



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 15th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

10 am Joint with the Methodist Church at the Methodist

6pm Evensong

Sunday 22nd April

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 29th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

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11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 6th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 13th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

4-6pm Messy Church

Sunday 20th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

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

6pm Evensong

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.

The Vision Lunch to be bring and share - Stephen will get a sign up sheet sorted for people to say what they are going to bring.

Stephen

Cheeky Monkeys

Parent and Toddler Group

Many of you will know about the Community Parent and Toddler Group that meets in the Village Hall. Surestart have had to withdraw their support for this group due to cutbacks and St Mary's have been asked to take over supporting the group. As we have been praying about how to form a group like this for many years this seems an amazing opportunity. The Group runs every Monday in term time from 9.30-11.30. Thank You to those who have offered to help out and a big thank you to Margaret Daly who has been the volunteer leader for a number of years and is continuing to lead the group week by week.

Stephen

Small Groups

We now have 2 small groups that meet on weekday evenings, one on a Monday and one on a Wednesday. The group spends time sharing fellowship, looking at the bible, praying and singing together. The emphasis is on supporting one another as we seek to be Christians in the world from Sunday to Sunday. Anyone is welcome to join a group, if the groups get too big then we will start a new group. Perhaps you need a group at a different time? If so speak to Stephen and we can work out a way forward. We are also hoping to run another Alpha Course in the Autumn term – speak to Stephen if you might be interested.

Stephen

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 to be well enough to attend family wedding
- Jean Neagle recovering from hip replacement
- Those who are housebound through age or illness
- Those about to start exams

Powerlab Holiday Club

Thank You to everyone who supported the Holiday Club with prayer letters and practical support. There were 32 children who took part in two vibrant afternoons of fun and thought provoking input. It was great to work together with the Lighthouse and Methodist Churches to enable this group to happen. We were also grateful to Paula at Tesco Express for providing a number of snacks and resources, also Lynn Pritchard worked hard to make sure we could fit in around other groups that were using the hall over the two days. Powerlab will be back in the October Half term holiday but there will also be a Powerlab after-school club starting this term in the Youth Hut every Wednesday in term time.

Stephen

Christian Aid week

This runs from Sunday 13th May so if anyone is willing to help by delivering or collecting envelopes for the house to house collection I would be grateful.

Contact **Sheila Newnham**

Planting out?

Don't forget our first Cream Tea this year will be our popular Plant Sale and is on **10th June**. If you are planting out over this lovely Easter weekend add a few more for our stall. Many Thanks. **Fundraising Team**

Click on the link below to see the full calendar

Diary Dates

April

Sun	15th	2.30pm	St Mary's	Marriage preparation
Mon	16th	7.30-9.30		Small Groups begin
Weds				
Tues	24 th	7:30	St Mary's	PCC
Sun	29 th	3-5pm	Rectory	Alpha Reunion/Welcome

May

Sun	6 th	12:30-3pm	St Mary's	Vision Morning
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