

# SMLM

# St Mary's News

## Welcoming, Connecting, Blessing, Growing, Stewarding

**Welcoming** - everyone is welcome to our services:

### **Sunday 2nd March**

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

6pm Wellspring Worship & Bible Reflection

### **Sunday 9th March**

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

@11 Informal All-age Worship

### **Sunday 16th March**

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am United Worship

[No Forest Church]

6pm BCP Evensong

### **Sunday 23rd March**

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11 Informal All-age Worship

### **Nothing Sunday 30th March**

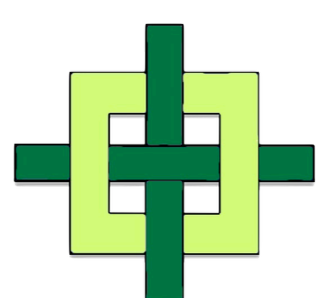
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**Connecting** - you can connect remotely to our services through the church website: <https://www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/>

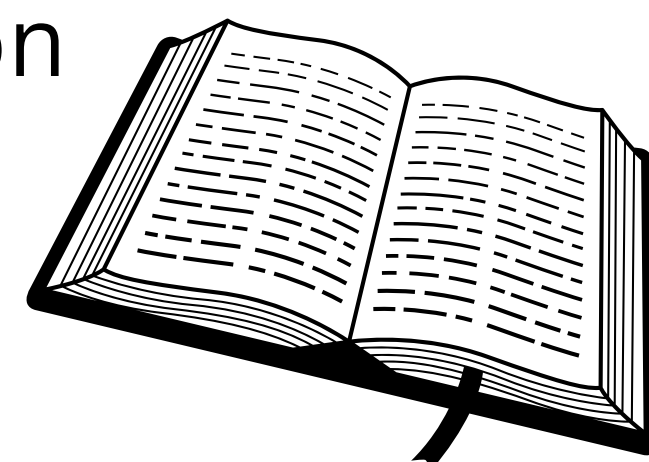


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## **Growing** - Small Groups

### Thursday Home Group

Meeting fortnightly to share fellowship and faith can be a great way to explore our Christian more fully and share support with others. Our current group meets on a Thursday morning, for more details contact David or Ruth Mason by phone 01202 625865 or email [familydmason@yahoo.com](mailto:familydmason@yahoo.com)

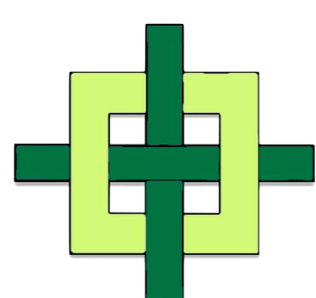


### Monday Beta Group

A new group, following our Alpha course last term, has started. This is on occasional Monday afternoons 1-3 at the Rectory. Speak to Stephen for more details.

The Lent course for the Benefice will be starting on Ash Wednesday March 5th, there will be 2 similar sessions each week - one from 12.30-2pm at St Mary's and then one from 7.30-9 at St Dunstans. All are welcome to join in.

 <p>Premier. UnBelievable</p> <p>Apologetics Course</p> <h1>CONFIDENT CHRISTIANITY</h1> <p>Evidence for God. Answering objections.</p>	<h2>2025 Lent Course Details</h2> <p>Starting Wednesday 5th March</p> <p>Everyone is welcome to join as we learn together from world-leading experts on the case for Christianity. <u>Faith and reason go together.</u> Find out about the evidence for Christianity in this apologetics course using teaching from <i>Unbelievable? the Conference</i> on atheism, God, science, suffering and Jesus.</p> <p>12.30pm at St Mary's, Lytchett Matravers 7.30pm at St Dunstans, Upton</p>  
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## **Blessing-** Foodbank

St Mary's supports a local foodbank based at Purbeck Gateway Church, Wareham.

Deliveries are made approximately once a month by a small team of volunteers.

They are grateful for our donations of essential items with a long shelf life. Tinned fruit, vegetables, meat and fish are particularly welcome as are tea bags, coffee, milk, cereals and biscuits. Donations of toiletries, toilet rolls, washing up liquid, cleaning materials and laundry liquid are also accepted.

Any donations can be left in the box in church or at Mursells Estate Agency.

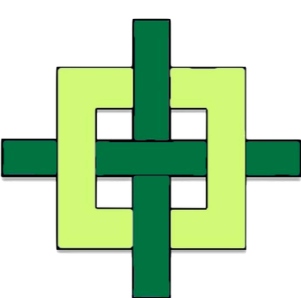
If you are able to offer some time to help with deliveries, please do speak with Stephen or Karen.

## **Stewarding-** Electoral Roll

We have to renew the electoral roll every few years - so everyone needs to complete a new form if they want to be on the roll. You need to be over 16, a regular attendee at church, or live in the parish. You will then be eligible to attend our APCM and vote on anything that needs deciding. You can pick up a form in church, and hand to Ed, or email it to [eroll@smlm.co.uk](mailto:eroll@smlm.co.uk) Alternatively you can complete the form on the website: <https://www.smlm.co.uk/electoral-roll>

## **Connecting** - Dates for your diary:

- **March 9th** - Wedding preparation starts - please pray for the 4 couples preparing to get married at St Mary's this summer
- **March 11th** - PCC meeting in Church
- **April 13th** - APCM - our annual party is at 6pm, with some formal bits, followed by light refreshments and some informal contributions





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**Connecting** - Each month we share news from the church community. If you have any news you want to share, please email [newssheet@smlm.co.uk](mailto:newssheet@smlm.co.uk) You can read the news on the church website, or sign up to receive it via email: [www.smlm.co.uk/subscribe](http://www.smlm.co.uk/subscribe)

