



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Sunday 28th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 1st May

7am Communion

Sunday 5th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 8th May

7am Communion

Sunday 12th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 15th May

7am Communion

Sunday 19th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with the Methodist
at the Methodist Church

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Wednesday 22nd May

7am Communion

Sunday 26th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 29th May

7am Communion

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

Keep Our Village Bells Ringing

Bell 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

Pudding Club and Quiz

Tuesday May 7th, at St Mary's Church at 7pm

Not only is 'Spring' springing to life but so are the fundraising team! Our next event is a 'St Mary's Style' Pudding Club evening and quiz. Not only will your taste buds have a treat, with our deliciously yummy home-made food, but your brain will get a 'work out' too! That is bound to use up all of those tasty calories.

Tables will be in groups of 6, so why not bring your own team? There are prizes for the winning team!

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

A relaxing evening, fun and raising funds for our Grade 1 Listed historic church. We hope to see you there!

Please book before 28 April as we might have to cancel through lack of numbers

Best wishes from *The Fundraising Team*

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

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

- Judy and Derek Baker
- Rita and Arthur Haddon
- For Students and Staff returning to school and university with exam pressure to know Christ's peace
- For a good start to the Bible Course
- For Upton and Lytchett Minster Churches as they begin their time of vacancy, that people will step up and explore new areas of service
- For the new PCC as they meet for the first time with Lytchett Minster and Upton PCC and the Archdeacon
- Give thanks for a joy-filled Easter celebration

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

Attending Evening Events

If driving, especially in the evening is an issue, Sheila Newnham will arrange lifts. Please speak to Sheila.

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**

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

April

Sun	28 th	7.30-9pm	St Mary's	Bible Course
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