

## SERVICES TODAY

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

Leader: Christopher Pix  
Preacher: Paul Hartley  
Theme: Going Home  
Reading: Mark 16

### 9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Reading: Luke 18: 35-43 (p.1,053)  
Theme: Faith that prevails: Persistent Faith

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Theme & Reading (as for 9am Church Service)

### 6.30pm - "Hungry"

*Refreshments available as you arrive*  
Leader & Preacher: Christopher Pix  
Theme: Resurrection Matters: Witnesses  
Reading: Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 (p.1,193)

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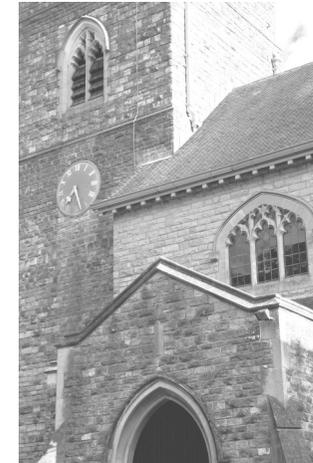
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## WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH FERNDOWN



10TH  
APRIL  
2016

### Welcome to our Sunday services!

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

If you are new to St. Mary's, please fill in a Welcome Card and hand it to a member of the Welcome Team.

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

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

Find us on Facebook  
"Like" St. Mary's, Ferndown's  
page



## TODAY'S GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT OUR 10.45AM SERVICE

Sparklers' (Crèche - 0 - 3s) - Church Lounge

Rockets (3-5s) - Venue 1

Comets (5-8s) - Hall

Ignite (8-11s) - "The Spring" room

Dynamo (11-14s) - the Beacon Room

**(6.30 - 8.30pm)**

CYFA (13 - 18s) - in the Hall

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 14TH APRIL

**10am - Holy Communion**

*Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge*

SUNDAY 17TH APRIL

**9am - Breakfast Church**

**9am - Morning Worship**

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

**10.45am - Morning Worship**

**6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)**

*Refreshments available as you arrive*

# PRAYER FOCUS

**Mon** - Pray for the local town council. Thank God for them. Pray His blessing, favour and love on them. Continue to pray for our elected leaders, locally and nationally. Pray that each one would meet with the risen Lord Jesus and would develop a relationship with Him, that would be at the centre of all their decisions.

**Tues** - Pray for the businesses in the benefice, especially in the Industrial Estate. Pray that the Lord would bless them and that Christians would show His love for them through their words and actions.

**Wed** - Pray for schools in the benefice as they start a new term. Pray that revivals would break out in the playgrounds and classrooms; that Christian teachers and pupils would be bold in their faith and generous in the love.

**Thurs** - Pray for our family at All Saints and intercede over the whole benefice - Hampreston, Stapehill and Ferndown - that the Lord's Kingdom would break through and that His light would shine forth in our community.

**Fri** - Pray for the security of the nation, that there would be supernatural breakthroughs that prevent any terrorist attack against this nation. Pray that those intent on committing atrocities would meet with King Jesus in dreams and visions.

**Sat** - Pray blessing on the leadership of the benefice. Choose to bless and not to curse through words and actions and thoughts.

**Sun** - Worship

## PRAYER FOCUS:

Ask God, be obedient, pray in faith

*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***

This morning we welcome the families and friends of Jasmine & Jack Foster, and Amirah Ware who are celebrating their Thanksgivings at Breakfast Church, and Joel Hebblethwaite who is celebrating his Baptism at our 10.45am service.

**"Sparkles"** - tomorrow (Mon 11th Apr) at 9.15am in the Hall. Christian fun morning for pre-school children and their parents/carers with crafts, music and refreshments.

**Prayer Gathering** - this Tues, 12th Apr, at 7.30pm in Church. Come together to pray as a Church family for Ferndown, our church and the world, and to praise God for who He is and all He's done!

**The Marriage Course** - recommences this Wed, 13th Apr at 7pm.

**Bring & Share lunch, next 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.

**Andrew Wilson (Release International)** - If you would like a copy of Andrew's latest newsletter (either printed or via e-mail), please contact the office.

## 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 starts today and will continue up to and including Sun 8th May.

What we need YOU to do: There are "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.

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

Please make a note of this date in your diary. The timings for our services and AGM will be as follows:

9am - Holy Communion in Church

9am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

10am - AGM Part 1

(Annual Meeting of Parishioners) in Church

10.15am - Coffee time in The Beacon Cafe

10.45am - AGM Part 2 (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) and Morning Worship

All are welcome to attend but only those registered on our church electoral roll can vote. Please note that following the annual revision the Electoral Roll is now closed and a copy if available to view at the back of church.

You should have received a leaflet with details of the church warden and PCC nominations for this year along with details of a proposed amendment to our Governing document with your welcome sheet today - if not please pick up a copy from the back of church or contact the office.

*Copies of the AGM reports booklet, with full agenda for the meetings, are now available from the back of church. Due to a delay with our independent examiners, we regret that the full version of our annual accounts are not yet available. Copies will be put at the back of Church as soon as they are - apologies for the delay but this was due to circumstances outside of our control.*

*If you cannot attend the AGM and would like apologies minuted, please contact the Church Office. Items of "Any Other Business" or questions you would like to ask in the meeting should be submitted to Sarah Pix directly by this Fri (22nd). Thank You.*

**Benefice Weekend Away** - it's not too late to book if you would like to come. Please take a brochure from the back of Church and return the booking form to Tracey by Friday 22nd April.

**Mobile Phone Found** - Last Sunday a Sony mobile phone in a blue case was found in the hall store cupboard. If this is yours it is available to collect from the church office.