

## SERVICES TODAY

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

Leader: Emma Taylor Preacher: Phil Taylor

Theme: Alive! Peter's new start

Reading: John 21: 15-19 (p.1,090)

### 9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader: Sarah Pix Preachers: Simon & Sue Morgan

Theme: Adoption into God's family

Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14 (p.1,173)

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader: Patches Chabala

Preachers: Simon & Sue Morgan

Reading & Theme: (as for 9am Church service)

### 6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)

*(in the Beacon Cafe)*

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Derek White

Theme: I AM the Light

Reading: John 9: 1-7 (p.1,075) & 8: 12-30 (p.1,073)

## TODAY'S GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AT OUR 10.45AM SERVICE

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

Rockets (3-5s) in Venue 1

Comets (5-8s) in Hall

Ignite (8-11s) in The Spring

Dynamo (11-14s) in the Beacon Room

6.30pm

CYFA (13-18s) in the Hall

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## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion

SUNDAY - 28TH MAY 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

9.00am - Holy Communion

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.45am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry"

*in the Beacon Cafe*

## WELCOME TO

St Mary's



# 21ST MAY 2017

Welcome to St Mary's.  
It's great to have you here.

If you are new or visiting us today,  
please visit our WELCOME AREA  
at the back of the church  
or speak to one of our Welcome Team  
(who are wearing white badges).

Find us online at  
[www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

Find us on Facebook  
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## PRAYER FOCUS

**Monday:** Pray for the PCC as they meet this evening. Ask the Lord for wisdom and guidance in all discussion, especially thinking about our outreach.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the wider church in this nation, that we would rise to the challenge of being and proclaiming the Good News - salt and light.

**Wednesday:** Pray for those in our congregations who are struggling with illness or injury. Pray for healing and hope.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Pix family as Sarah begins her Sabbatical today. Pray for a time of rest, fun and refreshment and growing in faith and love for the Lord.

**Friday:** Pray for CARE's work in parliament in the run up to the general election - for opportunities and access to decision makers

**Saturday:** Pray for couples preparing to marry this year, and those who have recently been married at St Mary's. Pray for growth in love and commitment and an understanding of God's love for them.

**Sunday:** Pray that our worship across the Benefice - that Jesus will be exalted today and that his word would go out in power.

### Beacon Prayer

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Beacon Room

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Thy kingdom come. As we look ahead to this international prayer focus for seeing people come to know Jesus, ask God how you might be involved.

*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)*

### Welcome to Simon & Sue Morgan ...

who are speaking at our 9am and 10.45am services this morning.

There will be a Fundraising Cream Tea for their work in Uganda on **Sat 3rd June**, 3-5pm in the Hall. Entry is free, although donations are invited. However tickets are required (for catering purposes). These are available from the Church Office. See flyer for more details.

### Ferndown Fete on The Field Saturday 24th June, 11am - 4pm King George V Playing Fields.

St Mary's and United Church, Ferndown will be coming together again this summer with the Ferndown Churches Fun Tent at the Fete on the Field - what a wonderful outreach opportunity. If you can help with any of the following activities please sign up for a slot on the sheets at the back of church.

Setting Up	Cupcake decorating
Fruit Kebabs	Hair Braiding
Surprise Dip / Refreshments (squash, water and cakes)	
Tidying Away	



**Ministry in Wool** - Tomorrow (Mon 22nd May) at 10.00am in the Beacon Café. All knitters welcome. Speak to Anne Hansford for details.

### "Thy Kingdom Come"

25th May to 4th June.

This is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray between Ascension and Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

For details of how you can get involved at St. Mary's, please see the flyers for details (available at the back of church).



### Parish Share Survey (Thurs 27th Apr - Sun 28th May)



When you come to church over the next 2 weeks (on Thurs or Sun) please tick by your name on the sheets at the back of church or outside the hall.

If your name does not appear on the tick sheet, please write it on the "church member" or "visitor" sheets provided.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter so that we can provide as accurate figures as possible to the Diocese.

**"Breathing Space"** - This Tues, 23rd May at 2pm in the Church Lounge. To sit in silence with others is unusual. It might seem a waste of time when there is always so much we could be doing. But to stop and rest - with others - in God's presence is never time wasted. It actually strengthens us for the busyness of life. *Everyone is welcome.*



### Archbishop's Pastoral Letter re. the General Election

Copies of the letter sent by Archbishops Justin Welby & John Sentamu with regard to the upcoming General Election are available from the back of church.

### Sarah's Sabbatical

Today (Sun 21st May) is Sarah's last Sunday before she goes on her 3-months sabbatical. During this time she will, amongst other things, be attending a variety of conferences in this country and one in California.

Please pray for Sarah that she meets with the Lord, hears His voice, and that He inspires and envisions her for what He has for His church here in the future.

Pray also for Sarah, Christopher, Annabella and Arianna that they will have a lovely family holiday together during that time too.