



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 8th July

8am BCP Holy Communion
Rev Canon Tim Partridge
9:30am Holy Communion
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11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 11th July

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 15th July

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
10am Joint with the Methodist
Church at St Mary's
6pm Evensong

Wednesday 18th July

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd July

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion
11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 25th July

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th July

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
9:30am Holy Communion
11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 1st August

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 5th August

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
9:30am Holy Communion
11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 8th August

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

Diary date for August - 12th 2.30-5pm

Our final special cream tea is 'Every quilt tells a story...' if you have a quilt you are happy to have displayed please ring Karen 01202 042801. If you have spare fresh garden produce, jams or cordials etc. which you are able to donate for our produce stall they would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support **Fundraising Team**

Graham Stansfield's Memorial Service

1pm on 14th July at St Mary's all are welcome.

Tombola Prizes

Many thanks to all those who have kindly donated some prizes for our Tombola on 21st July. The box will still be at the entrance to the bell chamber for the next 2 weeks in case anyone still has items to donate. **Thank You Debbie Phipps**

Financial update

Following sermon last week

Our treasurer Roger's regular report to the PCC has shown steady progress this year so far. We have kept up with our 'Share' payments— **about £3000 each month** – thank you for your generous giving as well as work on the Parish Magazine and fundraising. Unfortunately, over the last couple of months we've had a large electricity bill - £1200 - and also our annual insurance bill - £1800 - which have dented our regular finances somewhat. We are currently projected a shortfall of £4000 for 2018 unless we carry some costs over to next year or increase our revenue. There is also a long term loan of £4000 from a member of the church that we would like to pay back at some point.

How can you help? Visit www.smlm.co.uk/giving/ and think about reviewing your giving, using a standing order or gift aid – forms are online and at the back of church.

As I said in my sermon – Give according to what you have; Give out of a love of Jesus; Give as an investment for future harvest.

Stephen

Benefice Quiz and Supper evening

22nd July at 6pm at CJ's. Places are limited and tickets will be available for £5 from Stephen next week. **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

- The Flower Festival and the Cream Tea this weekend
- Graham Stansfield's memorial service next Saturday
- Stephen and Carrie as they enjoy a weekend away
- Canon Tim Partridge who will be leading the services in his place
- Visitors attending our services and pray that they will feel welcome and included
- Christian homes and please pray for those whose partners do not yet know Jesus

Renovating and Reimagining - updates

Alongside our regular income and expenditure we also have a number of projects that are at various stages of progress to help renovate, repair or restore part of the church building. This finance is ring-fenced for projects and the fabric of the church, to ensure it is used for what it was given for. Here are our current projects and their status:

Faculty (Permission) granted:

Repair of Windows - contractor instructed – cost £10,000 covered by successful applications for grants.

Chancel frontal replacement – craftsman instructed – cost up to £12,000 of which £5500 has been raised so far.

Faculty advised and pending:

Safe fixed Bell tower ladder – cost £6000 already in a special tower fund.

Tomb repairs in church and churchyard – contractor ready to carry out work early next year – total cost £10,000 to raise, hopefully the majority can be raised from grants.

Obtaining quotes prior to applying for permission and Lion Hall Trust grant:

New sound system - estimated cost £12,000

Projector and drop down screen — estimated cost £10,000

Additional works:

Updated electrical wiring and energy efficient lighting system – cost to be established and funds to be raised.

Stephen

Diary Dates July and August

July	6 th – 8 th		St Mary's	Flower Festival
Sun	8 th	2:30-5	St Mary's	Cream Teas
Tue	17 th	7.30pm	St Mary's	PCC
Sat	21 st	10:30-3:30	St Mary's	Fundraising for Ladders
Sun	22 nd	4-6pm	St Mary's	Messy Church
Sun	22 nd	6pm	CJ's	'Benefice Quiz and Supper evening Churches Together Lunch
Wed	25 th	12-1:30	Methodist	
August				
Sun	12 th	2:30-5	St Mary's	Cream Teas