



# 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 5<sup>th</sup> September

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*  
**9:30am** Holy Communion –  
Baptism + Climate Sunday  
**11am** @11

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
**9:30am** Holy Communion  
*Prayer Ministry available*  
**11am** @11

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
*Stewart Timbrell*  
**10am** Worship Service with  
Methodists  
**No** @11

## Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

**8am** BCP Holy Communion  
**9:30am** Holy Communion  
**11am** @11

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

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

## St Mary's Church Open Day

### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September

We are really excited to have been able to get new wiring, lighting and a modern sound and visuals system in the church in recent weeks. We are so grateful to all the people near and far who have made this possible with financial and practical help. Thank you to the **Lion Hall Trust** and **Talbot Village Trust** for their generous grants.

**We will be opening the church on  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 10am to 4pm**

Everyone is welcome to come and see what has been going on. Coffee and cake will be available in aid of **Dorset Historic Churches Trust** who have been regular supporters of the restoration we have done.

Please contact us if you are able to help serve coffee/tea or can offer a cake to serve, Thanks. **Elizabeth and Ann**

## Ride and Stride 2021 on September 11th

Please speak to Stephen if you would like to join the group who will be cycling around some local churches in aid of the **Dorset Historic Churches Trust** on **September 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10am**. Or, if you cannot join the ride you are welcome to offer sponsorship to our team.  
**Stephen**

## The Alpha Course

### at St Mary's Church this Autumn

**Alpha** is a series of 11 sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. **Alpha** is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. It is low-key, friendly and fun. Why not take this opportunity to bring your questions and explore the meaning of life?

**When? Monday evenings 7.30-9.30pm, starting 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Where?** St Mary's Church Lytchett Matravers, BH16 6BP.

**What happens?** We watch a short video about a particular faith question, we have some refreshments and then ask questions and explore together.

See [www.alpha.org](http://www.alpha.org) for more details or contact our Vicar **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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### 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 summer holidays, gatherings with family and friends, barbecues and days out
- The lovely village and community we live in and all the support and fellowship we have available to us

### Pray for

- Those returning to work and school, that they will be rested and ready for a new school year
- Young ones attending school for the first time. May they enjoy making new friends and ease gently into a new routine

## Salisbury Diocesan Board Of Education (Dbe)

### New Trustees – may God be calling you to this role?

As we move into a new Triennium in the autumn the Trust Board of the Diocesan Board of Education will be joined by up to five new trustees. Might you be called by God to serve Him in this way?

We have an exciting three years ahead working with schools, academies and importantly, multi-academy trusts to shape our service to meet their needs. We will be working to help every church school fulfil their deeply Christian vision; schools at the heart of the parish communities to which they belong. If you would like to learn more about serving God and the children and young people of our diocese please click on this link:

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/diocesan-board-of-education-new-trustees-2021/>

## Church Calendar

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

SEPTEMBER

14 <sup>th</sup>	PCC meeting	
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