

Welcome to the St Mary's Church family. We are a diverse Church community meeting in and for our village

## Services

### Sunday 7th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

### Tuesday 16th May

12 noon Funeral of Rita Haddon

### Sunday 14th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am Informal All-Age worship

6pm Wellspring worship & Prayer

### Sunday 21st May

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am United service

@ Methodist church

5pm Forest Church @ Adventure Pirate

6pm BCP Evensong

### Sunday 28th May

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am Informal All-Age worship



## May

### *Thy Kingdom Come*

Join the global wave of prayer calling all Christians to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know the love and peace of Jesus Christ.

### **May 18th - 28th May 2023**

'Let's talk to God about people before we talk to people about God'. It is time to think about who you might pray for, and who you might invite – for a chat, a coffee or to Church. If anyone would like to hold a specific event do get in touch. For more details and resources including digital prayer diary and reflections see:

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

In our Benefice there is a 'Thy Kingdom Come' Prayer Event: 18<sup>th</sup> May, 7-8pm at St Dunstan's. Come along and use the prayer stations provided. The prayer stations will then be moved to Lytchett Minster Parish Church from 19<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May for continued focussed prayer each day.

### **Stephen**

### *Diary date*

Gregory Steward, tenor, is coming to perform at church on Friday 1st September. Tickets available closer to the time.

All morning services also available online: [www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/](http://www.smlm.co.uk/livestream/)

You can find more dates & events on the online Church Calendar:

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

## Prayers

We give thanks to God for our new King and Queen. May He bless them and keep them. We pray for all students for wisdom, strength and courage as they take their exams.



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[Facebook](#)

[Bellringing Facebook](#)

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## Work Party Dates

Your chance to meet for coffee, biscuits & chat while enjoying looking after the building and surrounding area:

Monday 22nd May 9.00-12.00  
Friday 23rd June 9.00-12.00  
Thursday 20th July 9.00-12.00

**Bill Carter**



## Help!

As June approaches we will be looking for helpers and bakers to support our first cream tea. June 4th will be here before we know it... so the team will be asking for:

- Helpers on the day
- Donations of cakes
- Spare plants for selling



Look out for the team trying to enlist your support! If previous generosity is anything to go by, we thank you in anticipation for your continued support. With best wishes,

**The Fundraising Team**

## Bellringing Awards!

Stephen was delighted that two of our bellringers featured in the ART awards this year.

Tower Captain, Debbie Phipps Won the '**ART Award for Inspiring Leadership in Ringing**' having been nominated by Alan Bentley. This award is for individuals who create and deliver a long term vision for their bell ringing community, alongside imaginative and inspiring leadership. The judges wanted to understand the barriers and challenges that have been overcome and what was instrumental in making the leader successful – including insights into the specific leadership skills that made the difference and reflections on what others can learn. Read how Debbie achieved this <http://ringingteachers.org/awards/2023-winners/Debbie-Phipps>

Cathy Neyland was a Runner Up in the '**Learning the Ropes Contribution Award**' having been nominated by Debbie Phipps. This award is for contribution to the wider ringing community, for example, within a band, local area, Guild, Association or even the Central Council. The judges were particularly keen to see evidence of organisation, leadership, technical skills or examples of wider initiative and/or innovation. Read how Cathy achieved this: <http://ringingteachers.org/awards/2023-winners/cathy-neyland>



## News Sheet

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