



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 12th July

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 19th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 26th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 2nd August

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 9th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

The Church will be open for Quiet Prayer

St Mary's Church will be open for quiet prayer on Wednesday 15th July and Saturday 18th July from 10am-12noon. We are following all the Church of England guidance and have undertaken a thorough risk assessment. There will be welcomers on hand to help you fulfil the safety precautions, such as a one way system through the church, hand sanitiser on the way in and out and a record sheet which I will keep securely for 3 weeks and then destroy. We would advise you not to come if you feel at all unwell or are concerned that you are in the vulnerable at-risk category.

Do be prepared that the church will look a bit different inside as chairs have been stacked at the back to clear the space and we will be using the plastic folding chairs to sit on as we can clean them more thoroughly without damaging them.

We will continue to keep our opening under review and hope to extend it further.

We continue to look into how we can reopen for worship but in the meantime I will continue to livestream two services each week.

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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Twitter

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Give thanks

- For the online church services, prescription collectors, grocery shoppers and friendly telephone callers during lockdown.

Pray for

- Those who are suffering from isolation and the lack of human contact, that they may be lifted up and be aware of God's peace and comfort.
- The appointment of the new team rector, that he or she is chosen by God specifically for this area.

News from Chris and Kesia Pain

OMF are encouraging all our missionaries to take an extra retreat day in July to lament, give thanks and listen to the Lord as part of the recovery phase of the COVID-19 situation.

Church; We thank God that, since we last wrote, we have seen a men's group start at New Creation Church, as well as worship services resume. As a church we are meeting temporarily (until the end of August) in the OMF office building at 4pm on Sundays. Although we are so grateful that we can meet (about 9 adults and 8 children) please pray for a permanent place to use for the church.

Family: Carys & Megumi have now returned to school full time, and will continue until their shortened 2 week summer holiday in August. Caleb & Jonathan have finished term online and are enjoying the opportunities that holiday brings – cycling increasingly long distances, cooking, reading, and even helping build a church. We would really value your prayers for us as we make final decisions on schooling for Caleb, Jonathan & Carys.

Read more at:

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!AtHxcTjv8NP3gqd1gp7qYbcxOrgiVQ>