



# 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 Newssheet mailings

**All entry to church is  
CLOSED throughout June**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> July

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
(Online)

**9:30am** Holy Communion  
(Churchyard and Online)

**11am** St Mary's @11  
(Churchyard and Online)

## Back in church from 11 July Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion  
*Prayer Ministry available*

**11am** St Mary's @11

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*

**10am** Worship Service with  
Methodists

(led by Rev Nick Wood (possibly his last service with us before he moves to Verwood) and Jayne Catley speaking)

**11am** 'Out and about' Sunday

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

**11am** St Mary's @11

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*

**9:30am** Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*

**11am** TBC

[www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/](http://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 to all involved

Whilst the works have been going on in the church it seems a lot of work has been going on in the background too. The upper room is in the process of being tidied and re-organised which should make it much easier to find the resources and items we need. The robing room has also been tidied and re-painted. The chancel ceiling has been re-painted using the assembled scaffolding in the evening after the electrical and A/V contractors have gone home. Other jobs have included boxing in the font to protect it whilst the work goes on, moving all the furniture from one side of the Church to the other to allow the scaffolding to be erected, and then moving it back again to clear the North aisle for light installation. Another team are now preparing to work on painting, clearing, cleaning and tidying the church once the bulk of the work has been done, this coming week. Once the tidying is complete we are looking forward to providing a new carpet in the Organ/Vestry area for which we have recently received a generous donation.

Thank you to all who have been contributing to this major project in the life of St Mary's Church. The time, money and energy we are investing will benefit the Church and village community, and all who use the church, for many years to come.

**Stephen**

## What to Expect

One feature of the new lighting is that the lights in the kitchen, upper room and toilet area are all now motion-sensitive. This means we will not have to worry about accidentally leaving them switched on when we leave the church, as they will switch themselves off when there is no movement. One implication is that wherever we are in the extension, where these lights are operating, if we stand or sit still for a certain period of time the light will turn off. I say this just to warn you that, should you be plunged into darkness, all that is needed is for you to wave your hand, or another part of the body, and the light should come back on again. I wouldn't want anyone to think there has been a sudden power cut and panic.

**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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## Social Media

### Facebook

[www.facebook.com/StMarysLM](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysLM)

### Bellringing Facebook

[www.facebook.com/bellringingsmlm](https://www.facebook.com/bellringingsmlm)

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayers

### Give thanks for

- The contributions toward the work at the church

### Pray for

- Those we know who are unwell and for their speedy return to good health.
- An end to the restrictions and all those with Covid make a full recovery
- Folk as they meet to enjoy each others company but stay vigilant as the Covid-19 restrictions remain in place

## Cleaning up time!

We are excited that we are approaching the end of the work and can start planning the cleaning up to be done in church.

The **week beginning the 5<sup>th</sup> July** has been completely dedicated to the task but it will only be achievable with lots of volunteers. Heavy jobs, light jobs, inside jobs and outside jobs all available! Chocolate biscuits, good company and a halo your rewards!

Please contact Bill and Elizabeth with your availability.

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## Bellringers Still Practice

Our bellringers have still been able to practice their theory using Ringing Room Online and also Lytchett Minster have been kind enough to let us practice on their bells whilst St Mary's has been unavailable. It has been good to be able to ring on 6 bells as they have the outside door to allow more ventilation. We are looking forward to getting back to ring on our familiar bells in July though. Some of us have really enjoyed ringing Quarter Peals in Ringing Room and Debbie's sister Judy had the opportunity of seeing the bells at Lytchett Minster when she was visiting this month. It was interesting for her to see what moved when she pressed the key on her keyboard!

### **Quarter Peals – Congratulations to everyone**

Alec rang a QP of Bob Doubles on an inside bell

Ann has rung a QP on Tenor and Treble

Judy has rung a QP on Tenor (having never rung a real bell in her life)

Debbie rang her first QP of 4 methods

**Debbie Phipps (Tower Captain)**

## Church Calendar

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

### JULY

|                  |                 |        |
|------------------|-----------------|--------|
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | PCC meeting     |        |
| Thurs 29th       | New Wine begins | Online |

### AUGUST

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm | Wedding | St Mary's |
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