



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 5th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 12th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am All Age Worship

6pm Wellspring Worship & Prayer

Sunday 19th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am United Mothering Sunday service @ Methodist Chapel

6pm BCP Evensong

Sunday 26th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am All Age Worship

5pm Forest Church

@Adventure Pirate

All morning services also available online

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

Annual Parochial Church Meeting - Sunday 26th March 6pm

On Sunday March 26th we have our APCM – variously called the 'Annual Party for Church Members', or the 'Annual Parochial Church Meeting'. This gathering involves some official paperwork such as the electoral roll, electing Churchwardens, PCC members, and other officers. It is also a time when we can celebrate the life of our Church and all that has happened throughout 2022. You will receive a link to view our Annual Report a week or so beforehand and then hear and see some more highlights when we gather. There will be some light refreshments after our meeting as we value our fellowship together.

Stephen

If you are not yet on the membership roll and wish to take part in the business of the church, please do contact Stephen or Alan King who will give you the necessary forms to complete.

Mothering Sunday

Our usual Mothering Sunday service will be jointly with our Methodist friends in the Methodist Chapel on 19th March. Please do invite family along, as we will provide the usual flowers. Please do also take some to those living at home who are not able to get to church.

Wareham Foodbank

Many of you are aware that St Mary's supports the Wareham Foodbank (which also helps people in our village) and that Turners Estate Agents are a 'collection hub' for donations from the wider community. Thanks to the generosity of the local community there has been a huge increase in the volume of donations and hence the regularity with which they need to be transported from Turners to Wareham (fortnightly at the moment) which St Mary's facilitates. We are looking for anyone who may have it on their hearts to help with this on an occasional basis. Please get in touch with Karen if you think you can help: heskethk@yahoo.co.uk

Prayers

We pray Ukraine as they mark a year at war with Russia

We pray that we make see each other with the heart of the Father, drawing the best out in each other

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Bring & Share Maundy Thursday Meal

Thursday 6th April 6pm

This Maundy Thursday we are holding a Bring and Share meal for our whole St Mary's Church family. A few weeks before, there will be a sign-up sheet for you to add what you may be able to bring, but do pencil this date into your diaries. It will be lovely to gather for fellowship together in our accessible and flexible Church, and to enter into the Easter Weekend with a sense of being a community together.

Stephen

Lent Course

This Lent, we have a weekly course that gives you the chance to explore a daily quiet time with God. It is based on the book "Be Still: A Simple Guide to Quiet Times" by Brian Heasley. Each session will take about an hour, and includes a video input, small group discussion and practical challenge.

Starting on 28th February:

Tuesdays 12-1:30pm at St. Mary's,

Wednesdays 7:30-9pm at St Dunstan's Upton

Email Matt for more information: revmattsimpson@gmail.com

Church Calendar

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

MARCH		
Tuesdays 12-1:30pm	Lent Course	St Mary's
Wednesday 7:30-9pm	Lent Course	St Dunstan's
Sunday 12th	Wellspring - modern sung worship and Bible reflection	St Mary's
Tuesday 14th 7:30pm	PCC	St Mary's
Sunday 19th	Mothering Sunday	Methodist Chapel
Monday 20th 2.30-3pm	Hymns and Prayers	Forest Hill Nursing Home
Sunday 26th 6pm	APCM - a celebration of 2022	St Mary's
Monday 27th	Leading Assembly	Primary School

News Sheet

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<http://www.smlm.co.uk/blog/>