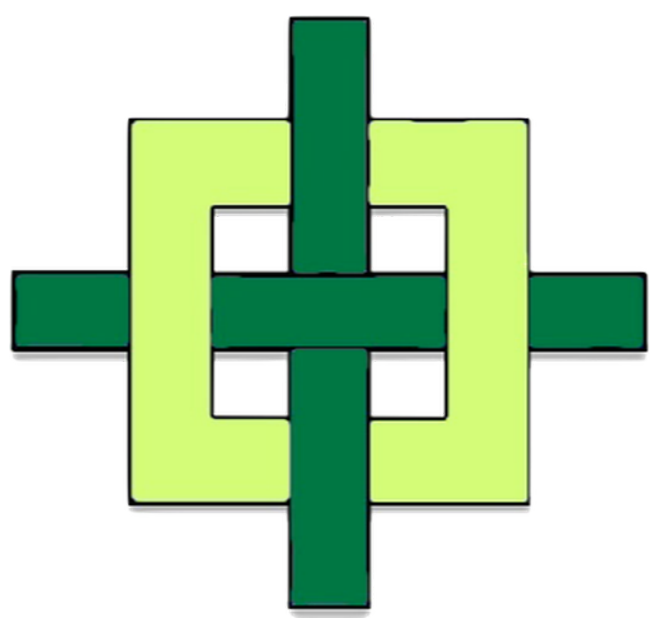




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St Mary's News

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Everyone is welcome to our regular Sunday services:

Sunday 6th September

8am Said Traditional Holy Communion

930am Holy Communion + Baptism

6pm Wellspring - Worship & Bible Reflection

Sunday 13th September

8am Said Traditional Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

11am @11 Informal worship for all ages

Sunday 20th September

8am Said Traditional Holy Communion

10am Gather - modern worship for all

5pm Forest Church @ Adventure Pirate

6pm Traditional Evensong

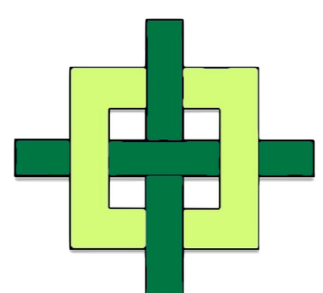
Sunday 27th September

8am Said Traditional Holy Communion

9.30am Holy Communion with hymns

11am @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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The Bereavement Journey

In October, St Mary's Church Lytchett Matravers is introducing The Bereavement Journey - a six session programme designed to support people who are grieving. The programme provides a safe space for bereaved people to talk with others who understand the pain of grief, to explore the impact of their loss and consider ways they might resolve issues they are facing for a healthy and positive future. Individuals of all faiths or none are invited to join us. There is an optional 7th session for those who wish to explore spiritual questions which often arise in bereavement.

The programme starts on October 11th. The price is £20 for a programme manual and a donation to support the programme. If you would like to know more, contact Gil Schwenk (gil@schwenk.me.uk) or contact Karen Hesketh (wardens@smlm.co.uk 01202 020462) to register. You don't have to go it alone!

St Mary's Church – Fundraising Event

We look forward to welcoming you to our forthcoming fund-raising event - **A Curry and Quiz Night** – Saturday 26th September at the church, beginning at 6.30pm.

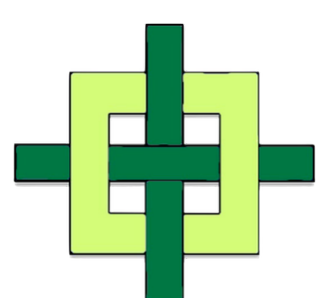
Come and join us for a fun evening. Why not get a team of six , or come on your own and join in the trivia fun while enjoying delicious food. Any Indian attire? You could 'dress' for the occasion if you wish!

This is a ticket only event. Tickets £15pp (a two course meal) can be obtained from: 07871001308 or 01202 623635 or 01202 632298.

Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Diet requirements needed at time of booking.

See you there!

The Fundraising Team



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Diary Dates:

- September 2nd - Weds 9-12noon - Church Work Party - jobs for all abilities
- September 8th - Monday 7-9pm Alpha Course begins at the Rectory - who could you invite?
- September 12th - Saturday - Annual Ride & Stride
- September 26th - Saturday eve. Curry and Quiz night at St Mary's - sign up at Church, or contact a member of the fundraising team.
- October 18th - Sunday 2-4.30pm The Bereavement Journey begins in the Youth/Community Hall. See our webpage to register.

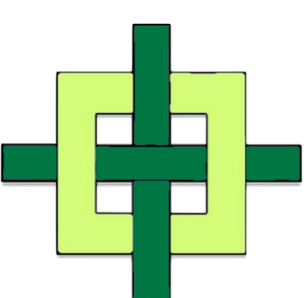
The Alpha Course - Do you have questions about the Christian faith?

If so, the Alpha Course might be for you. Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. No question is out of bounds. Each session includes a short film, and a discussion where you can share your thoughts and bring your questions. There's no pressure and no charge. What have you got to lose? It might just change your life, it has certainly been transformation for many participants.

I have run the course each year for the past 10 years, here in Lytchett, and am looking forward to running it again, probably at the Rectory. The course begins in September and runs for 11 weeks. Please contact me if you are interested, or visit smlm.co.uk/alpha for more details.

Flyers will be available soon.

Stephen



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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

