



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 3rd November

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

3pm All Souls' Memorial Service

6pm Wellspring - sung worship and quiet Bible reflection

Sunday 10th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Remembrance Service

@ Village Hall

Followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial

Sunday 17th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am United Worship & Baptism

3pm Forest Church

@Adventure Pirate

6pm BCP Evensong

Sunday 24th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11 Informal All-age Worship

Help Please!

The Church is going to be more widely 'open' to welcome members of the Community to our Christmas event – 'A Celebration of the Nativity' – during two weekends in early December...Saturday and Sunday (7th and 8th) and the following weekend on Friday and Saturday (13th and 14th).

We are hoping that volunteers will be available to offer hospitality and to chat with visitors. Do please let Ruth and David or Karen know if you are able to help.

If this is not 'your thing' then perhaps you would like to offer to make some mince pies or some other tasty treat we could offer with tea/coffee. We shall also have a 'craft stall' as a 'fundraising' aspect to the event. If you are able to donate any hand-crafted items for sale as Christmas gifts – jams, chutneys, fudge, decorations etc then do please let one of us know.

Many thanks to everyone for the support that you continue to give to welcoming all to St Mary's.

Karen

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

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

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Church Library

There is a small 'Church library' which houses a selection of Christian books in the red box or wooden book case at the back of Church. Do have a look through and borrow anything that might interest you.

There is a notebook for signing out books and also to comment on the book when you bring it back. I wouldn't say all our reading material should be of a Christian nature but it is amazing how we can learn and grow in our faith when we take time to read the wisdom of others.

Stephen

Welcoming all to St Mary's

As we seek to welcome new folk to St Mary's we would hate for the relative 'remoteness' of our location to be a barrier to anyone joining us!

We are aware that several people who are now connecting in regularly with us on a Sunday morning might appreciate a lift to church. If you are able to help in this way then please have a chat with Stephen, Ann or Karen and we can link you up.

Stephen, Ann & Karen

Community Lunch

The next community lunch will be on Wednesday 27th November in the youth hut. It will have a Christmassy theme as there is no lunch in December. Please do go along and support the lunch if you can. It continues to be a great time of food and fellowship, so do invite your friends and neighbours to come along too.



Prayers

We pray for places around the world in conflict. We pray for people in our community who are anxious or worried about anything.