



# 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

## Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

**9:30am** Holy Communion

@11 All-Age Worship

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

and Baptism

**9:30am** CW Holy Communion

@11 All-Age Worship

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

*Stewart Timbrell*

**10am** United Worship service

at St Mary's

**No** @11

**5pm** Forest Church

@Adventure Pirate

**6pm** Evensong

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** CW Holy Communion

@11 All-Age Worship

## Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

**8am** BCP Holy Communion

**9:30am** CW Holy Communion

@11 All-Age Worship

All morning services also  
available online

[www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/](http://www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/)

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

## Try Praying

In Line with Stephens sermons about sharing our Faith I will leave some "**Try Praying**" booklets at the back of church. If you find praying hard to know what to say take one and try some of the ideas.

If you have someone you would like to chat to about praying take one and share it with them.

Leave one out in your house or a local place you frequent. There is a tendency to make prayer complicated and this makes it simple.

***Just Try Praying!***

## ***Elizabeth***

## Ringing for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Following the announcement of the death of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II our bellringers fully muffled our smallest 5 bells and half muffled our tenor. Nine of our ringers rang in sadness on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1pm. We rang into Queens and Kings, also Plain Hunt and Bob Doubles finishing in diminishing rounds with the ***tenor tolling*** at the end.

On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> we unmuffled the bells to ring in celebration of ***King Charles III signing the Declaration***. The bells were then muffled again and remained muffled until the State Funeral on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our Church Warden, Elizabeth Carter opened the church at 9:30 on the 19<sup>th</sup> September, the day of the funeral for visitors to come and light a candle and sit quietly before the service was shown on the large screen. Elizabeth read out the prayer for the Queen before ten of our ringers rang muffled bells for the hour before the funeral. We rang Queens, Kings, Plain Hunt and Bob Doubles finishing with the ***tenor tolling 96 times***.  
***Debbie (Tower Captain)***

## 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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## Social Media

Facebook

[www.facebook.com/StMarysLM](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysLM)

Bellringing Facebook

[www.facebook.com/bellringingsmlm](http://www.facebook.com/bellringingsmlm)

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/StMarysLM>

## Prayers

### Pray For

- us to trust in God's provision as we face our health and financial challenges this month

## Harvest Festival this Sunday

Please bring along a donation for our local foodbank - a tin, packet or other non-perishable item. Any fresh produce will be sold off after the service with the proceeds going to Christian Aid - so do bring some loose change too. Thank You

**Stephen**

## New term new start

We will be starting a fortnightly small group on a **Thursday morning** in the village. We plan to mix the time between bible study and coffee and chat. Starting **22nd September**.

Anyone interested in coming along do contact us for further information. **David Mason. 07703121071** or

email [familydmason@yahoo.com](mailto:familydmason@yahoo.com)

**David and Ruth**

## Italian Evening

**Friday 14th October**, 7pm at St Mary's Church.

An 'Italian Evening' where a delicious Italian meal will be served, to include a quiz. This is a ticket only event **Cost £15**.

If you would like to order your ticket please phone

**01202 623635** or **01202 625635**

**Fundraising Team**

## Work Parties

**There will be work parties on the following mornings.**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 9.00 to 12.00

Tasks to suit all abilities.

**Bill**

## Church Calendar

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

OCTOBER		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Harvest Supper	Village hall
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Harvest Festival Sunday	St Mary's
6 <sup>th</sup>	Work Party	St Mary's
14 <sup>th</sup>	Italian Evening	St Mary's
16 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Forest Church	Adventure Pirate