

## SERVICES TODAY

### 9.00am - Breakfast Church (in the Hall)

Leader: Anne Hansford

Preacher: Ann Scouse

Theme: God's wonderful surprise

Reading: Matthew 28

### 9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader: Ann Barber

Preacher: Patches Chabala

Reading: John 20: 24-31 (p.1,089)

Theme: Faith that prevails: To faith from doubt

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.45am - Family Communion

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala

Theme & Reading (as for 9am Church Service)

### 6.30pm - "Hungry"

*Refreshments available as you arrive*

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala

Theme: Resurrection Matters: Forgiveness

Reading: Acts 10: 34-43 (p.1,104)

## TODAY'S GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

10.45am Service

Sparklers (Self-help crèche - 0-3s)  
in the Church Lounge

NO Children's Groups today

6.30pm - 8.30pm

CYFA (13 -18s) - Please note that there is no  
CYFA meeting this evening.

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**Rev. Patches Chabala** - Associate Minister  
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**Mary Tyler** - Children's Pastor  
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**Mike Orman** - Worship Pastor  
(01202) 959453 Day Off: Friday

**Rachel Noel** - Pastoral Care Coordinator  
(01202) 891041 Day Off: Tuesday

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 7TH APRIL

**10am - Holy Communion**

*Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge*

SUNDAY 10TH APRIL

**9am - Breakfast Church**

**9am - Holy Communion**

10.15am - 10.40am

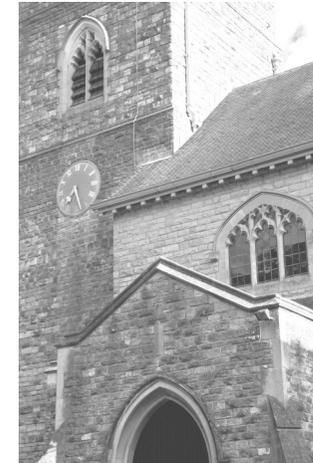
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## WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH FERNDOWN



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### Welcome to our Sunday services!

A particular welcome if you are new or  
visiting us today.

Our Welcome Team (wearing white badges)  
will be available to give you any information  
or help that you might need.

If you'd like to find out more about St  
Mary's, please complete a "Welcome Card"  
and place it in the offering bag, or hand it to  
a member of the Welcome Team.

Find us online at  
[www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

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page



# PRAYER FOCUS

**Mon** - We lift to the Lord all those who lost loved ones and friends in recent tragedies throughout the world. Let's pray that they will be comforted and come to know the Prince of Peace

**Tues** - Let's pray today for all those in positions of authority at local and national levels, that they will come under God's authority and be blessed with His wisdom and guidance in all decisions.

**Wed** - We pray for Rachel Noel and all those who are on our pastoral team. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit so that they may share His comfort and hope with all they meet.

**Thurs** - We pray God's blessing on our retired clergy team. Let's give thanks for their ministry amongst us.

**Fri** - We pray for all the candidates and those involved in the interview process for the new Team Vicar at Hampreston and Stapehill. We pray for wisdom, discernment and unity, that God's will be done.

**Sat** - Let's join together in prayer for those we know who are suffering from illness, grief, loneliness, depression or in any other way. Ask God to show us how best to minister His love and healing.

**Sun** - Hallelujah our God reigns! We pray for Sarah and Christopher Pix and Paul Hartley as they lead and preach at our services today. Let's pray too for our hearts and minds to be opened to God's Word for us today.

## PRAYER FOCUS:

This week let's pray for our church leadership team, for guidance, inspiration and building up in faith, hope and love.

*If you have anything you would like prayer for, or would like to receive prayer requests, please email St Mary's Prayer Link:*

**[stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk)**

**The Lighthouse Club** - This Sat (9th April) at 2pm in the Hall. Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, crafts and much more.

**Bring & Share lunch, Sun 17th Apr** - Simon & Sue Morgan will be joining us to update us on their work in Uganda. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to tell us if you intend to come, and also to let us know what food you are bringing.

**The Sudan Deanery Links Day** - Sat 16th Apr, 9.30am - 12.45pm at Shaftesbury School. For more information contact Monica Gillings on 873595 or ring Anne Powell on 01258 861397.

**Mothers' Union** - this Thurs, 7th Apr. Will Pyke will be talking about his visit to Argentina. All welcome.

**Prayer Ministry Team meeting** - this Tues 5th Apr at 7.30pm in Venue 1 at Church. Session on "listening".

We are sad to share the news that Jennie Pogson and Jacqui Paynter have died recently.

Jennie Pogson's funeral is on Mon 11th April at 12.30pm at Poole Crematorium. The family have requested no dark colours, and any donations to be given to the Alzheimer's Society.

Jacqui Paynter's funeral is on Fri 15th April at 10am at St. Mary's Church.

All friends welcome.

## Borrowed Items Amnesty

Over the years we have been very pleased to let church members borrow items from St Mary's, particularly crockery, chairs and tables etc.

However, we are now noticing a significant depletion, particularly collapsible chairs and large pyrex jugs. We would therefore like to declare an amnesty for all borrowed items! Please check your kitchens and garages and bring in any borrowed items and leave them on the table at the back of church (the church is open throughout the week as well as on Sunday) or hand them into the office.

## St Mary's AGM - Sunday 24th April & Annual Electoral Roll Revision

Please make a note of this date in your diary. The AGM will take place across both our 9am and 10.45am morning services. All are welcome to attend but only those registered on our church electoral roll can vote. If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to be, please pick up a "Church membership and small groups" leaflet from the foyer or back of church.

Any new electoral roll forms must be returned to Tracey by Friday 8th April. Thank You!

AGM report booklets and details with regard to PCC elections will be published next Sunday.

*A reminder to ministry leaders - please make sure you submit your AGM reports to Tracey by end of day on **Monday 4th April**.*

## Spotlight newsletter

the April edition of St. Mary's monthly newsletter is now available from the back of church.

## Parish Share Survey

Every year the Church of England require us to undertake a survey of church attendance over a 5 week period. These figures are used to help calculate our Parish Share (the amount of money we are required to pay every year to the Salisbury Diocese). **The survey will start on 4th April and will continue up to and including Sun 8th May.**

### What we need YOU to do:

There will be "tick sheets" available at the back of church and in the hall foyer. When you come to church over the next 5 weeks (on Thursday or Sunday) please tick by your name. If you are not on the tick sheet (which will be produced using our Electoral Roll) please write your name on the church member or visitor sheets provided.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter so that we can provide as accurate figures as possible to the Diocese.