



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Sunday 9th February

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion with
Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11 with
Baptism

Wednesday 12th February

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 16th February

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10 am United Service at
Methodist Chapel

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Evensong

Sunday 23rd February

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 26th February

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 1st March

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Praise and Prayer
Benefice Service at St Mary's

Wednesday 4th March

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 8th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion with
Prayer Ministry

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 11th March

7.45am Morning Prayer

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

Mary D'Orton Gibson

Mary's family have been overwhelmed by the kindness of so many in the last few weeks since her death. What an amazing turn out to celebrate her life, apologies to those who didn't get a seat and enormous thanks to all who took part. Thank you for being such a wonderful Church Family. **Bill and Elizabeth**

Benefice Lent Course

This year we invite you to join us in Lent and '**Say Yes to Life!**' We will be using the Archbishop of Canterbury's 2020 Lent Book written by Ruth Valerio. The starting point is Genesis chapter 1 and what follows is a Biblical Reflection and a Contemporary Application of the truths we find. A description from the back cover says 'Foundational to *Saying Yes to life* is what it means to be human and, in particular, to be a follower of Jesus. Voices from around the world are heard throughout, and each chapter ends with discussion and a prayer to aid action and contemplation.' Copies of the book will be available in our church or you can purchase your own. The course runs **every Tuesday evening** 7.30-9 in Lytchett Minster Parish Church, and **Wednesday lunchtime** 12-1.45 at St Mary's starting on 3rd/4th March and running for 5 weeks. **Stephen**

Ding Dong Merrily On High

It was a fitting hymn for the rededication service led by Bishop Karen and which certainly got the congregation in a celebratory frame of mind. We welcomed 108 adults and 6 children to the service. The bells were formally handed over by Terry Streeter of Taylor's Bell Foundry to Stephen then to Bishop Karen for her blessing and to dedicate the bells to the 'Glory of God'. Bishop Karen then passed the rope to Matt Riddell and then Debbie Phipps. Bishop Karen tweeted at the end of the day '*Enjoyable afternoon rededicating the bells of Lytchett Maltravers. Great team effort to complete project and continue to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. The bell biscuits and bell cakes were good too. Well done @DioSalisbury*' To which a reply came from one of our church members '*It was a really moving & joyful service of rededication of the bells to a packed church. Yes! the cakes were yummy too, well done everyone*'

A perfect end to 18 months of Grant Applications, Events and Fundraising. May our bells ring out for many years to come to welcome people to our church and give joy to those who are listening. **Debbie**

News Sheet

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Prayer Focus

Pray for:

- Those attending wedding preparation
- Wisdom and guidance for the PCC
- All attending the Ash Wednesday services

Quarter Peals

We have 3 ringers who are at the stage of being able to ring a Quarter Peal but not all at the same time! A Quarter Peal is rung in celebration, thanks, remembrance etc for special reasons and the ringing is for around 45 mins without stopping. We have therefore decided to ring 3 separate Quarter Peals throughout February to cover our thanks for the different groups who have enabled us to complete our Bell Restoration. We are giving you the times as you might like to listen out for the bells.

Monday 10th February 2pm

With thanks to all the Grant bodies who gave grants to our Bell Restoration in 2019

Saturday 22nd February 10am

With thanks to all those who made donations towards our Bell Restoration in 2019

Tuesday 25th February 2:30pm

With thanks to all those who supported our Bell Restoration in 2019 through donations, helping at events, visiting events or supporting in many other ways

Arthur Henry's Baptism

We are delighted to announce that **Arthur Kenneth Henry** is to be baptised during the @11 service on **Sunday 9th** of February. We hope all our friends and family can join us for this celebration and for tea and cake afterwards at Janet and Arthur's house – 18 Hopman's Close. **Ian**

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

February			
Sun	2nd & 9th 2-5pm	Wedding preparation	St Mary's
Tue	11th	PCC	St Mary's
Wed	26th – 7:30pm	Ash Wednesday	Lytchett Minster
March			
Sun	8th	Messy Church	St Mary's
Tue	3/4	Lent Course Starts	St Mary's
Fri	6th at 10am	World Day of Prayer	Methodist
Tue	17th	PCC to check accounts	
Sun	22nd	Mothering Sunday	