



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 1st May

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion

11am @11

Sunday 8th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am @11

Sunday 15th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10am United Easter

Communion with Methodists

No @11

6pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 22nd May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am @11

Sunday 29th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am @11

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

Sign up for the Wellbeing Journey

Join **The Wellbeing Journey** – a new series exploring holistic wellness: body, mind and spirit. Each week will involve watching a film presented by Simon Thomas and Joanna Abeyinka, and then time for discussion. This six-part series is based around key areas of well-being - Physical, Relational, Emotional, Financial, Spiritual and Vocational.

Course starts:

**Monday 9th May 7.30pm @ St Marys Church
& Tuesday 10th May 10am @ Methodist Chapel**

then fortnightly on Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

May 23rd/24th, June 6th/7th, June 20th/21st, July 4th/5th,
July 18th/19th

There is no charge, everyone is welcome to join us, please sign up at Church and do bring a friend along.

Stephen

Thy Kingdom Come

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ.

May 26th - 5th June 2022

It is time to think about who you might pray for, and who you might invite – for a chat, a coffee or to Church. If anyone would like to hold a specific event do get in touch. For more details and resources including digital prayer diary and reflections see:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

Stephen

Christian Aid Week

This year's Christian Aid Week is **15-21 May 2022**. There will be no house to house collection, but you may receive an envelope in the May Parish Magazine, but if not there will be envelopes in Church, for people to donate. You can drop off the envelope in church but there will be other drop off points noted on the envelope. For more information on how you can join the movement to turn hunger into hope speak to Sheila about how you might be able to help, and/or check out the Christian Aid Website:

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/key-appeals/christian-aid-week>

Sheila Newnham

News Sheet

If you would like to get the News sheet by email please contact Debbie (See below)

Or visit

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Prayers

Give thanks for

- The May bank holiday weekend and the chance to enjoy time with loved ones

Pray for

- God to keep us faithful to His will, even when the way is dark

Work Parties

The next work party at church will be on **Friday 5th May**. The church will be open from 8.30 to 11.00. Come along for socially distanced fellowship, coffee or tea and a chance to help keep the building and surroundings looking good.

Elizabeth

Diary dates for fundraising!

Our cream teas begin next month (June), with the first being a *plant sale*...so...if, whilst gardening, you can spare a plant, please pot up ready for the tea **12th June**. All support appreciated.

Our following teas are **July 10th** and **August 14th**. For our August tea, the U3A History Group are busy preparing an illustrated guide to '**Shopping in the Past**' in Lytchett Matravers, where it was quite a 'hive of activity'. Come and find out more during the August tea!

In the autumn, we are hoping to have an '**Italian evening**', but more details to follow.

Our events are usually popular, so be sure to keep a note of the dates, it would never do to miss out! Thanks to all who support us so generously, it is always appreciated. All good wishes

The Fundraising Team

Church Calendar

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

MAY		
1st	Baptism during 930 service	
Friday 5 th	Work Party to clean church	
7th	Ryan and Rachel's Wedding	
10th	PCC Meeting	
21st	Chris and Samantha's Wedding	
22nd	Provisional baptism booked in during the 930 service.	
JUNE		
Thursday 9 th June	Work Party to clean church	