

## SERVICES TODAY

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

Leader: Ann Scouse  
Preacher: Anne Hansford  
Theme: A dream of revelation  
Reading: Revelation

### 9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader: Patches Chabala  
Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Reading: Luke 4: 14-21 (p.1,031)  
Theme: Refreshing the Vision

### 10.00am - AGM Part 1

(Annual Meeting of Parishioners) in Church

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.45am - Morning Worship (AGM Part 2)

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

### 6.30pm - "Hungry"

Leader & Preacher: Christopher Pix  
Theme: Resurrection Matters - restoration  
Reading: John 21: 1-19 (p.1,090)

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

Sparklers' (Crèche - 0 - 3s) - Church Lounge  
(self-help today)

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

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## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 28TH APRIL

**10am - Holy Communion**

*Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge*

SUNDAY 1ST MAY

**9am - Breakfast Church**

**9am - Morning Worship**

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

**10.45am - Family Communion**

**3pm - Civic Service**

**6.30pm - "Hungry"**

*Refreshments available as you arrive*

## WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH FERNDOWN

## VISION SUNDAY



24TH APRIL 2016

### 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** - Pray God's blessing on the government and on politicians from all parties as they continue to debate over Europe. Pray that King Jesus will reign in all discussions and decisions and that heaven will be released on earth.

**Tues** - Release God's blessing on the royal family and especially the Queen as she continues to celebrate her 90th birthday. Pray that her heavenly father's favour and love would rest on her and her family.

**Wed** - Release God's love throughout our retirement homes - that age and health would be no barrier to His eternal love and blessing.

**Thurs** - As the benefice sees an increase in housing this year, pray for the young families moving into the area. Pray for God's Spirit to hover over the new estates. Pray for Christians in the benefice that we would be the first to welcome and love.

**Fri** - Continue to release God's love and power in the Beacon, that people from the community would come in as they are but be transformed by God's love at work in us.

**Sat** - Thank God for our lovely family worshipping at All Saints. Pray God's blessing on them and favour on their leaders, especially Mark and Paul and Sarah as Team Rector.

**Sun** - Worship is "the lifting of the heart and mind to God, asking nothing but to enjoy God's presence." Worship fully.

## PRAYER FOCUS:

Listen, obey, have 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](mailto:stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk)*

**Service Rotas** - the May and June rotas are now available. If you serve at St. Mary's and haven't received your copy via email, please collect yours from the pigeon holes. Thank you.

**Beacon Prayers** - every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Spring. Come along and join us in praying about how God is leading us in our new building.

**Men's Ministry Event, Skittles Evening** - Thurs 28th April at 7pm, Three Legged Cross Pub. Tickets £7.50 (includes pub meal). Tickets available from Gary Tyler, Christopher Pix or the Office.

**Small Group Leaders' Meeting** - Thurs 28th April at 7pm in the Beacon Room.

**Mothers' Union** - Thurs 5th May, 2.30 to 4pm in the Beacon Room. "Celebration of Faith". All welcome.

**Bible Society Buffet & Quiz Night** - Sat 14th May at 7pm in the Beacon Café. Tickets £5. We will be joined by friends from the United Church and Ham-preston. Tickets available from Peter Goldie, Sandy Walls or the Office.

**Fun Musical Evening** - Sat 28th May, 7pm in the Hall. Come and enjoy songs you have loved. Tickets £7 (includes finger buffet and drinks). All proceeds go to the Alpha India Foundation. Tickets available from Alan Field or the Office.

**Civic Service** - next Sun, 1st May at 3pm at St. Mary's. This marks the end of Steve Lugg's term as chair of EDDC and councillors have been invited from across the region. All are invited to attend, and the service will be followed by refreshments.

## Lost Property

There are a number of items of lost property ranging from keys to phones, from jackets to sunglasses in the Church Office. If you think you have mislaid anything at St Mary's please do check the lost property box in the Office. Any items not collected by Mon 16th May will be donated to charity shops.

## Benefice Weekend Away

Fri 20th - Sun 22nd May  
at Wokefield Park, Reading

There is a letter for all those who have booked for the Benefice Weekend Away in the pigeon holes in the hall corridor. This has important information about the weekend, including a programme and booking form for the workshops being held on the Saturday. Please make sure that you return your workshop booking form to the Office by **Fri 6th May** along with any outstanding payments (unless you have alternative arrangements in place). If you have any queries about the weekend please speak to Sarah or Christopher Pix or Tracey in the Office. It is going to be a wonderful weekend and we can't wait to see you there and experience all that God has in store!

Last chance to sign the card for those who work at Ferndown Town Council.

## 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 is 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 few 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.