



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

During September

8am and 9:30am

in church AND online

@11

in Church/Churchyard

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

Sunday 20th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 27th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 4th October

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 11th October

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 18th October

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th October

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

ZOOM Coffee

10:45 St Mary's Coffee

Click on **ZOOM** above or

Meeting ID: 509 117 4507

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

The Alpha Online Course

Starting on Monday 21st Sept at 7.30pm

What is it? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian Faith.

Who is it for? Alpha is for anyone who is curious. The talks are designed to encourage conversation and explore the basics of the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. Alpha attendees usually come because someone has invited them, have a think about who you might like to invite.

How does it work? This year Alpha is going online for the first time. The details are still being finalized but there will be about eleven weekly sessions roughly following this pattern:

10 minute welcome and introduction led by Stephen

30 minute film to watch introducing an aspect of the Christian faith.

30 minute discussion, not 'grill the vicar' but a chance to discuss, with others, some big questions in a relaxed, respectful environment.

5 minute A short wrapping up time led by Stephen.

There will also be a longer 2½ hour session on a Saturday morning mid-way through the course. At any point, if you think Alpha isn't for you, that's no problem. There's no pressure, no follow up and no charge. But for those who join we can continue the discussion through the week via email if needed.

Contact Stephen, if you are interested in assisting on Alpha, or if you are interested in joining the course.

Stephen

No News!

They say '**No news is good news**' but it doesn't make for a very interesting Newssheet. Please send us *YOUR* news about the church or interesting article to use when we have a 'short' month!

Debbie

News Sheet

If you would like to get the News sheet by email please contact Debbie (See below)
Or visit
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Give thanks

- For those able to go back to work and education establishments as they safely navigate the government Covid guidelines

Pray for

- Lord, we pray for those who are suffering in this community, who feel isolated and broken, that they will be made known to Your people who live here
- That this community will be renowned for the support and love that it gives those in need
- Help us to be a servant-hearted people, aware of those who live around us

Let Us Know What You Are Doing



This Newsheet is for **YOUR** news too within our church community. Do use it to let everyone know what is going on. Contact details over the page.

Church Calendar

<https://www.smlm.co.uk/events/calendar/>

September			
21st every Monday evening for 11 weeks	7:30	Alpha begins	Online