



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Sunday 21st July

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with Methodists at the Methodist chapel

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Alison Alexander alongside Stewart

Wednesday 24th July

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 28th July

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stephen

9:30am Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 31st July

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 4th August

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Praise and Prayer at St Mary's

Wednesday 7th August

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 11th August

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion

+ Baptism

with Prayer Ministry available

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 14th August

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 18th August

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10:00 am SHP/Meth -Baker

11am No @11 service

6pm Evensong

Stewart Timbrell

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

The Alpha Course – starts in September

I would love to work with someone as a co-leader for this course, especially someone who might help coordinate the puddings each week.

What is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian Faith.

Who is it for? Alpha is for anyone who is curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish.

How does it work? Alpha is eleven Sunday evening sessions and one session being a Saturday morning. Each session includes food, a short DVD talk and discussion at the end where you can share your thoughts and ask questions. At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you, that's no problem. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge.

How much is it? There's no charge for Alpha, though you are welcome to make a contribution to the food if you continue with the course.

The next course starts at 7.30pm Sunday 8th September 2019 at The Rectory. *Stephen*

Compassion Charity

I have recently been contacted by someone from **Compassion** - a charity that enables sponsorship of a child in poverty somewhere in the developing world. The charity enables letters to be sent from the sponsor to the child and vice versa. The Compassion rep was especially interested in whether there were a number of people who are already Compassion supporters in our congregations. I would therefore appreciate it if you could let me know if you are already a Compassion sponsor so I can gauge whether there is a significant interest for a Compassion event at St Mary's, thanks. **Stephen**

August Cream Teas

11th August

Please keep any toys which might be suitable for our sale at the final Cream Teas and pass on to any of the fundraising team or contact Debbie on **01202 632858** We have had a trial run for the Teddy Zip Wire but Garfield got stuck half way...more to follow!
Thank you **The Fundraising Team**

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

- Bill Carter and family as they await his mother's funeral on the 26th
- Those who are experiencing relationship, financial or health difficulties, to hand them over to God and be filled with His peace
- All those who are breaking up from school or college for the summer holidays. May they have a joyful time.
- Families as they come together in unity and love for holidays at home and away

The Churches Together Lunch

Next lunch is 31st July

These lunches are held on the last Wednesday of every month. Lunch will be served between 12 and 1:30, in the Methodist Church. Anyone is welcome, young or old, whether or not you are Church members. Proceeds to charity. **Sheila**

Ride and Stride – 14th September 2019

Representatives from St Mary's have been strong supporters of this event over many years and we have also received a number of grants from them for work done on the church including recently for the windows and bells. On 14th September I would love to lead a group from St Mary's on a short cycle ride round the local area. I am open to suggestions but a possibility would be to go from St Mary's Church across to Sturminster Marshall, then via Shapwick up to the Tarrant valley. Once we've sampled the lovely apple cake in the various churches along the valley, we can make our way home for lunch. If anyone needs some bike maintenance or to borrow a bike then let me know, I'm happy to help mend punctures, oil chains etc. Do let me know if you are willing and able to join us.

Stephen

Diary Dates

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

July

Sat	27 th	9-11am	St Mary's	Church open for quiet prayer
Sun	28 th	4-6pm	St Mary's	Messy Church

August

Sun	11 th	2:30-5pm	St Mary's	Cream Teas and Teddy Zip wire
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September

Tues	3 rd	7.30pm	St Mary's	PCC
	9 th	Small Groups, fortnightly Mon/Weds 7.30-9.30		