



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Sunday 14th April

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

Monday 15th April

7am Holy Week Communion

Tuesday 16th April

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7:30pm Meditation at
Methodist Chapel (led by
Churches in Harmony Choir)

Wednesday 17th April

7am Holy Week Communion

Maundy Thursday 18th April

7am Holy Week Communion
11am at Salisbury Cathedral
7pm Holy Communion with
feet washing

Good Friday 19th April

10am Messy Easter Special
2pm Reflective Hour

Sunday 21st April

8am BCP Holy Communion
10am Joint at St Mary's
All-Age Communion service
with Easter trail
6pm Evensong

Wednesday 24th April

7am Communion

Sunday 28th April

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

Wednesday 1st May

7am Communion

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

Interested In Wildlife?

Wednesday 24th April 7pm

Come and hear one of the Trustees of Dorset Wildlife Trust talking about

- The Living Churchyard Project
- Local Wildlife
- The Dorset Wildlife Trust

FREE entry: **Donations** may be given for the restoration of the church.

We are serving refreshments, so will be grateful for cakes etc. If you can provide anything, please get in touch with Penny Lewis or Sheila Newnham - thanks

Keep Our Village Bells Ringing

Restoration Project Friday 26th April 7pm

We are eager to see the **15th Century bell** and its younger companions ringing for many more years for services, weddings, funerals and other events.

- Come and join us to hear the many different ways you could partner with us in this exciting venture.
- Hear what needs to be done to them to restore them
- Listen to our village bells
- Model Bell demonstration
- Enjoy refreshments

FREE entry: **Donations** may be given for the Bell Restoration Fund

St Mary's Church Fundraising Event

'St Mary's Style' Pudding Club evening and quiz on **Tuesday May 7th**, at St Mary's Church. Beginning at **7pm**. Tables will be in groups of 6, so why not bring your own team?

This is a ticket only event. Tickets are £10 each and can be obtained from **01202 625635** or **01202 632298**. Please bring your own drinks, glasses and cutlery, then leave the rest to us! **Fundraising Team**

Christian Aid

I am organizing the house to house collection for Christian Aid again this year, the week beginning **Sun 12th May**. If anyone is willing to collect please tell me. Thanks

Sheila Newnham

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

- For the children, parents and school staff as they take their break. May they be refreshed and energised for the summer term.
- That we might be peacemakers and reconcilers in the different situations we find ourselves in, as individuals and as a church community
- Vi Maitland's family
- Jean DeGaris farewell services at Lytchett Minster and St Dunstan
- Witness of services over Easter
- Easter Messy Church

Plant Plea

As the garden season begins, it would be much appreciated if you could include a plant for our first cream tea, which includes a plant sale. More details to follow, but the date will be **Sunday June 9th**, during the afternoon at St Mary's.

Once again, thank you for your continued support for our event,

where monies raised go towards the repair and upkeep of our lovely church. With our good wishes. **Fundraising Team**

The Bible Course running after Easter

The Bible Course is an 8-week course helping you explore the world's best seller. Accessible and interactive, whether you are new to the Bible or wanting to go deeper. Using a unique story line, the course shows how the key events, books and characters fit together. You'll get to see the BIG picture and discover how the Bible applies to your life.

The first session 'Introducing the Bible' will be on April 28th 7.30-9pm in the Church, After that you can study at your usual Small group, if you have one, or with Stephen at St Mary's Church on these dates:



May 12th 7.30-9pm - Creation & Covenant,
May 19th 7.30-9pm - Exodus & Promised Land,
June 9th 7.30-9pm - Judges & Kings,
June 16th 7.30-9pm - Exile & Prophets,
June 30th 7.30-9pm - Jesus & the Gospels,
July 14th 7.30-9pm - Acts & the Church,
July 28th 7.30-9pm - Revelation & Review

Do let Stephen know if you want to be part of the Sunday Evening course.

Stephen