

## SERVICES TODAY

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

Leader: Sarah Pix  
Preacher: Ann Scouse  
Theme: Prayer Weekend

### 9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader: Patches Chabala  
Preacher: David Scouse  
Reading: Ephesians 2: 4-13 (p.1,174)  
Theme: In Christ - Brought near

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.45am - Family Service

Leader: Patches Chabala  
Preacher: David Scouse  
Theme & Reading (as for 9am Church Service)

### 6.30pm - "Hungry"

*Refreshments available as you arrive*  
Leader: Christopher Pix  
Preacher: Debbie Austin  
Theme: When God seems distant  
Reading: Job 23: 8-12 (p.526)

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## WELCOME TO

St Mary's



## 25TH SEPTEMBER 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)

Find us on Facebook  
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## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

**10am - Holy Communion**  
*Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge*

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER

**9am - Breakfast Church**  
**9am - Morning Worship**  
10.15am - 10.40am  
*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

**10.45am - Family Communion**

**6.30pm - "Hungry"**  
*Refreshments available as you arrive*

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

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

Rockets (3-5s) in Venue 1

Comets (5-8s) in Hall

Ignite (8-11s) in The Spring room

Dynamo (11-14s) in the Beacon Room

**(6.30 - 8.30pm)**

CYFA (13 -18s) in the Hall

# PRAYER FOCUS

**Mon** - Pray for families, school communities, teaching staff, pupils, and governors. Practically, prayer walk around the schools, write to and encourage headteachers, form school prayer groups.

**Tues** - Pray for local businesses, especially on the industrial estate and local businesses in the benefice. Pray for the Lord's favour and grace, and for heaven's revelation to fall in the area so that many will see the goodness of the Lord. Practically, think of ways to bless the local business community.

**Wed** - Pray for local and national government, for God to raise up godly men and women to lead this nation back to the realities of heaven. Practically write to the PM and to the local MPs committing to pray for them.

**Thurs** - Pray for those in residential care, that God would continue to minister to the older generations, and that they would continue to intercede for future generations. Practically, visit, bless, love.

**Fri** - Pray for leaders and staff throughout the benefice; Sarah & Christopher, Patches & Zenaida, Everton & Jeanette, Mike, Mary, Tracey, Liz, Sandy, Paul, Kate and the wardens too, Cheryl, Kate, Paul and Mark. Practically, bless with your words and thoughts and prayers.

**Sat** - Pray for marriages, for families, for singles. Pray for those getting married this year. Pray for the Lord's blessing. Pray for miracle babies to be conceived.

**Sun** - Love, worship, live.

## PRAYER FOCUS:

Ask God, be discerning, pray with faith and determination, raise your eyes to King Jesus.

*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***

**Baptism Course** - If you are thinking about having your son or daughter baptised, we would love to hear from you.



Our next baptism preparation course will be held over 3 sessions on **3rd, 10th and 17th October**.

To find out more, please contact Mary Tyler, Patches Chabala or Sarah Pix via the Church Office.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Flower Arrangers' Cream tea last Saturday, especially those extra helpers who made the afternoon successful. A special thanks go to the Craft Group who again came to our aid. We made a total of £238.00 which will go along way to help with purchasing flowers for the forthcoming festivals.

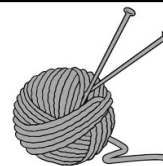
*Ann Jones*

## Dates for your diary

Andrew Wilson from Release International will be giving a presentation on **Sat 22nd Oct** (time to be confirmed). He will also be our Guest Preacher at our morning services on **Sun 23rd Oct**.



**Ministry in Wool** - An opportunity to knit and chat. You can bring your own project but wool, patterns and projects will be available for schools, infants and the elderly.



Our first get-together will be tomorrow, **Mon 26th Sept, 10.30am in Venue 1** to meet and discuss where God is leading us. For more information please contact Anne Hansford on 01202 891147.

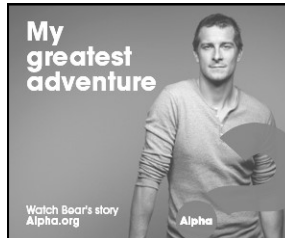
## Clubs for Young People this week ...

"G-Force" (school years 4, 5 & 6) 5.45 - 7.00pm  
"3:16" (school years 7-13) 7.15 - 8.30pm

G-Force in the Hall; 3:16 in the Beacon Café  
See flyers for more details

## Alpha Course STARTS THIS TUESDAY!

Who will YOU invite? Invitations available from the back of church, the Beacon Cafe & reception.



**Alpha Introduction Supper** - Tues 27th Sept, 7pm in the Hall. Enjoy a delicious meal and find out all about the Alpha Course.

**The Alpha Course** - starts Tues 4th Oct, 7pm in the Hall.

7.00pm	Arrival and Welcome
7.15pm	Evening meal together
8.15pm	Alpha talk
8.45pm	Group discussions
9.30pm	Depart

## Helpers needed for The Alpha Course

We would like to serve our Alpha guests a meal at the beginning of each session. Could you be part of a team to provide a meal followed by coffee? If so please sign up on the board in the foyer. Why not get together with your small group or other friends from church?

## Rotas:

**Service Rota** - if you serve at any of our services at St. Marys, you should have received your Oct rota via email. If not, please check the pigeon holes for your copy.

**Beacon Café Rota** - the Oct rota has now been emailed to our volunteers. If you are not on email, please check the pigeon holes for your copy. Please let Liz Howard know if you can fill any of the gaps.

**Sunday Morning Coffee Rota** - the new Oct-Dec rota has been circulated to those Small Groups who serve, and is on display in the kitchen.

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