

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader: Christopher Pix Preacher: Sarah Pix
Theme: Christmas Special!

9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader: Sarah Collins Preacher: Patches Chabala
Reading: Jeremiah 23:5-6 (p.783) &
1 Corinthians 1: 30-31 (p.1,145)
Theme: The Lord our Righteousness

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Family Communion

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala
Reading & Theme: (as for 9am Church service)

6.30pm - "Hungry"

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Derek White
Theme: The Word became flesh (part 1)
Reading: John 1: 1-5 (p.1,063)

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

Please note that this week are the last sessions for Toddlers, G-Force and 3:16. Please see Spotlight for new term start dates.

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SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER
10.00am - Holy Communion (in the Hall)
Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER

NO Breakfast Church

9.00am - Morning Worship

10.00am - 11.30am
Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.00am - Interactive Nativity Trail
followed by

11.30am - Children's Christmas Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry"

WELCOME TO

St Mary's



4TH DECEMBER 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

Find us on Facebook
"Like" St. Mary's, Ferndown's page



PRAYER FOCUS

Mon - Advent is a time for looking forward to celebrating Jesus birth, but also to his return in glory. Spend some time examining your heart before the Lord. Are you ready?

Tues - Thank God for Mary's nearly 10 years of ministry to children and families and pray for the appointment of someone who will build on all that she has done.

Wed - Pray for the Mission organisations that we support as a church: Andrew Wilson (Release International), Stephen Bell (ECM); Simon and Sue (Mission Direct); CPAS; Bible Society and CARE.

Thurs - Pray for the last 3:16 and G-Force youth group sessions before Christmas. Pray for fun and safety and opportunities for the team to speak of Jesus and his love. Pray for energy and then rest and refreshment for those that serve.

Fri - The Council Carol Service happens today. Pray for the Mayor, Mike Parkes, and all our town councillors, that they would continue to work diligently for our community, and that they would encounter Jesus in the service.

Sat - Pray for those carol singing in Ferndown and at Lighthouse today, that the message of the good news of Jesus would go out clearly and melodiously!

Sun - Experience Bethlehem! Come and worship. Pray that those who don't know the Lord yet will experience his love today and we will all be drawn to give our hearts.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for your friends and neighbours who don't yet know the Lord. Ask God to show you who to invite to a Christmas service.

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

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.

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 next 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 web-site for full details.

Carol Singing outside Tesco

Sat 10th Dec from 10am



Would you like to come along and do some Carol Singing? If so, please contact Mike Orman ASAP.

This will be a great opportunity to bless our Community - it is always much appreciated by both shoppers and staff alike.

Changes to services next week:

Thursday 8th December at 10am

Holy Communion will be held in the Hall

Sunday 11th December

(NO Breakfast Church or 10.45am services)

9am - Morning Worship

"Experience Bethlehem"

"Interactive nativity trail" plus drinks and cakes in the Café from 10am followed by a short service at 11.30am

6.30pm - Hungry

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.

*Now we know it's early for Santa to call
But we're planning Christmas Day Dinner in the Hall.
It can be a chore to cook for just one
So turn off the cooker and come and join in the fun
On Christmas, of all days, don't be alone;
Please do come and join us – just pick up the 'phone.
Book a ticket – it's easy, we're so pleased to say,
Just call Sandy or Liz in the office today!*

Tickets £8 each

Missing Pan from the Kitchen - A couple of weeks ago someone borrowed one of the medium sized stainless steel pans from the kitchen but this has not been returned. If you have this or any other items borrowed from the kitchen we would really appreciate their return as they are used for various functions at the church. *Thank You*

Lighthouse Club - Sat 10th Dec in the Hall. Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, craft and much more.

Beacon Prayer

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in The Spring.

Prayer Gathering - This Tues, 6th Dec in Church at 7.30pm. Come along and pray as a Church family for Ferndown, our church and world, and to praise the Lord for who He is and all He's done.