



# St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

## Sunday 11th November

8am BCP Holy Communion  
Remembrance Day

## Wednesday 14th November

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 18th November

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

## Wednesday 14th November

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 25th November

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

## Wednesday 28th November

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 2nd December

8am BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*  
9:30am Holy Communion  
11am St Mary's @11  
6pm Advent Carol Service

## Wednesday 5th December

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 9th December

8am BCP Holy Communion  
10:30 Carol Service in the  
Village Hall

## Wednesday 12th December

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

## Sunday 16th December

8am BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*  
10am Joint All-Age Service  
with Methodists and @11 at St  
Mary's  
6pm Joint Carol Service at the  
Methodist Chapel led by  
Churches in Harmony Choir

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

We are a diverse Church community meeting in and for our village

## Exhibition about the Village in the war

On the **10th** and **11th November** we look forward to welcoming people to church to see the exhibition about the village in the war and make or hang a poppy by the names of those who died.

**Elizabeth**

## The MARS project

MARS stands for *Modelling Active Relationship Skills*. They are a Christian charity that provide a series of workshops in schools to equip young people with vital relationship skills, enabling them to build and sustain positive relationships in all areas of life. They have got permission to run workshops in Purbeck school and are looking to offer these at Lytchett Minster and Swanage Schools as part of their 'Project Purbeck'. MARS are looking for Small Group Leaders (SGLs) who will sit with a group of 8-10 teenagers and help them to work through activities linked to a talk they will have just seen. All Ages are welcome to volunteer to commit to about 6 hours a term. Meet existing and new volunteers, learn about the MARS trust, come along to a **Taster morning** at **Wareham Parish Church Hall 26th November 10.30-12**  
**Stephen**

## Posada – the travelling 'Knittivity'

The sheep are all ready (thank you **Angela** and **Karen**) and Mary and Joseph are preparing for their journey through Advent. Thank you to those who have signed up to receive our knitted nativity set. If anyone else wants to take on the Holy family for a night, and keep a lovely knitted sheep as a reminder, then do pop your name on the list at church or email me with your name, address, email and phone number if possible.

**Stephen**

## Unwanted Clothes

Turn your unwanted clothes into cash to help church funds. We will be taking more bags of clothes (must be in reasonable condition and including shoes) to **Cash for Clothes**

Speak to **Bill** or **Elizabeth Carter**

## 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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### **Twitter**

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayer Focus

### For Our Prayers

- Those with heavy hearts at Remembrance
- The opportunities we have to reach out through events
- Those in our community struggling with long term illness

## Clapper Chaos at St Mary's Church

We said you would be in for a treat and that is just what was served up to 74 visitors at St Mary's church on Wednesday 7th November. Clapper Chaos, a Handbell group based in Poole performed 16 tunes and the sound was beautiful. The pretty handbells rang out and filled our Grade 1 listed medieval church with tunes ranging from 'Let it go' to 'Thine be the Glory'. As well as the handbells we were introduced to their historical chimes which added a different sound to the music.

We would like to thank all those who came to the concert, made donations and bought raffle tickets. We would like to thank Clapper Chaos for their support of our Fundraising and to give their time for us. We raised just over £600 which will go towards our new fixed ladders so we will be able to safely get up to the bell chamber.

Clapper Chaos thought the venue was perfect for their bells and what we raised on the evening was one of the highest at any of their events. They would love to come back so if you missed it this time watch this space!

**Debbie**

## Carols for the Community

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Churches Together All-Age Service at the Village Hall, service starts **10.30** with seasonal refreshments beforehand.

## Diary Dates November

### November

**Sun** 11<sup>th</sup> 10am Village Hall **Remembrance Sunday**

**Sun** 25<sup>th</sup> 4-6pm St Mary's **Messy Church**

### December

**Sat** 1<sup>st</sup> 1-4pm St Mary's **Christmas Fair**

**Sun** 2<sup>nd</sup> 6pm St Mary's **Advent Carol Service**

**Sun** 9<sup>th</sup> 10:30am Village Hall **Community Carols**

**Sun** 16<sup>th</sup> 10am St Mary's **Joint All-Age Service with Methodists and @11**

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