



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

Services

Sunday 2nd July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion with Baptism

12 noon: Picnic at St Marys

Sunday 9th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am Informal All-Age worship

6pm Wellspring worship & Prayer

Monday 10th July

1pm Funeral for Shirley Percival

Sunday 16th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am United service @ Methodist Chapel

5pm Forest Church @ Adventure Pirate

6pm BCP Evensong

Sunday 23rd July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am Informal All-Age worship

Sunday 30th July

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion with Baptism

@11am Informal All-Age worship

Fundraising News

A big thank you to all who helped with baking, serving and coming to our first cream tea in June, what a response! Thank you to all of our generous congregation. Without you, we just couldn't raise the money we do to help towards the repair and upkeep of the church.

Events coming up:

Cream Tea: Sunday 9th July 2.30-4.30pm where the church will have flower displays to see. Thank you if you have already said you will help or bake, always much appreciated. We have a second event in July. Come and join us for a morning of mindful art:

**Canvas, Coffee (or tea!) and Cake!
Friday July 14th 10-12 noon**

A morning where you will be guided through how to create your own masterpiece, on canvas, by Jo Wells, teacher and practicing artist. This class requires you to book (please do not just turn up)

email Jackie: jackie.cannings@btinternet.com

Or phone Ann: 01202623635 to secure your place.

Closing date for bookings Friday July 7th.

The cost £20 includes refreshments and all materials, just bring yourself!

The Fundraising Team

Work Party Dates

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

Thursday 20th July 9.00-12.00

Bill Carter

All morning services also available online: 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 pray for the children and teachers as they end term. We pray for the ongoing situation in Ukraine, and all those working towards peace worldwide.



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Being Sustainable - Appeal for Fabric Tote Bags

We are hoping to gift a large number of re-usable bags to the Wareham foodbank to help them reduce the use of plastic ones and thereby earn their sustainability credentials. Many of us have had such 'promotional' bags given to us from various sources and which now lie around unused. If you do have any tucked away at home and you would like to donate to this cause then please give them to me when you next see me! Thank for your help.

And to add to your own sustainability credentials how about signing up to Tearfund's Plastic free July.

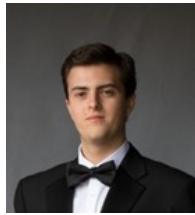
<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/rubbish-campaign/rubbish-bin-go>

Karen – 'Church Eco warrior' (aka the 'Bag Lady')

Music for a Summer Evening

A special evening coming up - music in the church to enjoy.

£15 including complimentary refreshments



Friday 1st September 7:30pm

Tenor Gregory Steward. Gregory is a first class graduate from The Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama.



Performing classical favourites as well as "Songs from the Shows featuring songs from Les Mis, Carousel & South Pacific

Joanna Hanna – Cellist. Previously with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Tickets from :

David & Ruth: 01202625865
Bill & Elizabeth: 01202 625296
Greywood Café, Wareham Road

Churchwarden Update

As you can see there is lots going on at church, and it is so exciting to see the church being used more, it has such a buzz of life at times! This does sometimes mean a potential clash of dates so it would be helpful if we could all check the church calendar on the website before going down or organising an event. We can no longer assume it will be empty which is great! Thank you.

Churchwardens