

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family. We are a diverse Church community meeting in and for our village

Services

Sunday 6th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

Sunday 13th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion & Baptism

@11am Informal All-Age worship

6pm Wellspring worship

Sunday 20th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am United service with Methodists & Adult Baptism

6pm BCP Evensong

Sunday 27th August

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am Informal All-Age worship

Fundraising

Thank you to all who visited the church for the July tea. Lots of lovely comments were made about the beautiful floral displays.

A big thank you goes to members of the congregation who allowed their gardens to be 'raided' by flower pickers! A special thank you to the wider community who also shared their flowers and foliage for the benefit of the lively colourful displays. A real community effort!

Our August tea is on

Sunday August 13th. 2.30- 4.30pm at St Mary's

This is the last of the season! Not to be missed. How lovely to spend a time at our tranquil historic church, a relaxing way to 'chill out' and, of course, enjoy some home baked 'goodies'!

A warm welcome awaits our visitors.

If you can, kindly, donate a cake and/or help on the actual day, please contact Sheila (01202 632678) or Jackie (jackie.cannings@btinternet.com). Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

With our good wishes

The Fundraising Team



All morning services also available online: www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

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

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

Prayers

Dear Lord, we pray for happy times to be shared as families come together over the summer holidays. Grant refreshment of body and mind to all. Amen.



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Being Sustainable - Appeal for Fabric Tote Bags

We are hoping to gift a large number of re-usable bags to the Wareham foodbank to help them reduce the use of plastic ones and thereby earn their sustainability credentials. Many of us have had such 'promotional' bags given to us from various sources and which now lie around unused. If you do have any tucked away at home and you would like to donate to this cause then please give them to me when you next see me! Thank for your help.

And to add to your own sustainability credentials how about signing up to Tearfund's Plastic free July.

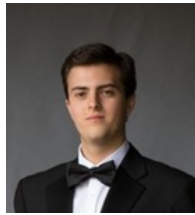
<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/rubbish-campaign/rubbish-bin-go>

Karen – 'Church Eco warrior' (aka the 'Bag Lady')

Music for a Summer Evening

A special evening coming up - music in the church to enjoy.

£15 including complimentary refreshments



Friday 1st September 7:30pm

Tenor Gregory Steward. Gregory is a first class graduate from The Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama.



Performing classical favourites as well as "Songs from the Shows featuring songs from Les Mis, Carousel & South Pacific

Joanna Hanna – Cellist. Previously with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Tickets from :

David & Ruth: 01202625865
Bill & Elizabeth: 01202 625296
Greywood Café, Wareham Road

Churchwarden Update

As you can see there is lots going on at church, and it is so exciting to see the church being used more, it has such a buzz of life at times! This does sometimes mean a potential clash of dates so it would be helpful if we could all check the church calendar on the website before going down or organising an event. We can no longer assume it will be empty which is great! Thank you.

Churchwardens