **Tuesday Lunchtimes 12-1.45** at St Dunstan's Church (bring your own lunch) and then on **Wednesday evenings 7.30-9** at St Mary's Church. Each week the course will work through a chapter of Rowan Williams' excellent book 'Being Disciples', of which copies are available at church for the reduced prices of £7.50. It all starts on 20th/21st February.

Linked in with this we have a guest preacher who recommended the 'Being Disciples' book at the last Deanery Synod, Debbie Orriss is a Church Army evangelist and our Salisbury Diocesan Discipleship Coordinator. Debbie will be preaching on 25th February at the 9.30 service.

Stephen

Electoral Roll

The electoral Roll will close for new members from **6th March**. If you are not on the electoral Roll or would like more information please pick up a leaflet from the back of the church, phone **Debbie** on **01202 632858** or send an email to newssheet@smlm.co.uk

News Sheet

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

- The family of Sheila Ball whose funeral was this week
- Graham Stansfield having chemo
- Lucy having a PET scan on the 5th Feb
- Mary's brother, Gerard, having major surgery

Your Church Needs You!

The APCM is our '**Annual Party for Church Members**' or maybe 'Annual Parochial Church Meeting'. It takes place on **March 20th** when we will be reviewing 2017 and all that has happened in Church life over the year. At this meeting we are looking to elect **4 new PCC members** to stand for up to 2/3 years. In addition we are looking for someone to become **Church Warden** as Annie Mitchener is stepping down after many years in the role. Annie has done fantastic service and will continue to support whoever succeeds her by handling admin for Baptisms, Wedding and Funerals, along with supporting the 8am service. There will be a detailed description of what both PCC member and Church Warden roles involve available in church soon. Do pick one up and think about who you know that would be good in either role. **Stephen**

Have you been confirmed?

There is an opportunity to be confirmed by **Bishop Karen** at Lytchett Minster Parish Church on **10th March** at 6pm. It is open to anyone who hasn't yet made this step of commitment in their journey of faith but would like to – this is open to adults and children aged 11 or over. There may be some preparation required, please speak to Stephen if you are interested.

Prayer meeting

Will be held at **24 Charborough Close** on Wednesday 7th February returning to 11 Old Pound Close on 14th once more.

Children Society Boxes

A reminder for Box Holders to bring me their boxes for opening now February is here! **Anne Brown**

Diary Dates

February

11	Sun	2-5pm	St Mary's	Wedding Preparation
14	Wed		Lytchett Minster	Ash Wednesday Service
20	Tues	7:30pm	St Mary's	PCC Meeting
20/21			See notes	Lent Course begins
25	Sun	4-6pm	St Mary's	Messy Church

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