

SMLM

St Mary's News

Welcoming, Connecting, Blessing, Growing, Stewarding

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

Sunday 7th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

6pm Wellspring - sung worship and quiet Bible reflection

Sunday 14th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion + Baptism

@11 Informal Worship for all-ages

Sunday 21st September

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am United Worship

5pm Forest Church @Adventure Pirate

6pm BCP Evensong

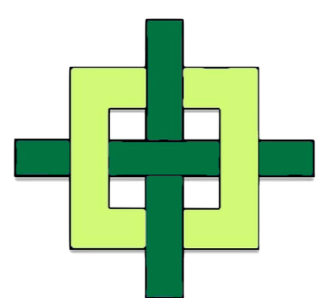
Sunday 28th September

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion + Baptism

@11 Informal Worship for all-ages

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



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Prayer Wall

If you want prayer, or to pray for someone, please do visit the prayer wall on the church website: www.smlm.co.uk/prayer

Fundraising at St Mary's

For many years we have been blessed with an enthusiastic and hard-working fundraising team to stage events such as the 'cream teas' which allow us to invite our local community to experience the "St Mary's welcome" which we like to offer. These events also bring a financial blessing which helps enormously with the upkeep and maintenance of our beautiful (but expensive to maintain) listed building. And they did it all without a proper, functioning kitchen!

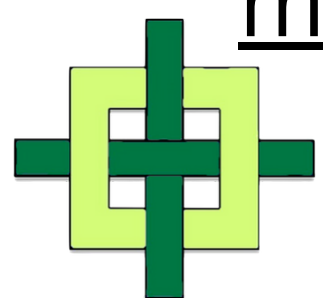
However, the now diminished team needs our help. A precedent has been set in recent years - through two successful concerts and a Christmas Nativity display - for anyone with a passion and desire to help with fundraising to give it a go! And it has got even easier now that we have a fantastic new kitchen! If you have an idea and can enthuse others to help you then do let us know. It would be particularly good if we could stage a 2025 Christmas event which draws in the local community.

Do speak with Stephen, Elizabeth or Karen if you would be keen to get involved.

Free entry to Salisbury Cathedral!

Salisbury Cathedral offers free entry during visiting hours to regular worshippers of churches in the Diocese of Salisbury. You will need to apply for a Salisbury Cathedral Diocese Card to redeem free visitor admission. How to apply for a Diocese Card: Please download the form online:

<https://www.salisburycathedral.org.uk/worship-and-music/congregation/#1>



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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 faith 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

Monday Beta Group

This is on occasional Mondays. Speak to Stephen for more details.

Sept/Oct events

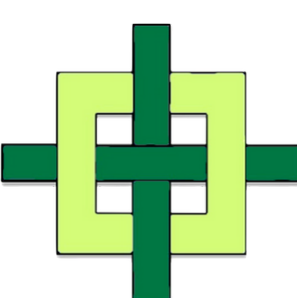
Ride and Stride - Saturday 13th Sept – contact Cathy if you want to join a local ride.

Alpha - starts Monday 15th Sept – contact Stephen.

Harvest Supper - Saturday 4th Oct – 7pm start at the Village Hall – Supper and Beetle Drive tickets will be £7

Away Day - Saturday 11th Oct – 930-430 at Sandyholme, Studland. A day away with time and space to think about our mission as a church and to connect with one another and God.

Healing and Wholeness Service - St Luke's Day 18th Oct 6-7pm – a Communion with laying on of hands and anointing for those who would like to receive.



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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 You can read the news on the church website, or sign up to receive it via email: www.smlm.co.uk/subscribe

