



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

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

Wednesday 5th December

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 9th December

8am BCP Holy Communion
10:30 Churches Together
Community Carols 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

Wednesday 19th December

7.45-8.15am Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd December

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion
11am St Mary's @11
to decorate the church
4pm Christingle, Crib, Carols
and Cake

Monday 24th December

4pm Nativity Service
11pm Midnight Communion

Tuesday 25th December

10am Christmas Day

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

The MARS project

MARS - *Modelling Active Relationship Skills*. 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**

St. Mary's Christmas Fair

1st December 1-3.30pm

Are you able to help us by donating any special goodies you are making to our produce stall? If you are a 'crafty' person too, we are also having a Christmas craft stall. Any donation of food produce or craft, can be given to anyone on the fundraising team, or left by the organ. In anticipation, thank you for your support. **Fundraising Team**

Church Walk Clearing

Thank you to Roger, Mike, Don and Sam who worked hard for a number of hours to begin clearing Church Walk last Saturday, it has made a big difference already. There may be another team continuing in future weekends as we try to clear as much as we can before the Parish Council get some professionals to help out. **Stephen**

Messy Church - This Sunday 4:00 till 6:00

Messy Church '**Hearing God's Voice**' all ages welcome. If anyone is available to help with Messy preparations, on the day manning crafts or both! Please contact **Kat Riddell**

Carols for the Community

Sunday 9th December

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

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

For Our Prayers

- Arthur and Rita Haddon
- Kat Riddell having new drugs this week
- Mary Gibson having cataract op on 3rd December
- Vi Maitland still in hospital
- Preparations for Christmas Services

Burns Night

Our Burns Night on **Saturday 19th January 2019** at the village hall. £18 to include a traditional haggis supper, piper and dancing to a live band. This is a ticket only event and tickets are **nearly sold out!** Contact Ann **01202 625635** or Jackie **01202 632298**. Man! Skirl yer pipes and beat yer drum, the happiest days are still to come! **The Fundraising Team**

The Churches Together

Next monthly lunch will be next **Wed 25th Nov**. This will have a more Christmassy feel as there will not be a lunch in December because the last Wednesday is Boxing Day. **Sheila**

Lighting the Christmas tree outside Tesco

6th December 4.30 for 5pm

School choir will sing and Church choir/congregation members are welcome to be part of leading the gathered community in the singing of a carol - please speak to **Stephen**

Diary Dates [St Mary's Calendar](#)

November

Sun 25th 4-6pm St Mary's **Messy Church**

December

Sat 1st 1-4pm St Mary's **Christmas Fair**

Sun 9th 10:30am Village Hall **Community Carols**

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

Tue 18th 7:30pm St Mary's **PCC Meeting**

Sun 23rd 4pm St Mary's **Christingle, Crib, Carol and cake**

Mon 24th 4pm St Mary's **Nativity Service**

Mon 24th 11pm St Mary's **Midnight Communion**

Tue 25th 10am St Mary's **Christmas Day Communion**
