



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 5th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 12th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Marcus Mak

9:30am Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 19th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with the Methodist
at The Methodist Church

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Sunday 26th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

Howard Page-Clark

9:30am Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 29th August

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 2nd September

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 5th September

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

The Alpha Course

Alpha is back this Autumn - a 11 week DVD course looking at different aspects of the Christian Faith.

The emphasis is on asking questions big and small, come to find out yourself or bring a friend.

We have coffee/tea, watch a 20-25 minute film, then share pudding together followed by a discussion time.

The course begins on **Sunday 9th September** 7.30-9.30pm at The Rectory.

Contact **Stephen** or pick up a leaflet from church if you are interested.

Churches Together Lunch

The August lunch will take place at the Methodist Church on **August 29th** from 12-1:30. All are very welcome. **Sheila**

Cream and Quilts

Every quilt tells a story... and there are some interesting 'stories' to read from the many quilts that will be on display in the church. Talented quilt makers have kindly lent us their treasures, so come and feast your eyes (and your tummies) at our last Cream Tea of the year in **August**.

You can **buy produce** from our stall, and who knows...you may even have the opportunity to win and **take home a quilt!** Come and find out more.

Keep a note of the time, **2.30-5pm** on **Sunday August 12th**.

Best wishes The **Fundraising Team**

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

- **Thank God** for the success of the tower open day
- **Thank God** for an enjoyable Benefice quiz evening
- **Please pray** for those attending New Wine this week
- **Please pray** for discussions about improving Church Walk
- **Please pray** for our Prayer ministry after the 09:30 service

Midweek Prayer

As you know, many groups take a break in August but on Wednesday, our group decided to continue meeting each week - there are always plenty of things to pray for. Often eight or nine of us meet and numbers may be less during the holiday season but Jesus himself did promise "**where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.**"

So, if you or anyone you know have any prayer needs, please let one of the LPAs know or come along yourself.

We meet at Liz's home at 11 Old Pound Close for one hour at 9.30 am each Wednesday so we hope to see or hear from you soon.

Many thanks and Blessings **Liz**

Bell Tower Open Day

Our Band of Bellringers would like to thank all helpers and visitors to our Tower Open Day on 21st July which saw the church buzzing with interest. We had **10 people** interested in learning how to splice a rope, over **25** wanting to have a go at ringing themselves, 3 maybe wanting to take it up in September, great interest in the handbells (more on that later in the year) and several people who wrote a dedication on a bell. We served refreshments all day and finished by ringing for the dedicated bells on the tree. See the website for photos.

<http://www.smlm.co.uk/bellringing-at-st-marys/>

We raised over £800 to go towards our much needed Ladders to the Belfry.

Thank you – **Debbie** (Tower Captain)

Diary Dates July and August

August

Wed	Every	9:30	Liz's House	Prayer Meeting
Sun	12 th	2:30-5	St Mary's	Cream Teas and Quilts
Wed	29 th	12-1:30	Methodist	Churches Together Lunch

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