



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

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

Sunday 26th July

ONLINE ONLY

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

During August

8am in church AND online
9:30 in church AND online
@11 online ONLY

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

Sunday 16th August
8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion
11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 23rd 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's throughout July (**29th from 10-11 only**) and August from 10am-12noon.

Stephen

We are reopening for worship...

The Standing Committee have decided to begin holding worship services at St Mary's Church from **August 2nd**. At first we will trial both an 8am and 9:30am service but we need your input to help us to plan. Please take 5 minutes to fill out this Google form survey:

<https://forms.gle/ikGbZ3U5VbyEKk3fA>

We have done a thorough risk assessment and there will be a number of precautions in place:

- A one way system through the church - one entrance and one exit
- Each service will take place in a different part of the church, 8am in **Chancel**, 9:30 in **Nave**, @11 is still **under review** so will not start yet
- Hand sanitiser will be available on entry and exit
- Seats spaced about 2m apart, but households can sit together by letting us know on the Google form above
- The toilet will be available but we are asking everyone to sanitise their hands before and after using it
- No congregational **singing**, but at the 9:30 one singer will provide live music to listen to, the singer will be positioned behind a plexi-glass screen in the chancel
- **Communion** will be available in one kind only (just bread) administered with specific guidelines that, among other things, ensure the priest doesn't speak over the elements that will be shared with the congregation
- Services will continue to be **streamed live** but none of the congregation will be visible for safeguarding reasons

If you have any other concerns do please contact me.

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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Give thanks to God

- For all that we have which He has provided for us

Pray for

- Those who feel distant from God at this moment and that they may come to know that He is with us always
- The bereaved and that they will be aware of God's presence, His peace and comfort

A fundraising event!

Although our fundraising events have been almost non-existent...we are planning a '**Produce and Home baked**' stall, following the success of our plant stall.

We are hoping the event can take place on **Saturday 22nd August. 10-1pm** in the 'dip' of Deans Drove, and Landers Reach, Foxhills. (All following government guidelines).

But! This event can only take place with *your support!*

So...if you will have any spare fresh produce, pickled or bottled items or you are willing to bake something., we would like to hear from you.

Please contact either

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We do ask, please, that you wrap **ALL baked items**.

So, if you are able to help, please contact us and we can decide if this event can go ahead.

Thank you all for your continued support.

The Fundraising Team