



# 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 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

## Wednesday 12th September

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 16th September

8am BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*

10am Joint with the Methodist  
at St Mary's

6pm Evensong

## Wednesday 19th September

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 23rd September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

## Wednesday 26th September

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 30th 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.

## Ride and Stride

Next **Saturday 8th September** is the yearly Ride and Stride in aid of **Historic Churches Trust**. Anyone is welcome to get some sponsors and then ride, walk, drive or a combination of all three, around whichever churches you can. Speak to **Stephen** or **Anne Brown** if you would like a sponsor form or to know more.

**Stephen**

## Prayer and Praise 6pm Sunday

**Sunday 2nd September** the Benefice monthly Prayer and Praise service comes to **St Mary's**. Join us for a time of contemporary praise led by **Stephen** and **Jean**, followed by a short reflection and then a chance to pray, on your own or with others. We start at **6pm** with refreshments and fellowship.

**Stephen**

## Harvest Supper 21st September

The **Harvest Supper** is on **21st September** starting at 7pm in the Village Hall. There will be a light-hearted quiz during the evening, food will be provided by a local fish and chip shop, which will need to be ordered beforehand (Gluten and dairy free options will be available). It promises to be a fun occasion as we gather together with those from **St Mary's**, the **Methodist Church** and the **Lighthouse**. Tickets will be available soon for £6 each.

**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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### **Facebook**

[www.facebook.com/StMarysLM](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysLM)

### **Twitter**

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayer Focus

### For Praise

- Some great teaching at New Wine
- Many blessings at camps

### For Prayer

- Rita still in hospital
- Earthquake victims in Lombok
- New school term
- Lay Worship Leaders' Taster session

## You are in for a treat

The **hand bells** at our Bell Tower Open Day were so popular that we have decided to put on a concert on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 7-9pm. So just a date for your diary at the moment but if you want to take a look at what to expect follow this link.

<https://sites.google.com/site/clapperchaos/video-recordings>

Or if you are typing it in just search for **Clapper Chaos Poole**. What better way to relax before the hectic time in December – mentioning no other words at the moment!

**Debbie**

## The Churches Together Lunch

Next lunch is 26th September

These lunches are held on the last Wednesday of every month. Lunch will be served between 12 and 1-30, in the Methodist Church. Anyone is welcome young or old, whether or not you are Church members. Proceeds to charity.

**Sheila**

## Small Groups

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

## Diary Dates September

### September

<b>Sun</b>	2nd	6pm	St Mary's	<b>Benefice Praise and Prayer</b>
<b>Sat</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>			<b>Ride and Stride</b>
<b>Sun</b>	9th	7.30-9.30pm	The Rectory	<b>Alpha Course</b>
<b>Fri</b>	21st	6-9pm	Village Hall	<b>Harvest Supper and Quiz Evening</b>
<b>Wed</b>	26 <sup>th</sup>	12-1:30	Methodist	<b>Churches Together Lunch</b>

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