



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Sunday 1st September

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Praise and Prayer at St Mary's

Wednesday 4th September

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 8th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion
with Prayer Ministry available

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 11th September

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 15th September

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with Methodists at
the Methodist chapel

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Wednesday 18th September

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Communion and
Baptism

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 25th September

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

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

New Wine Summer Gathering 2020

New Wine is a Christian network of Churches that want to see '**Local Churches Changing Nations**'. New Wine works with leaders and churches all year round and has an annual 'United' gathering that has been taking place each Summer for the last 30 years. The annual gathering is now located at the East of England Showground near Peterborough.

'United 2020' will be a chance to 'Experience impactful teaching, worship, a programme for all, friendships for life and transformational encounters with God.' All age groups are catered for. Accommodation can be in a tent or caravan, or there are a number of hotels just a 5-minute walk away. Stephen, Carrie and Jayne will be attending the second week next year, from 2nd – 8th August 2020. They also went this year and, despite the weather, had a wonderful time, so do speak to them if you are interested. Tickets are on sale for a discounted rate until 25th September, do talk to Stephen if cost is a problem or if you'd like to give something to allow others to attend. Also see **New-Wine.org** for more details. **Stephen**

Ride and Stride – 14th September 2019

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**

Regular Giving at St Mary's

Does your regular giving go straight into the Church's bank account? If so we invite you to take one of the yellow cards with your hymn book when you attend a service, to place into the collection when it is handed round. This method is commonly used now in CofE churches so that it does not appear to our visitors that we are not giving.

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

Give thanks for

- The safe removal of the bells from St. Mary's.
- The opportunity for all to enjoy the fabulous weather and a rest over the bank holiday.

Prayers for

- Those who are in hospital and convalescing. May they know they're in our prayers for healing and comfort.
- All who received exam results and for the wisdom and encouragement to take the next step. To be bold and trust in God's guidance for their future.

The Alpha Course – starts in September

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**

Bells Update

The bells are out! By the time you read this they will be up at Loughborough. **Debbie Phipps**

Diary Dates

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

September

Tues	3 rd	7.30pm	St Mary's	PCC
	9 th			Small Groups, fortnightly Mon/Weds 7.30-9.30
	14 th			Ride and Stride
Sun	22	7-9pm	St Mary's	Bellringers from Dorset who died in the first World War – Illustrated Talk
Wed	25 th	12-1:30pm	Methodist	Churches together Lunch