

## SERVICES TODAY

NO BREAKFAST CHURCH

9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala

Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12

Theme: Preparing (967)

10am - 11.30am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.00am - Interactive Nativity Trail

Followed by

11.30am - Children's Christmas Worship

Leader: Mary Tyler

Preacher: Sarah Pix

Theme: Experience Christmas

6.30pm - "Hungry"

Leader: Patches Chabala

Preacher: Mark Farthing

Theme: The Word became flesh (part 2)

Reading: John 1: 6-14 (p.1,063)

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## WELCOME TO

St Mary's



# 11TH 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.

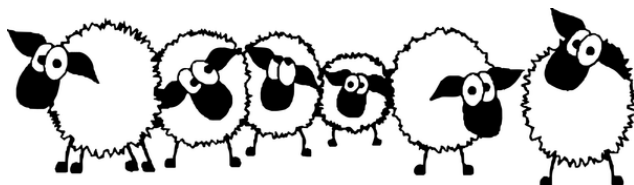
If you'd like to find out more about St Mary's,  
please complete a "Welcome Card" and place it  
in the offering bag, or hand it to a  
member of the Welcome Team.

Find us online at

[www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

Find us on Facebook

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## TODAY'S GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

11.30am - Children's Christmas Worship

Sparklers (self-help crèche - 0-3s)

in the Church Lounge

NO Children's Groups today

7.00-8.30pm

CYFA (13 -18s) - in the Hall

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER

10.00am - Holy Communion

*Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge*

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER

*NO Breakfast Church*

9.00am - Holy Communion

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.45am - Family Service

4.30pm - Carols by Candlelight

7.00pm - Carols by Candlelight

*(both services followed by Mince Pies  
& Mulled Wine in the Hall)*

## PRAYER FOCUS

**Mon** - Give thanks to God for yesterday and all those families that visited church. Pray for the Open Doors Christmas service today. Pray that something of the Good News of Jesus will lodge in each heart.

**Tues** - Please pray for the interviews being held today, for a Children and Families Pastor and an Under 5's Pastor. Pray that all involved will know the Lord's guidance and blessing.

**Wed** - Pray for the Upper School Carol Service being held in church this evening.

**Thurs** - Pray for those for whom this Christmas will be a struggle due to sickness, bereavement or loneliness. Pray that the light and hope of Jesus will break into their situations.

**Fri** - Jesus is the Prince of Peace. Pray for a world ravaged by war, that all may see the rule and reign of the Prince of Peace.

**Sat** - Pray for our admin team. Pray that they will work well together, that the Lord will be in all that they do, and that they have a good rest today!

**Sun** - Carols by candlelight! A huge number of people will visit church today. Pray that they experience the presence of Jesus and his love, and that their hearts are enlightened to the Good News.

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Churches up and down the country will be holding special services in the run up to Christmas.

May we be great ambassadors for the King of kings!  
Pray for revival in this land!

*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***

## Christmas Services at St. Marys

### *Sunday 18th December*

9am Holy Communion  
10.45am Family Service  
4.30pm  
& 7pm Carols by Candlelight Services  
*both followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Hall afterwards)*



### *Saturday 24th December (Christmas Eve)*

3.30pm Christingle Service  
11.00pm Midnight Communion Service

### *Sunday 25th December (Christmas Day)*

10am All Age Service  
11.15am Holy Communion

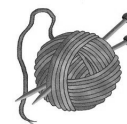
### *Sunday 1st January (New Year's Day)*

11.00am New Year Celebration Service

**Every Day With Jesus Bible notes** - These are now available to purchase from the Bookstall at the back of Church.

**"Sparkles"** - Tomorrow (Mon 12th Dec) at 9.15am in the Hall. Christian fun morning for pre-school children and their parents/carers with crafts, music and refreshments.

**Ministry in Wool** - Tomorrow (Mon 12th Dec) at 10.00am in the Beacon Café. All knitters welcome. Speak to Anne Hansford for more details.



### Beacon Prayer

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in The Spring.

## Christmas is on it's way!

**Christmas Services Invitation 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. 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

## Mulled Wine & Mince Pies for Sun 18th Dec

Please sign up at the back of church if you would be willing to donate a box of mince pies and/or a bottle of mulled wine to serve to our guests at our Carols by Candlelight services.  
*Thank you.*

Also if you can help to serve it either after the 4.30pm or the 7pm services, please contact Tracey in the Office.

**Service rota availability form (Jan-Mar 17)** - If you serve at St. Mary's, and haven't received your availability form via email, please check the pigeon holes for your copy.

## Large Print Bible wanted

Does anyone have a large-print Bible that they don't need? If so, please contact the Church Office. *Thank you.*