



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

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
with Prayer Ministry available
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

Wednesday 19th June

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 23rd June

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

Wednesday 26th June

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 30th June

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
9:30am Holy Communion
11am St Mary's @11

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

June Cream Teas and Plant Sale

Our first cream tea of the season is on the **9th June** when we will have the usual plant stall with lots and lots of plants for your garden. Please come and support us and enjoy a cream tea.

Fundraising Team

July Cream Teas

Calling all artists!

Our **July** cream tea will feature an **Art Display**.

Are you an artist who would allow us to display work to view or to sell? Please contact **Ann Manning** 01202 623635 or **Karen** 01202 042801 for further details. **Fundraising Team**

Hosting Deanery Synod at St Mary's

It was great to welcome 55 members of the **Poole Deanery Synod** on the evening of 22nd May at St Mary's Church. Most of the members had not been to our church before and so it was great when the sun shone on them as they arrived. They then walked in and were met with a warm welcome and super hospitality (Thank You Ladies). The synod is an organisational layer above our own PCC and below the Diocesan Synod which in turn sits below the General Synod that covers the whole of England. These synods and our PCC are part of the governance of the Church in England with decisions and debates filtering up and down the chain. This meeting at **St Mary's** was focused on **Church growth**, with inspiring examples shared. Whilst it was recognized that there is no one recipe for all churches, there were some characteristics that were thought-provoking and may be worth looking into. In particular it was noted that growth can be measured and monitored in different ways, looking at depth, vitality or size. We were encouraged that at St Mary's Church we are growing in each of these areas but are not resting on our laurels, especially in this time of vacancy for the wider benefice. If anyone would like to know more about Deanery Synod then do speak to our church reps Bill and Elizabeth, or to me.

Stephen

Rose and Crown Quiz Night

A huge thank you to Kate Coombes and Cathy Neyland for organizing the quiz night at the Rose and Crown last week. We had a full house and made an amazing £620 towards the Bell Restoration fund. **Debbie Phipps**

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

- All those who will be enjoying the half term break
- Those attending Messy church on Sunday
- The DAC as they consider faculty applications for St Mary's church
- Successful grant applications for St Mary's church

Bell Foundry Visit

Wednesday 30th October

We have been offered a **FREE** tour of the Bell Foundry in Loughborough when our bells are there being worked on. More details to follow but I have booked a coach at a discounted price and need to make sure it is filled. I would like to offer seats to our church members before opening it up to other ringers. The cost is £30 for the coach. I will open it up to other ringers who might be interested in the next couple of weeks so please book early. I need to place a deposit for the coach and also give numbers to the foundry asap. For more information or to book a seat with me please contact **Debbie 01202 632858**

August Cream Teas

Our **August Cream Teas** is based on a **Teddy Bear** escape on a zip wire from the bell tower. We will also be having a children's toy sale so when you are clearing out summer toys please keep any which might be suitable for our sale and pass on to any of the fundraising team or contact Debbie on **01202 632858**

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

May

Sat	25 th	9-11am drop-in	St Mary's	Breathing Space
Sun	26 th	4-6pm	St Mary's	Messy Church

June

Sat	1 st	1pm	St Mary's	Wedding
Sun	9 th	2-5pm	St Mary's	Cream Teas + Plants
Sat	15 th	10am-4pm	St Mary's	Heritage Saturday
Sat	22 nd	9-11am drop-in	St Mary's	Breathing Space
Sat	22 nd	12 noon	St Mary's	Wedding
Sun	23 rd	4-6pm	St Mary's	Messy Church
Wed	26 th	7.30pm	Methodist	Churches Together AGM
Sun	30 th	4-5.30pm	The Rectory	Welcome Tea for those new to church