



# St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

## 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

**Ash Wednesday**

**7.45am** Morning Prayer at  
St Mary's Church

**10am** St Dunstan's

**7.30pm** Lytchett Minster  
Parish 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 17th March

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

**10am** Joint at the Methodist  
Church

**6pm** Evensong

## Wednesday 20th March

**7.45am** Morning Prayer at  
St Mary's Church

## Sunday 24th March

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

**Prayer Ministry**

**11am** St Mary's @11

## Wednesday 27th March

**7.45am** Morning Prayer at  
St Mary's Church

## Sunday 31st March

**Mothering Sunday**

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

**9:30am** Holy Communion

**Prayer Ministry**

**11am** St Marv's @11

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

## Guest Speaker from The Bible Society

On Sunday 10th March we have a guest preacher from the Bible Society. We have used a number of resources from the Bible Society in recent years, including their excellent Christmas and Easter Story books along with accompanying videos. We are also using their 'Bible Book Club' resource as the basis for our Lent Course this year. We look forward to hearing about the work the Bible Society undertakes today across the world and how it makes a difference to people's lives. Sandra will be preaching at the 9.30 service and afterwards will speak at the @11 service.

**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**

## Lent Course

The Lent course begins on Tues 12th with a session at St Dunstan's from 12-1.45, there will be an identical session on Weds 13th in St Mary's from 7.30-9. Our first book of the Bible is Genesis as we start at the very beginning (a very good place to start!) See the flyer at Church or previous Newsheet for more details **Stephen**

## Electoral Roll Forms

Please return your forms asap to the box on the font or to the Rectory as we need to assemble the list soon. Thank You.

**Stephen**

## 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

- Arthur Haddon while he is in hospital.
- Jean de Garis and his move to Salisbury
- Both church PCC's as they look for Jean's replacement

### Praise God

- For Vi Maitland being able to return home from hospital

## PCC Members

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

## APCM 31st March at 7pm

A reminder that we are planning a celebration of the life of St Mary's Church for our APCM. We look forward to gathering together to say thank you to those who have served and to commission those who are continuing to serve. Please book this date in your diary and be part of our special evening. **Stephen**

## Diary Dates

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

### March

<b>Wed</b>	6th	7.30pm	Lyt Minster	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
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<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>
<b>Wed</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	12-1:30	Methodist Church	<b>Churches Together Lunch</b>
<b>Sun</b>	31 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 and @11	St Mary's	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>
<b>Sun</b>	31 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	St Mary's	<b>APCM</b>

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