



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
All services in Church AND online unless otherwise stated

Sunday 2nd May

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

Sunday 9th May

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

Sunday 16th May

8am BCP Holy Communion
10am Worship Service with Methodists
11am 'Out and about' Sunday

Sunday 23rd May Pentecost Sunday

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

Sunday 30th May

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

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid week runs from the 10th to 16th May. There will not be a house to house collection in Lytchett, but you should receive an envelope in your Parish magazine. This can be dropped off in Church or at other suggested points. I will also have some more envelopes in Church and I would be grateful if you can put something in the envelope and if applicable complete the gift aid section. Thank you **Sheila Newnham**

Church Rewiring

After years of planning we are now about to start work on **rewiring** of the church, replacing and enhancing the lighting and installing a new **sound system**. There will also be some additions to the **tower** to enhance the bell ringing experience. This means that w/c 30th May (but not Sunday) scaffolding will be erected inside the church for the contractors to start on 7th June. Depending upon how intrusive this is, the **church may have to be closed on 6th June and 13th June**. We hope to be finished before the 20th. Stephen will continue a livestream service of some kind on those Sundays and, if space allows, we may be able to have a small congregation in the North Aisle and/or under the Yew tree outside. We will keep you posted during the week leading up to 7th June.
Bill

Children's Society Boxes

For those with Children's Society boxes, I am now able to receive them and begin counting up last year's donations. Thank you for your patience whilst we waited until the situation was deemed safe enough to do this. Please bring them to church on a Sunday or pass them to someone who is coming down to Church. You can also bring them to the Rectory if that is easier. If anyone is able to help me collect from those people who are not able to get out and about that would be helpful too, do please get in touch. It will be good to be able to show our practical support to this hard-working Christian charity. You can also donate online at www.childrensociety.org.uk where you can also find out more about the work they do and the impact they have on young people across the UK. Thank You for your support.

Stephen

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

Give thanks

- For the sunny weather, how it lifts our spirits and makes it easier and more pleasurable for us to meet up with family and friends outdoors

Pray for

- Those who are unwell at home or in hospital and ask the Holy Spirit to heal them
- The bereaved, may they be aware of God's comfort and support
- All struggling with the pandemic including people in India who need help to look after their sick. May they receive the oxygen and other supplies they desperately need

Spring Stall

Thank you to all who have helped with the organisation of our 'Spring stall', at The Chequers Market, taking place this **Saturday, 1st May, 12-4pm.**

Helpers, donators and bakers, all help to make these fundraising events 'happen'! Your generous support has been appreciated. Now we need the '**buyers**'! So, come along on Saturday and see what we have for you!

With good wishes

The Fundraising Team

Thy Kingdom Come

The period of 10 days from Ascension to Pentecost has seen a growing global wave of prayer called 'Thy Kingdom Come'. This year it runs from Thursday 13th to Sunday 23rd May and we are hoping as a church to encourage participation in different ways. The main focus is to pray for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ, whether those who have recently drifted, or others who have never known of God's love. Nearer the time we hope to have some prayer resources available and links to some daily online input.

Stephen

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

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

May		
Tuesday 11 th	PCC meeting	