



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

During October

8am, 9:30am and @11

in church AND online

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

Sunday 18th October

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 25th October

8am BCP Holy Communion

Led by Rev Lucy Holt

9:30am Service of Worship

Led by Jayne Catley

11am St Mary's @11

ONLY in church not online

Sunday 1st November

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

3pm All Soul's Service

Sunday 8th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

10:50-11:10 Remembrance at the War Memorial

Sunday 15th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

Sunday 23rd November

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

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

Thank You all

I am very conscious of the **wide team of people** who are involved in the life of **St Mary's Church** community. Whilst my face seems to feature a lot, I am always mindful of all the many people who contribute to the life of the church behind the scenes. We usually highlight this at our **APCM** gathering but were unable to do this properly this year so I want to take this opportunity to say **Thank you to you all**.

Here are just some of the roles I am grateful for: Those who welcome, clean the church, do flowers, read the Bible, lead prayers, phone others, visit at a socially distance, do digital connecting up, sort out the website and newsheet, sort out the visuals at church, create the rota, upload the livestream to YouTube, comment online during a Facebook live service, help to change the church around for different services, represent the church within wider groups or neighbourhood, pray, give, connect, encourage, care, ring the bell, organise socially distanced get-togethers, participate with patience in church or online, sing(at home), hum, write out faculties, write out registers, write about church history, give thanks, keep track of our finances, link in with the wider Church, hang on in there, read and interpret the guidelines, help make decisions about future mission and ministry, move forward with hope.

If I've forgotten or overlooked a role that you do rest assured that God sees and knows and thanks you too! We all need each other now more than ever, thank you for the part that you play. Bless You all. Stephen

Cleaning Rota

An appeal for volunteers to go on the church cleaning, as I will be compiling a new rota soon for 2021. Many thanks.

Sheila

A Plea

I am making masks and maybe cards for the stall we will be having outside the Chequers before Christmas. I would like to pack them to save handling and wonder if you could pass on any of the cellophane envelopes that are used for bought cards. Many thanks. **Debbie**

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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Pray for

- Pray for healing for those who are sick and awaiting operations
- Pray for those suffering as a result of prolonged isolation

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Please contact Stephen if you wish to attend as we will be limited to 30 people. If you would like someone to be remembered and their name to be read out during the service, please contact Pam Baker (01202 623299) pam-b@hotmail.co.uk with the name of the person or people you would like remembered.

News From Chris and Kesia in Japan

It is such a privilege to be called by God, chosen as His people and also to be His royal priesthood. Please pray for us as we seek to live out being God's priests here in Japan – representing Him to the people around us. May the God who called us give us courage, wisdom and the words to say.

Caleb & Jonathan have a week off home school at half term so are going away with Chris to go cycling – pray for safety, rest and fun together.

27-29 October Japan Field Leadership Team meetings – there is a lot of preparation to be done to make the most of these meetings, especially for Chris. Please pray for the preparations, the meetings themselves to be pleasing to God and for wisdom as we seek His will. Carys has a week off school this week – please pray that she will have some fun and rest despite the meetings.

Praise God for a new place for their church to meet and all the opportunities to talk about Jesus with people they meet in their every day lives.

Church Calendar

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

November		
Nov 1	All Souls Service	3pm at St Mary's
Nov 7	Alpha Holy Spirit Morning	9.30am on Zoom
Nov 8	Remembrance Sunday at the War Memorial <i>No 930 service but a 10.45-11.15am Act of Remembrance</i>	
Nov 10	PCC	7.30pm at St Mary's
Nov 29	Advent Sunday	
December		
Dec 6	Christingle Sunday	
Dec 13	Community Carols	
Dec 20	Carol Service Sunday	
Dec 24	Nativity service	
Dec 24	Midnight Communion	
Dec 25	Christmas Day Communion	