



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

**There will be no
Worship Services at
St Mary's Church
until further notice**

Church Continues **Online**

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

Sunday 14th June

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

ZOOM Coffee

10:30 St Mary's Coffee

Click on **ZOOM** above or

Meeting ID: 815 0781 8982

Password: 832638

Sunday 21st June

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 28th June

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 5th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 12th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

Next Steps...

Thank you for your contributions to the process of planning for the future. The situation nationally seems quite fluid at the moment so we are watching the national guidance from **Church and Government** closely.

Our first step will be to look at the risks involved with opening for small **funerals** and **personal prayer**, which has been allowed from **13th June**, if the appropriate precautions are in place. Our Standing committee are meeting next Tuesday to look into this and we will communicate our plans to you when we can.

Regular gathered worship is further away but will be our next focus. As I am sure you will understand, there will be a number of restrictions to our worship. For example - currently we can only seat around 15-18 people in the main body (Nave and North aisle) of the church with the 2 metre distance rule in place. One answer to accommodating more people might be to hold more services, but this would then mean a deep clean between each service which may not be possible.

Livestream services will continue for the time being, and we will ensure appropriate safeguarding and GDPR regulations are met when a live congregation are present. Not that Carrie and Zac, who join me for the 930 service, aren't live! The PCC, Wardens and I are always happy to hear any thoughts or ideas you may have regarding how we do Church in these times so do get in touch. I will continue to communicate any changes to you as and when they happen. Thank you for your ongoing support and encouragement. **Stephen**

Board for a Plaque

We are in the process of ordering a plaque for the Restoration and Rededication of the bells. This will be in brass and we hope to make a wooden backing for it from some of an old pew. Is there anyone interested in being able to do the wooden backing for us. I am happy to just talk through what it would entail before you commit yourself!

Many Thanks **Debbie 01202 632858**

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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Give thanks

- The work of God as those shielding within our community are supported during this pandemic

Pray for

- All who are affected by coronavirus, through illness, isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery, in Jesus' name

Scarecrows In The Village

We hope you take the opportunity, whilst taking a walk, to have a look at the 'angel scarecrow' at the rectory. The coat hanger angel has been 'revamped' by Ann Manning after the 'Angel Festival' we held at the church a while ago. We felt, as it carries the same message...'hang on in there...God's love surrounds and supports us'...was apt for now too during this difficult time for our community.

The fundraising team

Message from Kat Riddell

Kat would like to request empty, clean gin bottles, wine bottles and jam jars for her decoupage crafts.

Kat

Help Jae Riddell reach his target

Jae is shaving off all his hair on June 14th to raise money for Dreamflight; the charity who took him to America last October. Click on this link for his fundraising page [JustGiving](#).

Kat