

Depending on COVID updates any of these could be changed but we would notify you through our Newsheet mailings
All services in Church AND online unless otherwise stated

Tuesday 30th March 8pm Sung Compline

Maundy Thursday

1st April (Only in church)

7pm Holy communion with feet sanitising (Only online)

2-3pm Reflective hour (Only in church)

Good Friday 2nd April

10am All age ONLINE Easter Special

Easter Day Sunday 4th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

*10am Easter Communion

*(Book a seat 01202 625296)

Sunday 11th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 18th April

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Worship Service with Methodists

11am 'Out and about' Sunday

Sunday 25th April

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

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

We held a "hybrid" APCM on Sunday evening **28 March** with some people attending in person and others via Zoom. Stephen said it had been encouraging that we had so much to report on and Roger added that our finances were fortunately in good shape despite what had been a difficult year with on/off lockdowns for most of 2020.

Alan King and **Nita Parke** have stood down from the PCC and been replaced by **Penny Lewis** and **Elaine Taylor**. **Elizabeth Carter** and **Ann Manning** have been reappointed as Wardens for a further year. **Roger Ong** continues as Treasurer, **Riette Hodson** as Secretary and **Alan King** as Electoral Officer. We are also hugely grateful to **Bill Carter** for all his continued work as chairman of the Fabric Committee and continuing as the Vice-Chairman of the PCC. A collection was recently held amongst church members to thank Stephen and Carrie for all they have done to enable us to remain connected throughout the last year, and it was a real joy to be able to present them with a generous financial gift of thanks from all of us. **Riette**

Bellringers' Virtual Outing to Hogwarts Castle

How quickly the afternoon went. Three hours looking at a computer screen. Admittedly some of the time was looking at the delicious cakes we had managed to bake and share. No hanging around in cold towers and it was amazing how quickly we managed to get to ring in Somerset then up to Scotland. We were delighted to welcome Stephen who managed to get into Hogwarts Great Hall in time for tea. There is much too much to write about here so please see my write up at the bottom of our COVID bellringing page (You will see you are in the right place when you see Churchwarden Ann Manning). If you don't have access to this option then just give me a ring and I'll print something out for you.

<https://www.smlm.co.uk/bellringing-through-covid/>



Debbie – Tower Captain

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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Prayers

- We pray for those we love who are poorly and ask for God's healing, comfort and peace for them
- Heavenly Father, stir our hearts to use the gifts You've given us for service to those around us. Open our eyes to ways we can show our neighbours how deep Your love is for all Your children.

News from Chris and Keisa

"Please pray for Kesia's Japanese – especially understanding when Miss T shares her heart! Thank you for praying for our Field Leadership Team (FLT) meetings. We are also excited to report that we have 11 new members in OMF Japan, and 5 new OMF Japan kids. They are currently attending the online Orientation course (normally in Singapore), but sadly we don't know when the border restrictions will be lifted, and they will be able to actually come to Japan. Among those the couple coming to run the Ichikawa Guest Home. The Guest Home will offer a limited service with the main priority providing quarantine facilities for arrivals. Please pray for strength, energy, good memory and joy as Kesia runs this service temporarily. There are also building works to be supervised as well. Caleb will be returning to Hebron, India at the end of this month to sit his International AS level exams in May, please pray for safety. Thank you for praying for us, much love, Chris & Kesia with Caleb, Jonathan, Carys & Megumi

Easter Day

Because of the current socially-distanced spacing of the chairs in Church we really need to know who is planning to come to the building on Easter Sunday - Please can you contact Elizabeth (01202 625296) to let her know if you are coming and how many people in your group, so that we can map out where the chairs need to be to ensure there is room for everyone 🙌 **Thank You.**

Easter Stall

Thanks to everyone for their help and contribution on Saturday. A good event, with lots of 'chat'. **£510** was raised on the day. Some of the cakes and preserves left over were taken to the village food bank so nothing lovingly created was wasted. **Fundraising Team**

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**

Church Calendar

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April		
Sat 17th	Wedding	