

SERVICES TODAY

9.00am - Breakfast Church (in the Hall)

Leader: Christopher Pix

Preacher: Mary Tyler

Theme: Stephen

Reading: Acts 6:1-7; 54-60

9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader: Ray Forbes

Preacher: Sarah Pix

Reading: Psalm 86 (p.596)

Theme: Healthy Heart - An Undivided Heart

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: Patches Chabala

Theme: The Church - Patient & Prayerful

Reading: Acts 1:6-14 (p.1,092)

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WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH FERNDOWN



8TH 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.

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

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

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

"Dynamo" (children aged 11-14)
in the Beacon Room

(6.30 - 8.30pm)

CYFA (13-18s) - in the Hall

SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 12TH MAY

10am - Holy Communion

Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge

SUNDAY 15TH MAY

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)

PRAYER FOCUS

Mon - Give thanks for the appointment of Everton & Jeannette McCleod and pray for them as they prepare to leave Stoke and come to Hampreston. Pray blessing and favour and release God's love on them.

Tues - Pray for our children and young people - that the Lord would release His Spirit over them. Thank God for all the pictures and words He has given over the years about these amazing young people and release them to all that the Lord has for them.

Wed - Release the vision behind the Beacon - that many would come in as they are yet leave changed having met the presence of King Jesus in us. Pray for a release of His glory in us, for more favour, grace and love, for an outpouring of heaven.

Thurs - Pray for all we support overseas, that our missionaries would proclaim and release the power of God and the presence of heaven in their words and by their deeds.

Fri - Pray for revival to break out in our retirement homes, for the river of life to flow among our post retirement people, that God would raise up a generation of pray-ers, of Annas and Simeons.

Sat - Release favour over our marriages and families.

Sun - Worship fully and honestly.

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

PRAYER FOCUS:

Listen, obey, release.

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

The Lighthouse Club - This Sat, 14th May at 2pm in the Hall. Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, crafts and much more.

Bible Society Quiz & Buffet - This Sat, 14th May at 7pm in the Beacon Café. Tickets £5 each available from Sandy Walls, Peter Goldie or the Office. See Spotlight for more details.

Fete on the Field - Sat 18th June

St Mary's will once again be running our "Fun Tent" at this event.

However, this can only happen if we have helpers! Can you spare a couple of hours on the day?

Time slots are 11am-1pm, 1-3pm and 3-4pm. See page 8 of "Spotlight" for further details.

If you are unable to help on the day, you can still help by donating cakes (to serve), plain cakes/gingerbread men, or cake decorations (icing, sprinkles etc).

Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church if you are able to help. **Thanks!**

"Thy Kingdom Come" Prayer Gatherings this 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. Resources will be available with some ideas and encouragement for prayer.

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 has done!

Thurs 12th May at 7.30pm

"Prayer & Worship Walk". We will begin with a short teaching on the subject, and then going out into Ferndown.

Sat 14th May at 7.30pm in Church

"Prayer & Praise Evening". Come along and join us as we worship the Lord together.

Appointment of new Team Vicar at Hampreston

We are very pleased to announce that Rev. Everton McCleod will be our new Team Vicar at Hampreston. Please pray for Everton and his wife Jeannette as they prepare to move here later this summer.

Benefice Weekend Away (20th-22nd May)

So far only 30 people have returned their workshop booking forms. Please return your form or email your workshop choice to the Office by THIS FRIDAY so that we can make arrangements. We would really appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Beacon Café NEW picnic tables and children's play area

Our "Old Duffers" group have been working very hard to renew the children's play area and give us new picnic tables at the front of the café and in the enclosed area at the back of the Hall. Access to the children's play area is via the newly painted door in the Hall Corridor. Bring your friends and families and enjoy the sunshine!

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 today (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 today 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.