



# St Mary's News

"One Church Worshipping in Different ways"

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

We are a diverse Church community meeting in and for our village

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

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

**9:30am** Holy Communion

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**No @11**

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Prayer Ministry available*

**No @11**

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

**10am** Worship Service

Methodists and Baptism

**No @11**

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Roger Green*

**9:30am** Holy Communion

*Roger Green*

**No @11**

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** Holy Communion

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

[www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/](http://www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/)

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

## Cleaning the Artefacts

Many of the church congregation have been scrubbing, polishing, painting and cleaning following the 'big clear up' after the new lighting installation. Whilst I too had a go at 'polishing, I also had a far greater enjoyable task, that of 'cleaning' and storing the '**artefacts**' found in nooks and crannies within church.

As a 'newer' member of the congregation, I had not seen any of them before. Then I discovered not many other people had either! As with all artefacts, that can be called 'historical', there are always 'blind allies' and disappointments. I too had a couple of these!

The disappointment was discovering the crucifix deemed to be ivory, was, alas, resin. And I got quite excited at one point when the Raphael sepia print may have had some historical interest...the framer was identified by the British Museum, as, famously, using a carbon process making photo mechanical prints...this is 'it' I thought! Only to be told by the auction house that a charity shop may enjoy it! Oh dear!

My favourite, I think, is the lovely 'rubbing' of the brass in the chancel...here we go, another bit of history to find out about. Who did it, and how long ago? As brass rubbing dates back to the 13th century, any ideas?

**Jackie**

## Cream Teas

Yes! We are back!

Our Cream Tea afternoon will be on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021.**

At the church **2.30 – 5pm.**

Come on down...we will tempt you with scrummy scones, delicious cakes, and of course a welcoming cup of tea! All served with a smile within our tranquil historic church and grounds.

Why not treat yourself? After all you deserve it!

Covid rules, as appropriate, will apply (hands -face- space), but a relaxing time guaranteed for all!

We look forward to greeting you.

Good wishes.

**St Mary's Church Fundraising Team**

## 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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### Facebook

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

### Bellringing Facebook

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

### Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayers

### Give thanks for

- The sunshine lifting our spirits and making it possible to be out and about

### Pray for

- Those we love and care for who are sick. That they may be strengthened by God and have comfort and peace.
- All on summer holidays. May they be safe from Covid, have fun and relax as they enjoy the freedom from work and education.

## Calling all 'Eco warriors'

Ahead of November's COP 26\* gathering in Glasgow we shall be holding a dedicated 'Climate Sunday' service in September which will be a good opportunity to update everyone on all recycling news – it would be helpful if you could let Karen know if you have come across any 'recycling outlets' in the local area that she is not aware of.

If you are happy to volunteer to take receipt of certain items in order to recycle somewhere that you normally visit regularly then do please let her know that also. Many thanks.

Karen can be contacted on email [heskethk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:heskethk@yahoo.co.uk).

\*COP26 is the next annual UN climate change conference. COP stands for Conference of the Parties..... attended by the countries that signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. **Karen**

## Calling all Coffee Makers

I am sure we have all missed our cup of coffee and chat on Sunday mornings, it will be good to get it going again. We shall be putting together a **rota** starting in September and wanting some new recruits to make this easier on the few already doing this job.

All we ask is to arrive early to set up and this can be either before the 9.30 service or before the @ 11. It would be good to have some volunteers from both services.

This may perhaps be something you may have thought about, I would be happy to chat to anyone and tell you more. I would add it's a great way to get to know folk in the church you may not always chat to.

Do contact me if you're interested, the more we have the less you have to do. Look forward to hearing from **you**. **Ann**

## Church Calendar

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

### AUGUST

7 <sup>th</sup> at 4pm	Wedding	St Mary's
15 <sup>th</sup> at 1pm	Baptism	St Mary's
SEPT 14 <sup>th</sup>	PCC meeting	