



# 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 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

4-6pm Messy Church

## 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 with  
Baptism

**Prayer Ministry**

11am St Mary's @11

## Wednesday 6th March

7.45am Morning Prayer at

St Mary's Church

## Sunday 10th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

**Prayer Ministry**

11am St Mary's @11

## Wednesday 13th March

7.45am Morning Prayer at

St Mary's Church

## Sunday 10th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

10am Joint at the Methodist  
Church

6pm Evensong

## Wednesday 13th March

7.45am Morning Prayer at

St Mary's Church

## 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: 12 – 1.45 pm St Dunstan's Church** (bring your lunch)  
March 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16

**WED : 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**

## Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Services

**6th March 10 am St Dunstan's  
and 7.30 pm Lytchett Minster Parish Church**

We have Holy Communion with the opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes on the forehead as a sign of our penitence and mortality. Since early days Christians have observed with great devotion the time of our Lord's passion and resurrection. It became the custom of the Church to prepare for this by a season of penitence and fasting.

We invite you to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word, that this may be a time of growth for us all.

**Stephen and Jean**

## 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**

## 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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### Facebook

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### Bellringing Facebook

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

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayer Focus

### For Our Prayers

- Give thanks that we have an installation date for the bell tower ladders
- Give thanks that MARS trust have got dates to work in Lytchett Minster School with Yr 10's next term
- Pray for those going away for a half term holiday this week for rest and recuperation
- Pray for the neighbours we know who are struggling at this time because of illness or bereavement
- Pray that as we try to be a good Christian witness to our friends, neighbours, work colleagues, we would remember that it is okay to be real and honest, and that God can often work through our weakness to reveal himself

## Children's Society

Would all box holders who have not yet given me their boxes for opening, please do so. Thank you. **Anne**

## Children's Leaders Training in Poole

### St Peters, Parkstone

Tuesday 5th March 7:15pm to 9:30pm

If you are interested and would like to have more information contact: **Lizzie Whitbread** Email: [lizzie.whitbread@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:lizzie.whitbread@salisbury.anglican.org)

## PCC Members

If you are interested in joining the PCC at the AGM in March please contact **Riette**.

## Diary Dates

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

### February

<b>Sun</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	4-6pm	St Mary's	<b>Messy Church</b>
<b>Wed</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	12-1:30	Methodist Church	<b>Churches Together Lunch</b>

### March

<b>Wed</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Lyt Minster St	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
<b>Tue</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	12-1:45	Dunstan's Church	<b>Bible Book club</b>
<b>Tue</b>	12 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm	St Mary's	<b>PCC Meeting</b>
<b>Wed</b>	13 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 – 9 pm	St Mary's	<b>Bible Book club</b>
<b>Sun</b>	24 <sup>th</sup>	4-6pm	St Mary's	<b>Messy Church</b>
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<b>Sun</b>	31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 and @ 11	St Mary's	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>