



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 6th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

9:30am Holy Communion
and Baptism *Rev Hilary Bond*

@11 All-Age Bring and Share
lunch at 12 noon at Clevegold,
Deans Drove

3pm Commemoration of the
faithful departed - **All Souls**

Sunday 13th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am Remembrance Service
in the Village Hall

10.45 am Act of
Remembrance at War
Memorial

Sunday 20th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

Stewart Timbrell

10am United Worship service
at The Methodist Chapel

No @11

5pm Forest Church

@Adventure Pirate

6pm BCP Evensong

Advent Sunday

27th November

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11 Informal All-Age Worship

All morning services also
available online

www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/

[St Mary's Calendar](#)

Italian Evening

A wonderful evening was had by all who came to our Italian evening in church last month. We started with some delicious home cured meats and olives thanks to Ted Manning whilst attempting the quizzes on the tables. We then had a home made lasagne, salad and garlic bread followed by Limoncello pots. If you tried the limoncello pots you can purchase the recipe in our church recipe book!

We also had enjoyable background music and further quick fire Italian quizzes.

We are sorry that some had to miss the event due to illness and wish you all a speedy recovery. Thank you to all the others who came along and helped us raise £600 towards the running and upkeep of the church.

Thank you to all the helpers who made lasagnes, puddings, meats; or moved tables and chairs; set up music and sound systems and much more - thank you all.

Fundraising Team

Chequers Christmas Market

It's getting towards the 'Christmas season' 🙄 and the Fundraising Team are busy organising various events. As in the last couple of years, we are once again joining in the Chequers Christmas market.

Please, if you have any **new/unopened items** suitable for a tombola, we would be happy to receive them.

A box is placed by the bell tower or contact one of the team who will collect if needed.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Fundraising Team

Ongoing Church Work

Sadly we have not been successful in getting a grant to help repair the window behind the coffee machine so any ideas really appreciated for raising this money.

Bill Carter

Community Lunches

Community Lunches @ Methodist Church **Wednesday November 30th** 12.00 - 1.30 pm This will be the last this year, we'll be having a Christmas feel to the lunch.

Come & join us if you're able. 😊

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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Prayers

Pray For

- Kate following surgery
- Those at home unable to attend church
- Stephen to be blessed by the enforced rest and experience full healing

Work Parties

There will be work parties on the following mornings.

Wednesday 2nd November

Tuesday 6th December

Time: 9.00 to 12.00

Tasks to suit all abilities.

Bill

Feeling Crafty?

We hope to have a '**Crafts for Sale**' table at our '**Sustainable Christmas**' event in December. If you are able to make and donate some Christmas themed items for us to raise funds then we would love to hear from you.

We are encouraging people to make things such as cards and tags/decorations/small gifts along the lines of *Reuse, Reduce, Recycle* as well as items made mostly from sustainable materials. If you think you can help do please email Karen on heskethk@yahoo.co.uk or speak to any member of the fundraising team. Donations of appropriate edible crafts/gifts also welcome.

The church will be open for people to come and view and we shall be offering hospitality. Any offers of homemade mince pies or Christmas 'cakes' to offer with tea/coffee will also be gratefully received.

As always many thanks for all your help and support.

Fundraising Team

Church Calendar

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

NOVEMBER		
2 nd	Work Party	St Mary's
6 th 3pm	All Souls Service	St Mary's
8 th 7:30pm	PCC Meeting	St Mary's
13 th 10am	Remembrance Sunday	Village Hall
DECEMBER		
6 th	Work Party	St Mary's
9 th , 10 th , 17 th 11am to 3pm	Sustainable Christmas	St Mary's