



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Sunday 20th January

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint at Methodist
Church

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Wednesday 23rd January

7.45am Morning Prayer at
St Mary's Church

Sunday 27th January

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 30th January

7.45am Morning Prayer at
St Mary's Church

Sunday 3rd February

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Prayer and Praise

Wednesday 6th February

7.45am Morning Prayer at
St Mary's Church

Sunday 10th February

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 13th February

7.45am Morning Prayer at
St Mary's Church

Sunday 17th February

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint at St Mary's
Church

6pm Evensong

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

Bell Restoration Faculty

We are delighted to say that we have been granted the **Faculty** (permission from the Diocese) to have our Bells restored as planned, once funding has been completed. Our thanks go to Bill and Elizabeth for the work they have done in getting this through. **Debbie**

Notes from the PCC Meeting

Finance: We were able to meet our Parish Share in full last year, we have also paid the wedding and funeral payments for 2018 to the DBF and made mission payments of circa £1280. There are still some significant financial challenges, but this is very encouraging. Thank You everyone for your financial support and commitment to St Mary's Church.

WiFi: We have had Faculty permission to lay a broadband cable through the churchyard to the kitchen area. Wessex Internet are negotiating a route into the north of the village to provide superfast broadband for those with very slow connections and we hope the church can have a broadband connection at some point in the next year. This should allow us to have a phone available as well as an internet connection that will help in emergencies as well as at other times.

Clean Slate: As we all have to sign up to the Electoral Roll again this year, the PCC thought this might be a good opportunity to "clear the slate" and ask people to volunteer afresh for the various rotas. We are so grateful for all those who work in the various teams that serve the church but we want to make sure everyone feels able to move on to a new area or to step down if they think it is right. Our APCM will be a chance to celebrate together all who are stepping into new opportunities as well as say Thank You to those who have served in the past. Do save the date in your diaries: APCM **Sunday 31st March** 7pm. Please see the document with more information at the back of the church or attached to this week's email. **Riette**

Afternoon Tea by the Sea

On **Saturday 16th February** at 3pm. Minimum £5 donation in aid of the **Lytchett Matravers Bell Restoration Fund**.

RSVP to: cathy_neyland@yahoo.co.uk

Debbie

News Sheet

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

For Our Prayers

- Heritage Lottery application
- Messy Church 27th Jan
- MARS visit to Purbeck School 4th & 11th Feb
- Friends being made at Cheeky Monkeys

Prayer Opportunities and Prayer Ministry

“Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.”
Said George Herbert. Further to what I spoke about last Sunday I want to remind you that most Wednesday mornings I lead a quiet **Morning Prayer service** in Church from 7.45am to 8.15, if you come do enter by the kitchen door.

Later on during Wednesday morning, from 9.30-10.30am, there is a **Prayer meeting** at Liz Southgate’s house, this is a time when we spend an hour praying for those around the village and further afield, for those struggling and for future events and happenings.

Prayer Ministry is available once a month on the **2nd Sunday** between the 9.30 and @11 services. There will be 2 people in the chancel who are happy to pray with you or for you. You can ask for prayer for yourself or for people you know who need a special touch of God at that time. Of course you can ask anyone you know and trust to pray for you at anytime but, rather than waiting for the opportune moment, our Prayer ministry team are available one Sunday each month so do feel free to approach them. **Stephen**

The Churches Together Lunch

Next lunch is 30th January

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**

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

January

Sun	27 th	4-6pm	St Mary's	Messy Church
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February

Sun	3rd	6pm	St Mary's	Prayer and Praise
Sun	10 th	2-5pm	St Mary's	Wedding Preparation
Tue	12 th	7:30pm	St Mary's	PCC Meeting
Sun	24 th	4-6pm	St Mary's	Messy Church

March

Wed	6th	7.30pm	Lyt Minster	Ash Wednesday
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