



# 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

## During August

**8am** in church AND online

**9:30** in church AND online

**@11** online ONLY

*Depending on COVID updates any of these could be changed but we would notify you through our Newsheet mailings*

## 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

## Sunday 30th August

**To be confirmed**

## Sunday 6th September

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

**11am** St Mary's @11

[www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/](http://www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/)

## ZOOM Coffee

10:45 St Mary's Coffee

Click on **ZOOM** above or

Meeting ID: 509 117 4507

Password: 633010

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

## We're Back!

We have followed all the guidance and put in place risk assessments, along with new safety procedures, and we can finally open for worship. We know that not everyone will be able to join us straightaway, but hopefully you will be able to continue online, and sing up for the rest of us!

## The Church will be open for Quiet Prayer

St Mary's Church will be open for quiet prayer on Wednesday's throughout August from 10am-12noon.

**Stephen**

## New Zoom Meeting Code

Bill and Elizabeth have now handed on the hosting of our Zoom Coffee time to **Bob and Sheila Newnham**, who will welcome you from **10.45** onwards. This should give those who have been at church a chance to get home and join in.

The new code is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5091174507?pwd=UFByeDJBndMdi9vekt3OG9oSHdOUT09>

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## Home Baked and Produce Stall

The Fundraising Team are hoping to hold a fundraising stall on **Saturday 22nd August** 10-1pm at two locations.

- Deans Drove
- Landers Reach

**But!** Will it go ahead? We do depend on **your generosity and support**. So, if you are feel able to bake an item of your choice, or if you will have any spare fresh produce, please inform either; Debbie 01202 623635 [Debbiejhipps@btinternet.com](mailto:Debbiejhipps@btinternet.com)  
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Thank you to those who have responded to our initial plea!

*Your support is much appreciated.*

**The Fundraising Team**

## 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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## Social Media

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/StMarysLM](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysLM)

### Bellringing Facebook

[www.facebook.com/bellringingsmlm](http://www.facebook.com/bellringingsmlm)

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Give thanks to God

- For the holidays and the sunshine and that we are now allowed to do more activities with the easing of restrictions

## Pray for

- Those who have been hit financially because of lockdown
- All to continue follow the safety measures to keep others and ourselves safe from the virus
- May God bless all those we love and care for

## Leesson House

A Special Day at Leesson House for the Children from Lytchett Matravers AND Upton - especially those children who have a 'Summer in Dorset' pass.

**Friday 14th** – 'Surviving in the Wild' – bushcraft (fire lighting, rope making and shelter building), orienteering and compass skills available for 3 groups of 5 or 6 children

Contact Michael Gould the Centre manager for more details: [m.j.gould@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:m.j.gould@dorsetcc.gov.uk)

## Latest Guidance

We are continuing to try to keep up with the latest guidance from the government and the Church of England, which has included much more of a focus on face coverings this week. I don't currently see a huge change in our approach - we will strongly advise people to wear face coverings but also understand that some people may not be able to wear one for various reasons.

I expect to wear a mask for administering the communion and before and after the service. I will be positioned a good distance away from the congregation when I lead the liturgy and am conscious that a number of people need to see my lips for help in understanding what I say.

I have recently bought a new headset microphone that will pick up my voice without me needing to project and that should help limit droplet spread. I am sure there may be more guidance issued this week. Although I am on annual leave from Monday - Friday I will engage with all that needs to be done on Saturday.

**Stephen**