

SERVICES TODAY

9.00am - Breakfast Church (in the Hall)

Leader: Sarah Pix
Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme: Prayer & Share
Reading: Acts 2:42-47; 4:29

9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Barry Lomax
Reading: Proverbs 4:18-27 (p.638)
Theme: Healthy Heart - Wellspring of Life

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Family Communion

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

3.00pm - Civic Service

Leader: Sarah Pix
Preacher: Patches Chabala

6.30pm - "Hungry"

Refreshments available as you arrive
Leader & Preacher: Christopher Pix
Theme: The Church - Persecution
Reading: Acts 7:55 - 8:3 (p.1,100)

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH FERNDOWN



1ST MAY 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

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

"Sparklers" (Crèche - 0-3s)
in the Church Lounge

"Platform" (children aged 3-11)
meet together in the Hall

No "Dynamo" today (children aged 11-14)

(6.30 - 8.30pm)

CYFA (13-18s) - in the Hall

SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 5TH MAY

10am - Holy Communion

Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge

SUNDAY 8TH MAY

9am - Breakfast Church

9am - Holy Communion

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry"

PRAYER FOCUS

Mon - Pray for our leaders, in church and society, locally and nationally. Stand in the gap and pray God's blessing on them.

Tues - Release God's love and power and light over the schools in our benefice; speak out blessing and favour over them.

Wed - Pray for the church leaders in the benefice, for Sarah and Christopher, Patches and Zenaïda, the new appointment at All Saints, for Mark, Paul, Cheryl and Kate and for both PCCs. Choose to bless, to call down favour and for God's grace to abound.

Thurs - Pray for businesses in the benefice, especially on the Industrial Estate. Pray for God's blessing and His generosity to be recognised and received.

Fri - Pray for the new estates being built in the benefice - for the developers and builders, for the estate agents, lawyers and new owners. Practically bless and release God's love.

Sat - Pray for the care homes in the benefice - for God's mercy and love and grace to flow through these places.

Sun - Worship, worship, worship

Church window renovation work

Please note that repair work to the church North Wall windows will be undertaken next week. Please bear with us while this area is sectioned off for safety reasons. We hope that the repairs will be completed on Friday but works may run over to Monday 9th May.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Listen, obey, be faithful. Change history.

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

Beacon Prayer - Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in The Spring.

Baked Blessings for Local Builders - Last year we had a super team of Beacon Bakers providing our contractors with a weekly supply of cakes which were extremely well received. As you know an M&S Food Store is being built on Ringwood Road and we thought that it would be a lovely idea to take some cakes to give to the builders there as a blessing from God's family at St Mary's. If you would like to bring a "baked blessing" for the builders, please meet us in the Beacon foyer at 2pm this Tues (3rd May) and we will walk to the building site together.

Prayer Ministry meeting - Wed 4th May at 7.30pm in Venue 1. We are starting to do a series by Robbie Dawkins based on his book 'Do what Jesus did' and we welcome anyone, whether on prayer ministry team or not, who would like to do what Jesus did! *Alan and Helen Field*

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

Latest newsletter from Andrew Wilson - Andrew's latest prayer letter is now available and can be obtained from the Office upon request.

May edition of Spotlight - now available. Do pick up your copy for the latest church news, events and testimonies.

Benefice Weekend Away - If you have signed up for the weekend away and haven't yet collected your letter from the pigeon holes in the hall corridor, please can you do so ASAP.

Thy Kingdom Come - Prayer Gatherings in the week leading up to Pentecost (Monday 9th to Sunday 14th May) - The Church and the Spring will be open throughout the week for creative prayer and contemplation.

Tues 10th May at 7.30pm in Church - Come together to pray as a Church family for Ferndown, our church and world, and to praise God for who He is and all He's done!

Sat 13th May at 7.30pm in Church - Prayer & Praise Evening

Beacon Café Rota - the rota for May has now been circulated via email and the pigeon holes. Please contact Paul or Tracey ASAP if you cannot make a shift or if there are any rota gaps you can help with.

The Beacon Café - the café will be closed on Bank Holiday Monday (2nd and 30th May).

East Dorset District Council Civic Service 3pm this afternoon

All are welcome to join us for this service and for refreshments afterwards in the Beacon Café.

Fun Musical Evening - Sat 28th May at 7pm. Tickets £7 (includes finger buffet and drinks) available from Alan Field or the Office. All proceeds go to Alpha India Foundation.

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.