

## SERVICES TODAY

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

Leaders: Ann Scouse & Emma Taylor

Theme: Let's Explore

9.45am - 10.10am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.15am - Morning Worship

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Barry Lomax

Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-12 (p.491)

Theme: Rebuilding the People

### 6.30pm - "Hungry"

*(in the Beacon Café)*

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Andrew Harmer

Theme: Suffer for the Gospel

Reading: 2 Timothy 2: 3, 8 & 9 (p.1,195)

## Change to Sunday Services during August



Just a reminder that during August, the 9am and 10.45am Church Services will become one combined service at 10.15am.

Refreshments served before the service from 9.45am.

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

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

Children (aged 3 to 14) will be meeting together in the Hall for games and activities

### Evening

Please note, CYFA won't be meeting through the summer holiday.

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**Rev. Sarah Pix** - Team Rector  
CURRENTLY AWAY ON SABBATICAL

**Rev. Patches Chabala** - Team Vicar  
(01202) 895099 Day Off: Friday

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

**Emma Taylor** - Children's Pastor  
(01202) 989452 Day Off: Saturday

**Lynne Rees** - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator  
(01202) 871936 Day Off: Saturday

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion

SUNDAY - 20TH AUGUST 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

9.45am-10.10am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.15am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)  
*in the Beacon Café*

## WELCOME TO

# St Mary's



## 13TH AUGUST 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  
"Like" St. Mary's, Ferndown's page



## PRAYER FOCUS

**Monday:** Following on from Will Pyke sermon last Sunday, pray for those facing opposition and intimidation amidst doing God's work. Pray that they will not give up but draw their strength from God through prayer.

**Tuesday:** Pray for all those who are considering ordained ministry in the Church of England. Pray that they will not be afraid or discouraged but trust God through the selection process.

**Wednesday:** Pray for people you know in our community who are not Christians. Pray that God may draw them to himself by his supernatural grace. Pray that more people sign up for Alpha this September.

**Thursday:** Pray for our young people as they prepare to go to Soul Survivor at the end of this month. Pray that they will encounter God in a new way and grow in the love for Him and his service.

**Friday:** Pray that this day God will fill you with joy, grace and wisdom. Ask God to use you to be a blessing and a gift to someone for Jesus' sake.

**Saturday:** Continue to pray for Kenya after the presidential elections. The country faces unrest as the opposition leader refuses the outcome. Pray for peace and justice.

**Sunday:** Pray for the Sunday church services world wide, pray that God's presence and power will be so vivid in worship.

### PRAYER FOCUS

"The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
whom shall I fear?"

*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)*

### Teddy Bears Picnic - Tuesday 15th

August, 12.30-1.30pm in the Hall. For pre-school children and their parents/carers. Please bring a teddy and a packed lunch.

No booking required. Speak to Emma Taylor for more details.



**Breathing Space** - Tuesday 15th August 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 welcome.*

### URGENT!

#### WANTED - A tent to use at Soul Survivor

Do you have a 6-berth tent that could be used by our young people going to Soul Survivor next week?

If so, please contact Emma Taylor (01202 989453) or Mike Orman (01202 959453) ASAP. The tent is needed by this Wednesday (16th August)

### Baptism Preparation Course

Are you thinking about having your son/daughter christened? You are warmly encouraged to book onto our upcoming Baptism Preparation Course which will run on Monday 4th, 11th and 18th September, 8pm - 9.30pm in The Beacon Cafe. Take a copy of our "Special Services For Families" booklet from the hall foyer or contact the Church Office on 01202 897087 for more information and to book.

### Christian Book Share

In the north porch (leading from the café into the church) you will find our "Christian Book Share". On the shelves are various Christian books and Bibles which you are warmly encouraged to borrow. Also if you have any Christian books that you would like to donate and share please leave them in the box provided underneath the book shelves.

Thank You.

### Beacon Café

#### Saturday Closure until end of the year

Due to the long-term difficulty in recruiting volunteers to run the Beacon Cafe on Saturdays, the PCC have taken the decision to close the Cafe on Saturdays until the end of this year.

This decision was not taken lightly but as the result of much prayer, discussion and careful consideration by all parties involved. The PCC will review the situation in October/November. Please do pray as we seek God's wisdom and discernment for the way forward.

### Alpha Course

Our next Alpha Course starts on Tuesday 26th September at 7pm in the Beacon Café.



Leaflets with details of our next Alpha Course are available at the back of church. Please take some to invite friends and family to come along.

But Alpha cannot happen without YOU! We are looking for teams of volunteers to help set up the cafe for the evening sessions (from 4pm onwards) and to provide a delicious meal followed by coffee for our guests. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or contact the Office if you can help or would like more information.

### Are you interested in confirmation?

If you would like to be confirmed at Salisbury Cathedral this November please speak to Patches to find out more.

### August and September Service Rotas

If you serve on a Sunday at St. Mary's, and haven't received your rotas via email, please collect your copy from the pigeon holes. Thank you.

### Monday Prayers

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge