



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Sunday 12th January

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion
with Prayer Ministry available

11am St Mary's @11

4pm-6pm Messy Church –
Epiphany

Wednesday 15th January

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 19th January

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10am Joint with Methodists at
St Mary's

6pm Evensong

Wednesday 22nd January

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 26th January

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion with
Baptism

11am St Mary's @11

4pm Service of Rededication

Wednesday 29th January

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 2nd February

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 5th February

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 9th February

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11 with
Baptism

6pm Praise and Prayer

Benefice Service at St
Dunstan's

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

Christmas Collections

We have all been so blessed as individuals and a church family in the last year that it has been a real pleasure to be able to give **over £700** to others over Christmas.

The Carol Service raised money for **Action for Children** and **Children's Society**. At the Christingle service we supported **The Children's Society** who help vulnerable children. At the Village Carol service and Midnight Service we supported **Faithworks Wessex** who help a number of adults and families with different challenges in our area."

The Christmas Day collection was for the Iris **Café in Japan**, which is an outreach project offering good food and drinks and the chance to chat if you want company. Japanese seeking to know about Jesus would not go into a church but feel comfortable to come to the café next door. The café ensures that there are always enough staff around to be able to sit and chat with customers who are lonely, going through a tough time or want to know more about Jesus. We were delighted to be able to purchase **8 beautiful mugs** for them, made by a local potter who became a Christian through his contact with the Iris Café. Thank you to everyone who gave so generously.

Chris and Kesia Pain are a couple from Parkstone who are working for OMF (**Overseas Missionary Fellowship**) in Japan. Initially they were working with the business community in the North of Japan. In September they moved to Tokyo to head up the work that OMF does across the whole region. As a church, we plan over the coming year to support them in our prayers and keeping in touch. We will put information in the newsletters so that you can join us in praying. **Elizabeth**

Children's Society Collection Boxes

A big Thank you to all who have a collection box for The Children's Society at home and who are raising money for this important charity. You may be aware that Ann Brown has stepped down for a season and so I will be coordinating the collections this year. If anyone is able to assist me with this do get in touch. **Stephen**

News Sheet

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Prayer Focus

Pray for:

- All those returning to work and education after the Christmas break
- Comfort and peace for those suffering illness and bereavement
- A successful outcome from the interviews for team rector that begin soon

Bellringing Update

We were delighted to have the bells back ready for Christmas and to ring for the Sunday services on the first day of Advent. We also rang for several other services over the Christmas period including having enough of us to ring out the Old Year and ring in the New Year. On New Year's day, Debbie was joined by 5 other ringers from the East Dorset branch to ring the first Quarter Peal on the restored bells. This was a 'Date Touch' for the first day of the year 2020 which means we had to have 2020 changes of order – this made the time twice as long as a normal Quarter Peal and the longest that Debbie has rung so far. **Debbie**

Bell Rededication Service

This service is for us as a church family along with those who ring our bells to welcome back our bells and have them Rededicated by Bishop Karen. Do please come along to join in the celebration after 18 months of Grant Applications and Fundraising. **Debbie**

The Churches Together Lunch

29th January 2020

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**

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

January			
Sun	12th - 4pm-6pm	Messy Church	St Mary's
Tues	14th	Team Rector interviews	
Wed	15th	PCC	St Mary's
Sun	26th - 4pm	Bell Rededication Service	St Mary's
February			
Sat	1st	Wedding	St Mary's
Sun	2nd & 9th 2-5pm	Wedding preparation	St Mary's
Tue	11th	PCC	St Mary's
Wed	26th – 7:30pm	Ash Wednesday	Lytchett Minster