



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 entry to church is CLOSED throughout June

8am service - Online only

930/10am Service - a shortened Communion service held under the yew-tree, live-streamed

@11 Worship - held outdoors under the tree and on Zoom

For outdoor services - folding chairs will be available, the toilet will be accessible, singing will be allowed for all and masks will not be compulsory

Sunday 6th June

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

Sunday 13th June

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

Sunday 20th June

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

Sunday 27th June

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

Our work to Renew and Re-imagine continues

We love our historic church with its ancient walls, tombs and bells, and we are seeking to ensure it is in a good shape to pass on to the next generation.

Part of the **ancient electrical system** has been in need of replacement for a while, and the lack of a permanent sound system has made life difficult in different ways too. We have been praying and preparing this project for a couple of years and it is now coming to fruition, thank you to all involved, those who have been part of the PCC and others who have helped it along.

Whilst the A/V work should take about two weeks, the electrical contractors will need at least four weeks to complete their work including adding three lampposts into the carpark. This work starts on **Monday 7th June**, and the scaffolding will be erected during the previous week to enable our contractors to access the top of all the walls in order to install the lighting tracks etc. All this means that the Church will have to close its doors completely for the **month of June** for all the works to take place. Worship will continue online and outdoors, so we pray for good weather!

We hope and pray that we can return to the Church on **Sunday July 4th** but it may have to be the following week depending on progress made, and when we can get the scaffolding being dismantled. Please check email, Facebook or phone a friend nearer to the time to find out the latest news.

This work is all part of our vision to be relevant for today whilst honouring our history and heritage, and to connect with the wider community, sharing hope through the Good News of Jesus Christ. We have been very blessed by a substantial personal donation to help with this project, along with generous grant awards from **The Lion Hall Trust** and **The Talbot Village Trust** for which we are very grateful.

If you've got any questions or would like to support us financially, or otherwise, then do please get in touch, we would love to hear from you.
Stephen

Biscuits for our Workmen

It has been suggested as a church family we provide biscuits for the workmen to have with their cuppa. We are asking if **you** could provide a packet of biscuits or make a few, we are sure they would be much appreciated. You can either bring them along to church this Sunday and leave in the kitchen, or pass on to Elizabeth the following Sunday when we shall all be outside in the sunshine. Alternatively leave me a phone or email message, and I will arrange to collect them. Lots of thanks in anticipation.

Ann Manning

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

- We pray for the family of **Arthur Haddon** who passed away last week
- 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

Can You Do Your Bit?

We are excited about the work being done in church but it has brought up some jobs that need attention that we would be grateful for help with. We have:

- a radiator which needs a coat of radiator paint
- an artificial tree that needs a clean up
- a lot of craft stuff that needs sorting
- Archives that need recording
- Christmas decorations to sort
- A sound desk to be sold

Please drop us an email if you can help with any of these, I am sure more will come to light. **Elizabeth and Bill**
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Thank you...

Much of our fundraising has been held either on the roadside...or close to a pub! But, no matter where it has been, so many of you have shown such generosity in your support.

Thank you so much, from the fundraising team, whether you have made donations, helped 'on the day' or purchased from our stall, without **you**, we couldn't have raised money to support the upkeep and repair of St. Mary's.

Our future events are unpredictable still at the moment, but look out...before too long we will be asking again for your support!

With thanks and good wishes. **The Fundraising Team**

Christian Aid

Thanks to all of you, who donated to Christian Aid in the red envelopes. We **raised £744**. I also know of several people who donated on line, so a good response from the people of Lytchett.
Sheila

Church Calendar

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