



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 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

6pm Evensong

Sunday 25th March

Palm Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Psalms 118.19-29

Mark 11.1-11

11am St Mary's @11

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4-6pm Messy Church

March 26th-29th

7am Holy Week Communion

Tuesday March 27th

7:30pm Holy Week Meditation

Thursday 29th March

Maundy Thursday

7:00pm

1 Corinthians 11.23-26

John 13.1-17,31b-35

Friday 30th March

Good Friday

10am All-age Easter story gathering

2pm Reflective hour

Sunday 1st April

8am BCP Holy Communion

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

Ending with an Easter Trail

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Mark 16.1-8

Sunday 8th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

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

Church Spring Clean

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

St Matthew Passion by J S Bach

Passion **Sunday 18th March 2018** Performance 6.30 pm in the **Minster** in place of Evensong

(The performance takes the place of Evensong and there is no charge for people attending the event as members of the congregation)

See link on main email if you would like to take part in the performance.

Vision Morning

The postponed Vision Morning has now become a Vision Lunch - on **Sunday 6th May.** Following the @11 service, beginning at 12.30 we will look together at where God has placed us, how he wants us to draw strength from him and what dreams he is inspiring us with for the future. During our time we will also share lunch together. All are welcome to join us with activities for all ages. We will finish by 3.00pm.

Easter Week

Tuesday March 27th at **7.30pm** Holy Week Meditation through songs and readings ending with Sung Compline led by Churches in Harmony Choir

Maundy Thursday 29th March at **7pm** Holy Communion with feet washing.

Good Friday 30th March at **10am** All-age Easter story gathering and **2pm** Reflective hour

News Sheet

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

Or visit

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Prayer Focus

For our Prayers

- Lucy having a few final hiccups in recovery
- Graham and Pam for courage to face each day
- Pam Wollen as she settles at Castle Farm
- Rosie still in a critical condition
- APCM on Tuesday 20th
- Safety on the church clean on 21st

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**

Good Friday and Bach

Bach's St John Passion is being performed this year in English. Come and be part of the audience to hear the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus and soloists on Good Friday, **30th March 2018** at 7pm at the **Lighthouse Theatre**.

Tickets are now available through The Lighthouse on 01202 280000 or www.lighthousepoole.co.uk/

Cleaner Wanted

Robert Justice is looking for a cleaner, bed changer, washer, ironer and general home help; probably once a week. Handyman would be an extra but there might be a couple who could fit my bill. Please contact **Robert** at Rats Castle, Lytchett Matravers **07771 520735**

Diary Dates

Click on the link below to see the full calendar

March

20	Tue	7:30pm	St Mary's	APCM
21	Wed	9am-1pm	St Mary's	Work morning at Church

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