

## SERVICES TODAY

### 9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader: Sarah Pix                      Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Theme: You are forgiven

### 9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader: Patches Chabala              Preacher: Will Pyke  
Reading: Ezekiel 48:35 (p.883) &  
Matthew 28:18-20 (p.1,001)  
Theme: The Lord is there

*10.15am - 10.40am*

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader: Debbie Austin              Preacher: Will Pyke  
Reading & Theme: (as for 9am Church service)

### 6.30pm - "Hungry"

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Theme: Content in Christ  
Reading: Philippians 4:10-23 (p.1,181)

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## WELCOME TO

St Mary's



## 27TH NOVEMBER 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

"Like" St. Mary's, Ferndown's page



## 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 1ST DECEMBER

10.00am - Holy Communion

*Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge*

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER

9.00am - Breakfast Church

"Christmas Special"

9.00am - Morning Worship

*10.15am - 10.40am*

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.45am - Family Communion

6.30pm - "Hungry"

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Mon** - As we meet together as churches in Ferndown to pray for our Christmas services, ask God to bless the town. Where we dwell together in unity, God commands a blessing!

**Tues** - We are in the season of Advent when we look forward to celebrating Jesus' birth, but also that he is coming back. Pray for a great harvest of souls and an urgency in our witness.

**Wed** - Pray for those that you know who have been struggling for a long time with the same difficulty. Ask God for perseverance and hope for a breakthrough.

**Thurs** - As December begins, pray that every heart will 'prepare Him room' - that in the busyness we will prioritise time to worship and seek Him.

**Fri** - Pray for the new Children's & Families Pastor and Under-5's Pastor. That the people God is calling will see the advert and hear clearly from Him.

**Sat** - Pray for the nations. Whatever area is on your heart, intercede for the people and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**Sun** - 'We're part of the big family of God'. Pray for the brother's and sisters you will sit with today - that they would grow to love Jesus more, and grow more into his likeness.

### Beacon Prayer

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in The Spring.

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for the Church in this nation – that we will be ambassadors for Christ, shining like stars, to His praise and glory.

*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)*

### We are recruiting! Children & Families Pastor (p/t 21 hours) Under 5's Pastor (p/t 5 hours)

For more information, job specifications and application form, contact the Church Office on 01202 897087 or email [office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk).

### Christmas Sheep Hunt

Calling all children - we need you!



St Mary's has lost 14 fluffy sheep. Help us find them in time for our "Experience Bethlehem" event on Sun 11th Dec and you could win a fabulous prize! Pick up a letter from the back of church or the hall foyer or download from our website for full details.

**Ministry in Wool** - Tomorrow (Mon 28th Nov) at 10.00am in the Beacon Café. All knitters welcome. Speak to Anne Hansford for more details.



We have heard the sad news that Ban It Chiu (a former Bishop of Singapore) died on 9th Nov. Ban It touched many lives during the time that he lived in this area.

On Fri 2nd Dec, after a private service attended by the family at Forest Park Crematorium, Hainault, there will be a service of Thanksgiving for Ban It's life at 2pm at All Saints, Inmans Row, Woodford Green Essex IG8 ONH to which everyone is warmly welcome.

Refreshments will be provided at the church following the service.

A reminder that Desmond Whiting's funeral will be held at St. Mary's tomorrow (Mon 28th Nov) at 1pm. All friends from St. Mary's are welcome.

### Christmas is on it's way!

**Christmas Services Invitations and Cards** are now available for our Christmas services - take as many as you would like to invite family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to join you for one of our Christmas services. There are also postcards available with details of our services. Many thanks to the Wagstaffs for printing these. Who will you invite to share the love of Jesus this Christmas?

**Christmas Day Dinner at St. Mary's** for those on their own. Tickets at £8 each are available from the Church Office or Hugh & Valerie (01425 478803).

### Children's Christmas Parties

**Sat 3rd Dec from 11am-12.30pm**

For children aged 3-7 (Rockets & Comets)

**Thurs 8th Dec from 5.30-7.00pm**

For children aged 8-11

(G-Force and church children)

Booking *ESSENTIAL* (speak to Mary Tyler to book)



### Praying together for our Community

Tomorrow, Mon 28th Nov  
7.30-8.30pm at St. Mary's Church

All are warmly invited to join us for this special evening where we will be joining with friends from United Church Ferndown and Hope Church to pray for our community and our churches in the run up to Christmas.

**December Service Rotas** - if you haven't received your rota via email, please check the pigeon holes for your copy.

Please note there is no Mothers' Union meeting in the Hall on 1st Dec.