



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Sunday 12th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 15th May

7.45am Morning Prayer

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

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

4-6pm Messy Church

Sunday 2nd June

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Praise and Prayer at St
Mary's

Wednesday 5th June

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 9th June

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 12th June

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 16th June

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with the Methodist
at St Mary's

6pm Evensong

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

Keep Our Bells Ringing

On 26th April we launched our **Bell Restoration Project** to keep our bells ringing for the next generation and beyond. 48 visitors came to hear what we are planning on doing with the bells and how they could join us in this exciting project. Debbie gave a presentation explaining a bit about the growth of their current band, what is to be done with the bells, the costs involved and future events to help raise funds.

Simon from Taylor's came down from Loughborough and brought some bell parts similar to the ones which will be replaced in our tower which were much talked about. We were delighted to have the Wimborne handbell group to give a demonstration of change ringing and we thank Alan Bentley for organizing this.

Though this was not a fundraising event our visitors were kind enough to make donations to the sum of **£432** towards the cost of our Bell Restoration Project. We are now in a position to place our order by using some Trust Fund but we will continue to apply for Grants and have Fundraising events in order to retain a sum in the Trust Fund for future expenses.

Debbie

Lay Pastoral Assistants (LPA) and Prayer Ministry

As LPAs we are trained and authorised to engage in pastoral ministry on behalf of the church, working as part of a team of clergy and laity. We offer friendship, support and God's love to anyone within our community. Some of our ministry will typically include:

- Visiting the sick in hospital or at home
- Visiting and supporting the recently bereaved
- Administering communion at home for those unable to come to church

We also offer prayer ministry which is typically held in church at St Marys every 2nd Sunday in between the 930 service and the @11 service (approx. 10:45-11:15). This is an opportunity for anyone to come and pray in confidence with an LPA about anything they want to bring to God. It is a lovely quiet time to spend in God's presence and know that our prayers are heard. If you would like to be visited by an LPA or would like to find out more please contact Stephen **Jayne**

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

- Peace and comfort for Judy Baker and family
- A good result for Christian Aid week and that the money collected goes to those who most need it
- Wisdom and hope for all those studying and taking exams
- For Kate and those attending the St Mary's bell restoration charity supper and Quiz at the Rose and crown on 14th
- For the happy couple and their families as we hold our first wedding of the year at St Mary's church on Saturday 18th May
- Jayne commissioned as Lay Worship Leader on the 13th
- Bishops visitation on 20th where Churchwardens, Mat and Elizabeth are commissioned

Cream Tea and Plant Sale

Summer is here...the cream tea season is about to begin! Our first cream tea is on **Sunday June 9th**. Our teas have become very popular and attract many people from the local and visiting community. We have regular visitors from local caravan sites, especially if the dog show is on!

All monies raised goes towards the repair and upkeep of our grade 1 listed church. But, as always, it's not just the fundraising team, it's everyone who is willing to make, bake, plant or serve at these events. The first tea will include a plant sale. All plant donations are welcome! Ann Robinson will be organising this.

Over the coming couple of weeks, you will be asked if you can help. Please continue to support us if you are able. For those off on holiday, we accept freshly made cakes and scones which we can freeze!

In anticipation, thank you for your continued support.

The Fundraising Team

Pudding Club

Thank you to all who supported, in whatever capacity, the recent Pudding Club evening and Quiz. Just over **£450** was raised, which will go towards the repair and upkeep of the church. Thank you for supporting our events, without this we could not raise the money! ***The Fundraising Team***

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

April

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

Sat	25 th	9-11am	St Mary's	'A Breathing Space' Church will be open for quiet prayer and reflection
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