



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 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

Sunday 4th March

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion
1 Corinthians 1.18-25

John 2.13-22

11am St Mary's @11

Mark 14.12-26, John 13.1-17

Sunday 11th March

Mothering Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion
Colossians 3.12-17

John 19.25-27

11am St Mary's @11

1 John 4.7-21

Sunday 18th March

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

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

10 @ St Mary's

John 12.20-33

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.

Celebration of the Chairs

A big **thank you** to all who helped make the Celebration of the Chairs such a success. Stephen was great as acting Arch Deacon (for one night only) and many people who came commented on how it made such a flexible welcoming space. As usual when it comes to food and or flowers St Mary's comes up trumps.

Elizabeth Carter

Lent Course

Starts on **20th Feb** 12-1.45 (bring your own lunch) at **St Dunstan's Upton.**

Repeat session **21st Feb** 7.30-9 at **St Mary's Church.**

Then weekly until Easter. We are following the book 'Being Disciples' by Rowan Williams – available at Church for £7.50.
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 newsheet@smlm.co.uk

Children Society Boxes

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

Church Spring Clean

21st March 9 am-1 pm. Come and help to tidy up both inside and out.

Bill Carter

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

For our Prayers

- Graham and Pam as he undergoes further chemo
- For those attending Lent Courses

For Praise

- Lucy d'Orton Gibson had a clear scan last week!

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**

Confirmation

There is a service of Confirmation with Bishop Karen at Lytchett Minster Parish Church on **10th March** at 6pm. Please speak to Stephen if you are interested. **Stephen**

Women's World Day of Prayer

There will be a service for the Women's World Day of Prayer on **Friday 2nd March** at 10.30 am in the Methodist Church. The service is planned by the women of Suriname and there will be refreshments after the service inspired by their recipes. All are welcome - gentlemen as well as ladies! Many thanks,
Pam Baker

Diary Dates

Click on the link below to see the full calendar

February

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

March

3	Sat	10am	St Mary's	Vision Morning
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