



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

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

Sunday 15th March

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

10am United Service at St
Mary's

6pm Evensong

Wednesday 18th March

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 22nd March

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 25th March

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 29th March

Clocks go forward 1 hour

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Wednesday 25th March

7.45am Morning Prayer

Sunday 5th April

8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

6pm Praise and Prayer

Benefice Service at St
Dunstan's

Wednesday 25th 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

APCM – Annual Party for Church Members! (or Annual Parochial Church Meeting)

Sunday 29th March at 6pm

We will be celebrating the life of our church again this year during our APCM. Everyone who is on the electoral roll is welcome to join us as we look back at 2019 and celebrate together. During this time we will also elect any new officers and PCC members. We will also pray that God continues to guide us as we look ahead at our plans for 2020 and beyond. Not on the electoral roll? Speak to Alan King our electoral roll officer, or Stephen, or one of our Church Wardens. **Stephen**

We obviously need to circulate the annual report in good time before this, but to date Riette has had NONE of the reports she needs to include in it. Please could those responsible for the different reports from areas of the church (just a paragraph will be adequate) let Riette have your input by no later than Friday 13th? **Riette**

Hot Cross Bun

Jayne Catley will be serving Hot Cross buns at her home on Wednesday 8th April between 6-9pm. All are invited to join us for a bun, a cuppa and a chat. Please let Jayne know if you plan to come along. **Jayne**

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**

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 who have abstained for Lent and those attending the Lent course
- Those who are unwell and/or convalescing

Book Review

The Return of the Prodigal – by Henri Nouen

Do you want to have your mind stretched, but don't have time for a long heavy read? Then I would strongly recommend this book. Based around a Rembrandt painting Henri Nouen gently encourages the reader to look at each of the three main players in the story of the Prodigal Son showing how at different times in our lives we need to be like each of the younger son, the older son and the Father. Read a longer review at
<http://www.smlm.co.uk/blog/> **Bill**

Pancake Evening

Ann Manning held a Pancake evening on Shrove Tuesday and superbly flipped approx 36 pancakes to 18 guests! Donations of £35 were collected and we would like to thank all for coming and giving to Routes 2 Routes, our chosen benefactor. **Jayne**

Do You Want To Learn To Ring

As our church bells are ringing again, we are ready to take on new learners who want to take up this art. We will be using our simulator with the bells silenced whilst learning is taking place. On Monday 23rd March, half-hour slots will be offered to get you going and we will then make a plan for future sessions. This is intended for those who registered an interest last year or others who may feel this is a skill they would like to learn. Please phone to discuss and book your slot. **Debbie 01202 632858**

Bell Restoration Commemoration Booklet

A commemoration booklet has been produced and can be purchased from the back of the church. Please leave a donation of £2.50 in the Bell Ringing Donation box found on the window ledge of the tower. Many thanks **Debbie**

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

March			
Sun	8 th from 4-6pm	Messy Church	St Mary's
Tue	17 th	PCC (to check accounts)	
Sun	22 nd	Mothering Sunday	
Sun	29 th	Clocks go forward 1 hour	
Sun	29 th at 6pm	APCM	St Mary's