

SERVICES TODAY

9.00am - Breakfast Church (in the Hall)

Leader: Mary Tyler
Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme: I am the Vine
Reading: John 15: 1

9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader: Sarah Pix
Preacher: Christopher Pix
Reading: Psalm 46 (p.570)
Theme: The Lord of Hosts

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Family Communion

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

6.30pm - "Hungry"

Refreshments available as you arrive
Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme: Trust God when He says "no"
Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10 (p.1,166)

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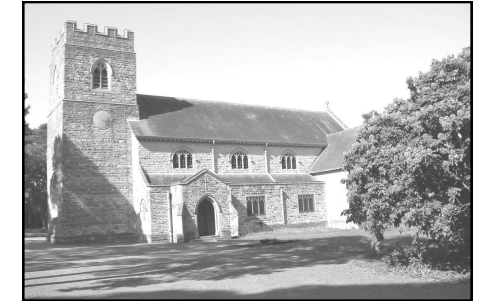
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WELCOME TO



2ND OCTOBER 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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www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk

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SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER (HARVEST)

9am - Breakfast Church

9am - Holy Communion

10.15am - 10.40am
Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship

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 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 (13-18) - in the Hall

PRAYER FOCUS

Mon - Give thanks to God for all that He is doing throughout the Benefice. Rejoice. Sing a new song. Praise Him.

Tues - Ask God to show you what He is doing and about to do in our community. Bless that with all that you are and all that you have. Pray it in; release it over the community; stand firm against all that is not from God and all that the enemy would do to prevent it. We intercede not because God needs us to, but because He invites us to.

Wed - Intercede for God's will to be done in all political arenas, locally and nationally. Pray that God would be glorified, that all Christians would keep focused on King Jesus, and that we would be determined history makers because our identity is firmly rooted in Him.

Thurs - You are a child of God. Enjoy basking in that truth.

Fri - Daddy God calls us into a relationship with Him. Identity and relationship. Intercede from that place.

Sat - Pray God's blessing and favour on all the ministries that happen at St Mary's. Pray that in each one God would be worshipped and glorified.

Sun - Worship fully.

"Spotlight" - The new October edition is now available at the back of church.

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

PRAYER FOCUS:

Listen to 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

Next Sunday is Harvest (Sunday 9th October)



This year all food gifts will be donated to Wimborne Food Bank, and financial gifts will be donated to "Father's House Ministries" in Uganda to help fund a pig and goat farming project. (See pages 10 and 11 of "Spotlight" for more details).

Please bring non-perishable food items with a "best before" date of at least 3 months.

Harvest Appeal envelopes can be found in the pews, at the back of church, and the Hall Foyer. Please make cheques payable to "PCC Ferndown". Envelopes will be collected at our Harvest Services next Sunday.

Mothers' Union

This Thurs, 6th Oct, at 2.30pm in the Hall

All are welcome to this informal meeting where we will be planning our programme for next year.

Prayer Ministry team meeting - This Thurs, 6th Oct at 7.30pm in Venue 1. For all those involved in Prayer Ministry or are interested in joining the team.

The Lighthouse Club - This Sat, 8th Oct at 2pm in the Hall. Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, crafts and much more.

Prayer Gathering - Tues 11th Oct at 7.30pm in Church. All welcome.

Men's Ministry Indoor Hot Air Ballooning

Wed 12th Oct at 7.30pm in the Hall

This is a social and fun team event. Please bring a friend. All model equipment/materials provided.

Bring and share beer and wine.

Fun, friendship, fellowship and the correct amount of failure.

Alpha Course Session 1 this Tues!



It's not too late to sign up! Invitations available from the back of church, the Beacon Cafe and Foyer.

The first session, "Who is Jesus?", will be held this Tuesday (4th Oct) at 7pm in the Beacon Café.

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

It's not too late to join us on the greatest adventure!

Alpha Course - Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with our Autumn Alpha Course. There are still a few sessions which need caterers. If you can help, please sign up on the board in the Hall Foyer or speak to Tracey in the Office.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Appeal



Join the world's largest children's Christmas project! Show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world by giving a Christmas shoebox. Leaflets with full details are available from the back of church and the Beacon Cafe. Pre-printed boxes are available to purchase from the Church Office at 40p. Please bring in your filled boxes by **Sunday 13th November**. Thank You.

Lost Property - Apologies for the error last week. The lost property table is definitely on display in the Hall Foyer today and next Sunday. Please check for any items you are missing. Any uncollected items after Sun 9th Oct will be donated to charity.