



# 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 16th September

8am BCP Holy Communion  
10am Joint with the Methodist  
at St Mary's - *Clive*  
6pm Evensong

## Wednesday 19th September

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 23rd September

8am BCP Holy Communion  
9:30am Holy Communion  
Communion and Baptism  
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

## Wednesday 3rd October

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 7th October

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

## Wednesday 10th October

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 14th October

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

## Wednesday 17th October

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 21st October

8am BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*  
10am Joint with the Methodist  
at The Methodist  
11am St Mary's @11  
6pm Evensong

## 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**.

You are also asked to bring along a non-perishable contribution to the **Wareham Foodbank** who we are supporting this year.

Tickets are available for £6 from Stephen via email or phone or at Church on Sunday. The closing date for ordering food is Sunday 16th September. **Stephen**

## Messy Church

Messy church is starting up again for a new term. We are going to start at the beginning with a session on Creation, which will combine harvest and being thankful. The session is booked in for **Sunday 23 September 4-6 pm**. Please let me know if you are available to help either preparing a craft or manning a craft on the day or both. The crafts will be - gingerbread Adam and Eve biscuits, Wild flower Seed bombs, bubble wrap earth painting, Paper animal tubes, Hedgehog rolls, Under the sea bottles,, Darkness and light sensory den, Cheerio bird feeders, Autumn leave candles and a Creation sensory play tuff spot. We will be serving pasta as our meal along with flapjack or something else sweet. If you can keep bottles, jars and toilet roll tubes for these crafts that would be appreciated, Many thanks for all your help and continued prayers for Messy Church. **Kat**

## 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**

## Lost Property

Lost something? Please check the box of lost property in church as soon as possible before it is cleared. **Elizabeth**

## 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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## Social Media

### Facebook

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

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayer Focus

### For Our Prayers

- Rita back at home after a spell in hospital
- PCC 26th Sept
- Those going to university, including Ben and Jo
- Home groups starting a new DVD

### Give Thanks

- For the Triennial meeting going well with the Rural Dean
- All the work going on to care for the church by many people

## Concert in memory of Patricia Bonelli

**Sunday 30th September**, 7pm. at St Ambrose Church in Westbourne, BH4 8BE. Tickets, £10, from **Pam Baker, 01202 623299** or on the door. There are flyers at the back of the church.

## SDBE COURSE

### Growing Younger as a Church 2/10/18

This course is based on ground breaking research with over 250 congregations, 'Growing Young' provides a strategy any church can use to involve and retain teenagers and young adults. It profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15-29 year olds, and as a result are growing: spiritually, emotionally, missionally and numerically. Packed with both research and practical ideas, 'Growing Young' shows pastors and ministry leaders how to position their churches to engage younger generations in a way that breathes vitality, life, and energy into the whole church. The intended outcome is that attendees will have a good understanding of the findings of the research and will have begun to think about how they can apply the principals in their own local settings. To book your place on this course, please click on the link: [Growing Younger as a Church](#)

## Unwanted Clothes

Turn your unwanted clothes into cash to help church funds. We will be taking several bags of clothes (must be in reasonable condition and including shoes) to **Cash for Clothes** at the end of **September**. Speak to **Bill** or **Elizabeth Carter**

## Diary Dates September

### September

<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>
<b>Sun</b>	23 <sup>d</sup>	4-6pm	St Mary's	<b>Messy Church</b>
<b>Wed</b>	26th	7:30pm	St Mary's	<b>PCC Meeting</b>

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