



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

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

Sunday 24th February

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

Wednesday 27th February

7.45am Morning Prayer at
St Mary's Church

Sunday 3rd March

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
9:30am Holy Communion
Prayer Ministry
11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 6th March

7.45am Morning Prayer at
St Mary's Church

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

Burns Night

A good time was had by all at our **Burns Night**. There were lots of people who helped to make the evening a success, and, whatever part you played, a big thank you. But a 'round of applause' goes to **Ted and Ann** who catered for 90 people! Quite an achievement, providing all that delicious food!

Just over **£1,200 was raised** at the event to support the repair and upkeep of St. Mary's. A great start to 2019 for fundraising!

A future date for your diary is **Tuesday 7th May**. We are holding a 'St Mary's style' pudding club evening and quiz. This will be held at the church. Put a note in your diary now, as, once again this will be a ticket event!

All of our events not only raise money for the church, but also link to others in the community, creating fun events with fellowship at its heart. Once again thank you for your support.

The Fundraising Team

Bible Book Club for Lent

This year we invite you to get your teeth into the word of God! We are going to read a book of the Bible each week in Lent – covering a range of genres and styles. The Bible Society have produced very helpful notes, like a book club, to introduce each book of the Bible.

You are asked to read a Bible Book (or at least key chunks!) in advance and then to share in an exploration of the themes, theology, challenges and joys of the book with others:

TUES pm: 12 – 1.45 pm St Dunstan's Church (bring your lunch)

March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16

WED eve: 7.30 – 9 pm St Mary's Lytchett Matravers

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17

Please pick up a leaflet at church which details which Books of the bible we are using, how long they might take to read and which key passages you could read instead of the whole book.

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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Prayer Focus

For Our Prayers

- The new babies expected in the church family
- Michael, that he would have the Holy Spirits' wisdom in Parliament
- Deanery Synod meeting on the 6th Feb
- MARS, relationship training in Purbeck school 4th +11th Feb

Praise God

- For the Faculty for the bells being agreed
- A fantastic Burns Night

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

The Churches Together Lunch

Next lunch is 27th February

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](#)

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
Sat	16 th	3pm		Tea by the Sea
Sun	24 th	4-6pm	St Mary's	Messy Church
Wed	27 th	12-1:30	Methodist Church	Churches Together Lunch

March

Wed	6th	7.30pm	Lyt Minster	Ash Wednesday
Tue	12 th	12-1:45	St Dunstan's Church	Bible Book club
Tue	12 th	7:30pm	St Mary's	PCC Meeting
Wed	13 th	7.30 – 9 pm	St Mary's	Bible Book club