



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 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

Sunday 9th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 16th September

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with the Methodist
at St Mary's

6pm Evensong

Sunday 23rd September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

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**

Thank you..Thank you

Thanks to everyone for their support for the fundraising events over the summer. **Over £1,400** was raised from these events, and this will go towards the repair and upkeep of our church.

Without your support, this money could not be raised. So, if you waitress, bake, make, grow and sow or simply drink tea, all the different ways of supporting are invaluable.

Despite the atrocious weather we had lots of visitors at our final tea. At one point we couldn't fit any more people in! The quilts were enjoyed by many, and a lucky person has a quilt to take home after entering our bid to own a quilt which was kindly donated.

We have a few things lined up for later in the year, so look out for news on the fundraising front, but for now relax! Our thanks and appreciation again.

The Fundraising Team

News Sheet

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

- Please pray for plans over the restoration of our bells
- Anne Jones sorting out her aunt's affairs
- Rita in hospital
- Summer Christian camps
- Those returning to small churches from New Wine

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**

Small Groups

These begin on **3rd September** and will be held fortnightly Mon/Weds **7.30-9.30pm**

Ride and Stride

On the 8th September is the yearly Ride and Stride in aid of Historic Churches Trust.

Diary Dates August and September

August

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| Wed | Every | 9:30 | Liz's House | Prayer Meeting |
| Wed | 29 th | 12-1:30 | Methodist | Churches Together Lunch |

September

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| Sun | 2nd | 6pm | St Mary's | Benefice Praise and Prayer |
| Sun | 9th | 7.30-9.30pm | The Rectory | Alpha Course |
| Fri | 21st | 6-9pm | Village Hall | Harvest Supper and Quiz Evening |

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