



# 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



## EASTER 2024



### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

6pm Wellspring worship & Bible reflection

### Mothering Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am Informal All-Age Worship

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am United Service

@ Methodist church

3pm Evensong

3pm Forest Church

@Adventure Pirate

### HOLY WEEK

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March ~ Palm Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion

9:30am CW Holy Communion

@11am Informal All-Age worship

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March ~ Holy Tuesday

7:30pm Holy Week Meditation

led by Churches in Harmony Choir

@Methodist Chapel

#### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March ~ Good Friday

11am All-age Service ~ Making Easter Gardens together

2pm Reflective Hour ~ Remembering Jesus on the Cross

#### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March ~ Easter Sunday

8am BCP Holy Communion

10am All-Age Communion Service

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

Give thanks to God for giving His son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, for the resurrection and gift of eternal life. Pray for joy in the unity of families and friends as they come together over the Easter holidays.



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## Connecting

*'Being guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit to connect together as a church family and with wider communities.'* The second of our Values is **Connecting** – Connection is so important for us in all of life.

In Church we seek, above all, to be connected to God and to one another. As Christians it is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as one body, enabling us to connect through our shared experience of prayer, worship, fellowship, communion and mission. The Holy Spirit pours God's love into our hearts, a love that, if we let it, can overflow abundantly into the world.

*'We have all been baptised into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.'* (1 Corinthians 12.13)

Let us continue to pray that we will be guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit to **Connect** together near and far.

**Stephen**

## Dates for your diary

**Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>** – Youth Hut open day 10am-3pm - Come along and see what is on offer in this revamped community space.

**Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Charity Quiz and Supper at the Village Hall – Assemble a team, raising money partly for the Church, partly for the Surgery.

**Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>** – APCM 6pm

**Maundy Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup>** – 6pm Bring and Share Meal – sign up at Church.

## APCM - Electoral roll

With our APCM coming up we will be reviewing the Church Electoral Roll. If you would like to join our electoral roll (effectively our members list) please see Ed or Stephen – forms available in Church. Also please use a form to let us know if your details have changed.

**Ed (Electoral roll officer) & Stephen**

## Easter Garden

Would you like to have a go at creating an Easter Garden in church this year? I have usually arranged the Easter Garden and thought, maybe someone else with a friend might like to create their own interpretation of an Easter Garden.

We have lots of props at the church. Have a think if you'd like to have a go. Find your hidden talent !!!!

**Ann Manning**

## News Sheet

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