



St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

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

*** 8am services at church
All other services online only**

GOOD NEWS

From Sunday 14th March services resume with a LIVE congregation in church

Sunday 7th March

8am BCP Holy Communion
***9:30am** Holy Communion
***11am** St Mary's @11

Sunday 14th March

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion
11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 21st March

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion
Joint with Methodist
11am 'Out and about' Sunday

Sunday 28th March

8am BCP Holy Communion
9:30am Holy Communion
11am St Mary's @11

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

Zoom Sunday Coffee

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5091174507?pwd=UFByeDJFbndMdi9vekt3OG9oSHdOUT09>

The meeting id is
509 117 4507
Passcode: 633010

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family
We are a diverse Church community meeting in and for our village

Join our Benefice Lent Course

Our Lent Course will be following the sequel to Pete Greig's inspiring Prayer course.

The Prayer course II is also known as the 'Unanswered prayer course' and draws from his exploration of unanswered prayer in the book 'God in Mute'. The course will take place over 5 sessions:

1. February 23rd Session 1: **Intro**
2. March 2nd Session 2: **Maundy Thursday: How?**
3. March 9th Session 3: **Good Friday: Why?**
4. March 16th Session 4: **Holy Saturday: Where?**
5. March 23rd Session 5: **Easter Sunday: When?**

Each session will be held on Zoom from 7.30-9pm on a Tuesday evening. The video and questions will be available to access afterwards for those that cannot make every session. See our dedicated page to watch the films, download questions and follow the Zoom link to take part:

<https://www.smlm.co.uk/lent-course-2021/>

This page will be updated each Tuesday evening with the latest film and course notes. **Stephen**

40 Acts to connect

You can find each of our 40 acts on the St Mary's Church Facebook page, or on the converted advent calendar! (apologies that you have to search for the day number, if you've opened it previously you should be able to see the next highest number that is not open) There will also be a weekly summary email on Friday lunchtime. Thank You to Karen and Elizabeth for creating this fantastic resource. <https://www.smlm.co.uk/lent/> **Stephen**

If technology is defeating you and you would like to be doing this contact **Elizabeth** and she will give you a print or PDF copy.

Lighting Project

We are delighted that we have DAC approval for the lighting project and planning permission at last. The paper work will be completed in the next couple of weeks and we are hoping to do the work in June in order to allow an application for some Trust funds. **Bill**

Clothing For Fundraising

Elizabeth is doing another collection of clothes for fund raising for Church, if your spring sort out means you have stuff to get rid of please deliver or contact Elizabeth for collection. **Elizabeth**

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 our Heavenly Father for the vaccinations folk have received or are about to receive
- For the hope of an easement of lockdown restrictions and greater freedom

Please Pray

Heavenly Father, cover those who are ill with your sovereign hand, and bring restoration and healing to their bodies. In Jesus name, Amen.

Eco Church Recycling News

I know some people think I talk a lot about rubbish.....but here is an update for what to do with some of yours. Do you hate throwing away all those blister packs from medications (a mixture of foil, plasticised foil and plastic)? Well now we have an alternative. Terracycle is an innovative recycling company that has become a global leader in recycling hard to recycle items.

The latest scheme is for recycling those pesky blister packs! Superdrug stores have registered as collection points – the nearest participating stores are Winton, Boscombe, Dorchester, Yeovil and Salisbury. However, I have recently received news that the Poole Fundraising Group for Marie Curie are going to be collecting them as part of their fundraising.

Please do save all your empty packs (NO UNUSED MEDS WILL BE ACCEPTED) until all restrictions are lifted. I shall then be happy to organise a collection to take to their representative.

And also a reminder about other items for recycling – Forest Holme Hospice Charity will take old currency and foreign coins, stamps, mobile phones and inkjet cartridges. Do save these to give to me too and I will take them to the hospice once I am permitted to do so. **Karen Hesketh**

Church Calendar

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

March		
Fri 5 th 10am	World Day of Prayer	Online
Tues 9 th	PCC check accounts	
Sat 13 th	Ringers Virtual Outing	Online!
Sun 14 th	Mothering Sunday	
Sun 28 th	Clocks go forward an hour	