

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

26th June & 3rd July 2016

Worship Today
Sunday 26th June
8am BCP Holy Communion
Martin Fredriksen
9:30am Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
11am St Mary's @11

In the coming weeks
Regular services will be at
St Mary's
Sunday 3rd July
8am BCP Holy Communion
Stewart Timbrell
9:30am Holy Communion
Martin Fredriksen
11am St Mary's @11

Sunday 10th July 8am BCP Holy Communion Paul Renyard 9:30am Holy Communion 11am St Mary's @11 Sunday 17th July 8am BCP Holy Communion Stewart Timbrell 10:00am Morning Worship Joint service with the Methodist at the **Methodist church** Jane Lloyd **11am** St Mary's @11 6pm Evensong Sunday 24th July 8am BCP Holy Communion Stephen Partridge 9:30am Holy Communion Stephen Partridge 11am St Mary's @11

Induction

Everyone in the church is welcome to this on the **19**th **July** at **7.30pm** in Church.

We are delighted to be receiving lots of positive replies to the induction but please could we have some more volunteers to provide food for the Induction refreshments. If you have the original list sent out, sausage rolls, scones, biscuits and crisps have gone but most other stuff remains! Please contact Elizabeth on **01202 625296** or by email, clevegoldcarters@yahoo.co.uk with offers of help.

Heating Update

We are really pleased that the DAC agreed we can put in a formal application for the Farho Heaters which would go down each side of the church. That formal application had to be in by the 24th June for a meeting the 15th July. Please pray for the contractor, the mechanical and electrical consultants and the Archdeacon as he continues to support us through this process. Also please support all fundraising efforts as we do not want lack of funds to be why we can't get the work done in time for the winter which is our goal.

Words and Music Friday 24th June

7.00pm. at St. Mary's Church

Cindy Wood will talk about the **Medieval Church** and how it relates to St. Mary's today followed by **Church Music** through the ages featuring the **Churches Together Choir**.

Refreshments available - entrance by donation please.

Bellringing for the Queen's Birthday

The bells were rung in as many churches as possible across the country at 12pm on Sunday 12th June. Sadly, St Mary's does not have enough regular ringers for us to be able to do this but 3 of our ringers supported the local church at Morden where there were enough ringers to ring all 5 bells. Why not come along to our **Open Day** on **Saturday July 9th** and have a go. We need to recruit enough new ringers so we have a full band to ring at these events without relying on asking for help from other towers.

News Sheet

If you would like to get the News sheet by email please contact Debbie (See below)

Or visit

www.smlm.co.uk

Click on News

Then click on Recent News

Printed copies will still be available in church or please contact Debbie.

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Prayer Focus

- Edie Smith in Aderney Hospital and Ann looking after her
- Graham Stansfield still having treatment
- Stephen and Carrie as they prepare to move
- All those finishing exams
- Praise God for the decision of the DAC

Fundraising Dates For Your Diary

June 24th History of churches and choral event
July 3rd Cream Teas and Historic Churchyard Visit
August 7th Cream Teas and Musical Interlude

Rectory Decoration

Thinking ahead we will need to do a cleaning up job prior to carpets being laid so anyone willing to wield a cloth over some windows or clean a bathroom please could they let us know. This will be done Wednesday 29th June starting at 9am. Contact Elizabeth on **01202 625296**.

The Churches Together Lunch

Wednesday June 29th

These lunches are held on the last Wednesday of every month. Lunch will be served between 12 and 1-30, in the Methodist Church. Anyone is welcome young or old, whether or not you are Church members. Proceeds to charity.

St Mary's Recipe Book

Do you have any favourite recipes which you would like to share? They may have some historical background such as an old family recipe or Lytchett Matravers related. It may be a tasty hot meal, delicious dessert, tip for tea making, posh ploughman's – we would like to have the recipe.

We are going to collate the recipes into a recipe book which we can then sell in time for Christmas to help raise more funds. Email your recipe to newssheet@smlm.co.uk or hand to Debbie Phipps

Cream Teas and Historic Churchyard Visit

Sunday 3rd July 2:30 - 5pm

Enjoy an afternoon seeing the history around our **historic church**. Understand the background of the 3 separate graveyards. See some of the unique attractions in the church ground either with a guide or by reading our brochure. **Locate your relations** through the help of our experts who have mapped out the names on the gravestones going back to 1690. Then enjoy a waitress served cream tea either inside or outside the church.

Have the chance to buy a **handmade walking stick** made from one of the branches of our historic yew tree.