

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family

We are a diverse Church community meeting in and for our village

Sunday 6th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion and
Baptism

11am @11

Sunday 13th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion

11am @11

Sunday 20th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10am Worship Service
with Methodists

No @11

6pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 27th March

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am Holy Communion and
Baptism

11am @11

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

Church 'Spring' Clean

We are having a church spring clean on **7th March from 9.00am**. All help welcome. Coffee and tea with something to eat will be provided.

Elizabeth

Thanksgiving for Liz Lane

Many of you will remember **Liz Lane** and her contribution to the life of St Mary's. It is now almost 2 years since she passed away, this was at the start of the lockdown and so there were only 7 people allowed at her funeral. Since then, Aubrey has been keen to plan a service of thanksgiving for her to enable all her various contacts from Dorset, Cornwall and elsewhere to gather and celebrate her life. This **Thanksgiving service** will take place at St Mary's Church on Saturday 19th March at 2pm. All are welcome.

In order to facilitate both parking and the catering arrangements will anyone who hopes to attend please advise Aubrey in advance.

By e mail abslizlane@btinternet.com

Phone 01202 632297 Mobile 07842203007

By Post 15 Glebe Road, Lytchett Matravers, Poole Dorset .BH16 6EJ

There will be refreshments at **The Chequers Inn** afterwards but please also advise if you expect to attend. Donations may be made in favour of The Cornwall Air Ambulance. These may be given at the service or sent to Aubrey as above. If you prefer to send direct to the Air Ambulance please use the Reference: Elizabeth Lane.

Stephen

Liz Southgate's 90th Birthday

It has been brought to my attention that Liz Southgate will be celebrating her **90th Birthday** on **Thursday March 10th**. As you may know, Liz is currently in Forest Hill Nursing Home. She is quite confused about life in general but does recognise and remember many names and faces from St Mary's, even if she merges together different eras and times. It would be lovely if anyone from the congregation would like to send a card to her – care of:

Forest Hill Nursing Home, Rushall Lane, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3RT.

Or you can pass me a card as I am hoping to take her Home Communion on Wednesday 9th March.

Stephen

News Sheet

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

Or visit

<http://www.smlm.co.uk/blog/>

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Facebook

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Twitter

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Prayers

Give thanks for

- Calmer skies and the spring flowers

Pray for

- Healing and peace for those who are unwell

Christian Aid DEC appeal for Ukraine

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/ukraine-crisis-appeal>

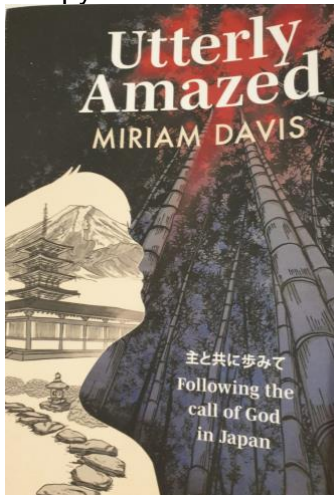
for those who want to support the relief effort going on at the moment in Eastern Europe

Book Review

Utterly Amazed by Miriam Davis

Who are **Chris and Keisia Pain**? Why would they want to go to Japan to be missionaries? What is it like being a missionary there?

Well many of the answers will be found in this book. Miriam spent most of her life working in Japan and became good friends with Chris and Keisia (our link missionaries). Miriam is so down to earth and honest about some of the challenges and the way in which God worked to bring about events that she could never have dreamt would happen. She is honest where she felt that God was "missing understanding" her true calling and how he had better plans. And the challenges of living abroad with family in the UK. A very light but inspiring book to read. We have a copy. **Bill and Elizabeth**



Church Calendar

<https://www.smlm.co.uk/events/calendar/>

MARCH		
7 th 8.30 – 1pm	Church clean	St Mary's
8 th	PCC Meeting	St Mary's