



# 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

## Services

### Sunday 4th June

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** CW Holy Communion

### Sunday 11th June

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** CW Holy Communion

**@11am** Informal All-Age worship

**6pm** Wellspring worship & Prayer

### Sunday 18th June

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**10am** United service with Methodists

**5pm** Forest Church @ Adventure Pirate

**6pm** BCP Evensong

### Sunday 25th June

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** CW Holy Communion

**@11am** Informal All-Age worship

## St Mary's Vision & Reflection Morning

**Saturday 10th June 9am– 12 noon**

All members of the Church family are welcome to join as we gather at Church to discern where God may be leading us at this time. Six years ago we created our vision and values to describe who we are and what drives us on. We going to evaluate how these fit with us now and seek wisdom from God to discern how we might prepare ourselves for a new season.

We will look at how we can best steward and utilise our resources as we seek to connect with God, one another and the wider community. We'll begin with light refreshments and coffee/tea at 9am and hope to end around 12noon with an option to bring a packed lunch and stay to chat til 1pm.

As part of the process, we are also encouraging a blanket of prayer for wisdom and discernment in the week leading up to our morning. You can sign up in church to commit to praying at one of three times during each day leading up to June 10<sup>th</sup>. Or email a time/day to Stephen or the Churchwardens. You might use this specially written Collect prayer to help focus your prayer time: (also available on a prayer card at Church)

*Loving Father, who welcomes and warms every heart that turns to you, give us vision to set the right course for your Church, and our lives, in fellowship, worship and mission, that we might overflow with wonder and truly witness to the good news of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is our joy and strength and lives and reigns, together with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Stephen**

All morning services also available online: [www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/](http://www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/)

You can find more dates & events on the online Church Calendar:

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

## Prayers

We prayer for our church community as they seek to connect with God in this time of reflection and planning for the future. We pray for places in the world in conflict, in particular in Ukraine.



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### Social Media

[Facebook](#)

[Bellringing Facebook](#)

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## Work Party Dates

Your chance to meet for coffee, biscuits & chat while enjoying looking after the building and surrounding area:

Friday 23rd June 9.00-12.00

Thursday 20th July 9.00-12.00

**Bill Carter**



## Fundraising News

Hurrah! Our first cream tea this year is on Sunday 4th June. 2.30-4.30pm at St Mary's. We do hope you can join us! There are, as usual, delicious cakes and cream teas, and also perhaps treat your garden to a plant. Thanks go to our generous helpers, who are ready to give you a warm welcome!



### Help!

For our July tea, we are adding to floral decorations with other floral displays already in church. If you have a July flowering shrub, or can spare some flowers from your garden, please do contact or tell one of the Fundraising Team. Our display will be called 'Country Flowers'. As always, in anticipation thank you.

### An additional date for July!

We are holding a relaxing 'painting' day in our tranquil church. Come and 'chill out', paint an acrylic canvas, have refreshments and a chat! The cost of the morning will be £20. Each participant will go home with their own painted canvas, to hang on their wall and skills to have a go on their own! All materials and refreshments included.

Friday July 14th 10-12 noon at St Mary's. If you would like to join this event, please speak to a member of the team.

### The Fundraising Team

## Church Library

You may have noticed the book collection at the back of the church which is now on display again after Covid restrictions prevented book sharing. Many good books have recently been donated, adding to the comprehensive selection available. The plan is that a list might soon be available on the church website to give everyone an idea of what is there. There are certainly some very interesting titles and many that will encourage and strengthen us in our faith journeys. If you would like to know more about particular areas of ministry then there are a wide range of topics covered.

There is a 'borrowing diary' nearby to record which books are out on loan. Perhaps if there is a specific book that has inspired and encouraged you then you would be happy to recommend it to others.

### Church Librarian

## Foodbank Thank You

Wareham food bank send their thanks for donations

