

SMLM

St Mary's News

Welcoming, Connecting, Blessing, Growing, Stewarding

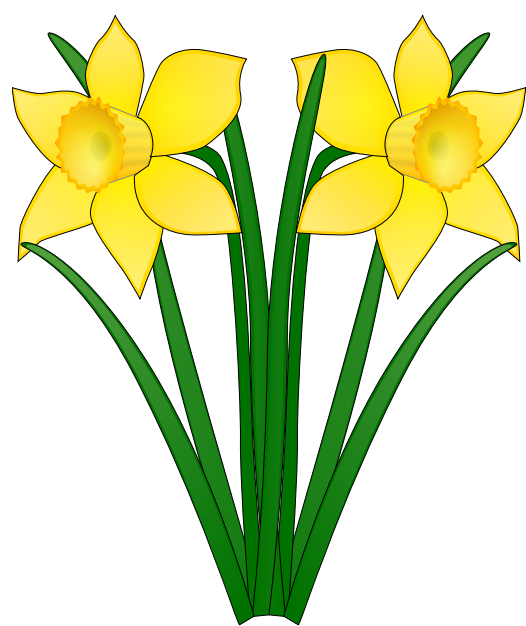
**Welcoming -everyone is welcome to our
regular Sunday services:**

Sunday 1st March - Lent 2

8am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am CW Holy Communion
6pm Wellspring - worship & bible reflection

Sunday 8th March - Lent 3

8am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am CW Holy Communion
@11am Informal All-age worship



Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion
10am Gather Worship
3pm Forest Church - @Adventure Pirate
6pm BCP Evensong

Passion Sunday 22nd March

8am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am CW Holy Communion
@11am Informal All-age worship

Palm Sunday 29th March

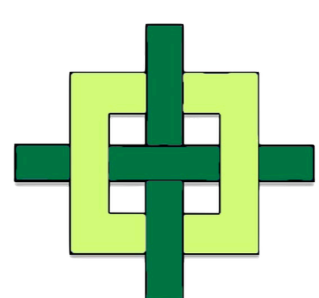
8am BCP Holy Communion
9.30am CW Holy Communion

Holy Tuesday 31st March

7.30pm Musical Reflections for Holy Week
+ Sung Compline led by the Choir.



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



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YOUR TOWER NEEDS YOU - LEARN TO BE A BELLRINGER

Bell ringing is a team activity that stimulates the brain and helps keep you fit, and it also makes a glorious sound! Ringers come from all walks of life and generally range in age from 10 to those in their eighties. Almost anyone can ring, and you can learn to the level you are personally happy with. You do not need to be physically strong, or musical, or good at maths - it is a very inclusive activity and well within the capabilities of most people!

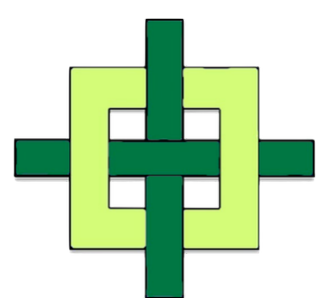
At St. Mary's Lytchett Matravers, we have 6 easy to ring bells that are perfect to learn on, and we have two qualified Ringing Teachers. No previous experience needed, we will teach you everything you need to know. Also Returning ringers would be most welcome. Our main practice night is Friday 5pm - 7pm, but we also put on extra sessions for learners at a time that is mutually convenient.

If you are interested, please email: cathy_neyland@yahoo.co.uk

Poole-Wau Partnership News

Bore hole completion February 2026

Exciting news that the bore hole was completed in January, with a steel water tank holding up to 31,000 litres of pure, clear water. It has a solar-powered pump and a network of pipes to several points in the college and cathedral area, including the primary and secondary schools.



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Diary dates:

22nd March - APCM 6pm

25th March - Monthly Community Lunch 12 noon

Bishop's Letter

Every month the Bishop writes a reflection in his monthly letter. You can read these online on the diocesan website:

www.salisbury.anglican.org/supportforparishes/communications/publications/bishopsletter

"Many hands make light work"

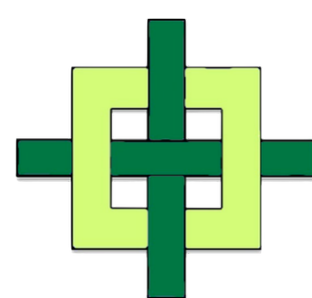
Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help with church cleaning during February whilst those on the normal rota were incapacitated.

We are currently short of 'able bodied' volunteers for cleaning duties so if anyone could spare an hour a week to help out please let us know. We are keen to have an 'emergency rota' of people willing to do the odd week here or there. This means that there is no expectation of being on the regular rota for a whole month - just to help out where needed.

If your skills and talents lie in a different direction - there are also opportunities to serve our church community by helping out with tech or hospitality (the coffee rota). Have a chat with Elizabeth & Karen or Stephen.

Electoral Roll

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is coming up soon, and if you want to attend you need to be on the electoral roll of the church. If you are not on the roll and would like to be, please get in touch with Ed or one of the church wardens.



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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

