

SERVICE ON 25TH DECEMBER

10.00am - Family Service

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Sarah Pix

Reading: Luke 2: 1-20 (p.1,027)

Theme: He is here!

(followed by Holy Communion (said) at 11.15am)



SERVICE ON 1ST JANUARY

10.30am - 10.55am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

11.00am - New Year Celebration Service

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix

Reading: Hebrews 12: 1-13 (p. 1,210)

Theme: Spiritually fit! Perseverance



GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ON 25TH DEC AND 1ST JAN

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

NO children's groups

ST. MARY'S CONTACT DETAILS

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Open Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am- 4.30pm

*(Please note that the church office will be closed from
Mon 26th Dec to Mon 2nd Jan inclusive)*

Rev. Sarah Pix - Team Rector
(01202) 890798 Day Off: Wednesday

Rev. Patches Chabala - Associate Minister
(01202) 895099 Day Off: Tuesday

Mike Orman - Worship Pastor
(01202) 959453 Day Off: Friday

SERVICES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

THURSDAY 29TH DECEMBER

10.00am - Holy Communion

Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2017

11.00am - New Year Celebration Service

THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY

10.00am - Holy Communion

Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge

SUNDAY 8TH JANUARY 2017

9am - Breakfast Church

9am - Morning Worship

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Family Communion

6.30pm - "Hungry"

WELCOME TO

St Mary's



25TH DECEMBER 2016 & 1ST JANUARY 2017

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

Find us online at
www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk

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PRAYER FOCUS

Mon - Give thanks for God's faithfulness over the past year. If you have company, why not all share the things that you are grateful for over a meal.

Tues - What can I give to the King? Give my heart. Rededicate your life to Jesus. Hold nothing back. Ask him for His Spirit and His grace to walk closely with Him.

Wed - Pray for the Middle East Crisis, that we are supporting in our Christmas giving this year.

Thurs - Pray for those you know who are in hospital or long-term sick over the Christmas period, that they would know the presence of God, and that they would be quickly restored.

Fri - Pray for the people of Berlin in the wake of the Christmas Market terror attack.

Sat - Ask for God's guidance in the year ahead. Ask him specific questions. E.g. 'is there anything new that you are asking of me this year?', 'is there a particular work that you are wanting to do in my life?' 'How can I grow more in my love for you and in faith?'

Sun - Thank God that every day is a fresh start with Him!

PRAYER FOCUS:

'And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge - that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.'

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

Start back dates for groups at St. Mary's ...

Mothers' Union - Thurs 5th Jan - 2.30-4pm in the Hall

Sparkles - Mon 9th Jan - 9.15-10.45am in the Hall

Ministry in Wool - Mon 9th Jan - 10-11am in the Beacon Café

Open Doors - Mon 9th Jan - 11.30am-1.30pm in the Hall

Toddlers - Tues 10th Jan - 1.30-3pm in the Hall

G-Force - Thurs 12th Jan - 5.45-7pm in the Hall

3:16 - Thurs 12th Jan - 7.15-8.30pm in the Hall

Lighthouse Club - Sat 14th Jan - 2-4pm in the Hall

Christmas flowers - Ann Jones would like to say thank you to all those who donated money towards the Christmas flowers in church in memory of a loved one.

Prayer Gathering - Tues 10th January at 7.30pm in Church. Come and join us as we pray for our church, community and the world.

Are you new to St. Mary's?

Newcomers' Cheese & Wine Evening

Tues 10th Jan 2017, 7.00 - 8.30pm in the Beacon Café

Connect Course

"Connect" is for people who are relatively new to St. Mary's. Over the course of 4 sessions we will get to know each other better. Starts Tues 17th Jan 2017 at 7.30pm in the Beacon Room.

For more information or to sign up for these events, speak to a member of the Welcome Team. Flyers are available on the Welcome Desk at the back of Church.

January Service Rota - if you serve at St. Mary's and have not received the latest rota via email, please check the pigeon holes in the Hall Foyer for your copy. Thank you.

Baptism Preparation Course - Are you thinking of holding a special service for your son or daughter? We are holding a 3 session baptism preparation course on Tues 17th, 24th and 31st Jan in the Beacon Café, 8pm-9.30pm. We will be going through what is involved in a service of Thanksgiving, Dedication and Baptism, helping you choose which service is right for your family.

For more information, pick up a "Special Services for Families" booklet in the Hall Foyer and to book your place please contact the Church Office (01202 897087). If you have any queries, please speak to a member of the clergy team.

The Beacon Café is now closed.

It re-opens on Tues 3rd Jan (8.30am to 4.00pm)

Christmas cards - please check the pigeon holes (in the Hall Foyer, near "the Spring") for any cards that may have been posted there for you. *Thank you.*

Breathing Space - Tues 17th Jan, 2-2.45pm in the Church Lounge.

Dora Hill-Jones' funeral will be held at St. Mary's on Friday 30th December at 10.00am. All friends welcome.

Jean Webber's funeral will be held at St Andrew's Church, Kinson, on Friday 30th December 2016 at 2pm. All friends welcome.

Beacon Prayer

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in The Spring.