

Prayer Diary

Monday: Pray for our local schools this half term - for teachers, teaching assistants and other support staff and pupils to have restful, safe and refreshing half term.

Tuesday: Pray for PCC as they meet this evening. Pray for wisdom and faith and that Jesus would be at the centre of all decisions.

Wednesday: Pray for carers supporting people in nursing homes and in their own home. Pray that they will have compassion, patience and strength and that they will know that they are making a difference.

Thursday: Pray for our outreach to areas of new housing in the Benefice - that we will be able to meet people moving to our town and share the love of Jesus with all.

Friday: Today is the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act - Lord of life, we remember the 8.5 million lives lost through abortion in Great Britain since 1967, and many millions more across the world. Grant peace and healing for those who, for whatever reason, have had an abortion. AMEN.

Saturday: Pray for St Mary's - that we will be rooted and established in love and grow in faith, maturity and that the Lord would add to our number those that are being saved.

Sunday: Pray for Molly Marsh and Frankie-Bleu as they are baptised today. Pray that this will be the beginning of a life-long journey of growing in faith and love.

PRAYER FOCUS

'Shine like stars'. Pray that each of us will shine with the light of Jesus this week.
If you have anything you would like prayer for, or would like to receive prayer requests, please email St. Mary's Prayer Link: prayerlink@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk

**We celebrate with and pray for David Rose
who is being baptised as a Messianic Jew tonight at our Hungry service tonight**

Services Next Week ...

Thursday 26th October 2017 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday - 29th October 2017
9.00am - Breakfast Church
9.00am - Holy Communion
10.45am - Morning Worship
6.30pm - "Hungry"

Welcome to

St Mary's



22nd October 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).

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St. Mary's Contact Details

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Open Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am- 4.30pm

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

9.00am - Breakfast Church
(in the Hall)

Leader: Paul Hartley Preacher: Emma Taylor
Theme: Rainforest - God told us to take care of the earth
Reading: Genesis 2: 15

9.00am - Holy Communion
(in Church)

Leader: Ray Forbes Preacher: Mike Orman
Theme: An Audible Voice
Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-21 (p.273)

10.15am - 10.40am *Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.45am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

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

6.30pm - "Hungry" *(including Baptism of David Rose)*
(in the Hall)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme: Stories of the Kingdom
Reading: Matthew 13: 44-47 (p.980)

Today's Groups for Children & Young People

During 10.45am service

Sparklers (self-help crèche - 0-3s) in the Church Lounge
Platform (children aged 3-14) in the Hall

7.00pm - SOUL (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

Don't forget ... the clocks go back 1 hour next week (in the early hours of Sun 29th Oct)

Job opportunity - Wimborne Foodbank Co-ordinator (part time)

Could you manage and develop their operations to become one of the key centres for helping people out of crisis in Wimborne? The post is 12 hours per week. Salary £8.75ph (+ 5% pension contribution). Closing date Thurs 26th Oct. For more info contact Faithworks Wessex Office on 01202 429037 or email office@faithworkswessex.org.uk. Also see poster on the noticeboard in the hall foyer.

St Mary's Christmas Day Lunch

Sarah & Christopher Pix are looking to host a Christmas Day Lunch at St. Mary's but they cannot do it alone! If you would be interested in helping, please contact Sarah via the Office on 01202 897087 or email: office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk. Once we know whether we have sufficient volunteers we will confirm if this event is going ahead. Thank You.

Zimbabwe Mission Presentation

Sat 28th Oct at 7pm in the Beacon Café

Chris & Lynne Rees will be giving a presentation on their recent mission trip to Zimbabwe. *All welcome.*

Light Party Disco

Tues 31st Oct, 6-7.30pm

A fantastic alternative for Halloween. For children aged 5-11 (school years 1-6). Face painting, drinks and snacks. Booking essential - sign up on the sheet provided at the back of church or let the Office know you are coming. Cost 50p. See Spotlight for more details.

Service of Light - Sun 5th Nov at 3pm

A quiet, reflective service for those who have been bereaved with the opportunity to light and candle in memory of a loved one. Prayer ministry will also be available.

The service will be followed by afternoon tea in the Beacon Café. Please contact the Office if you would like to attend the tea so that we can plan accordingly.

Bonfire Worship

Sun 5th Nov, 6.30pm in the Church Grounds

Come and join us for worship around the bonfire including refreshments. (Please note that this will replace our usual Hungry evening service).

"Equipping Men for Evangelism"

Sat 11th Nov, 8.45am-3pm
at Moordown Baptism Church

Engaging Bible teaching to fuel your passion for God's word. Speaker - Rico Tice (Senior Minister in Evangelism at All Souls, London. Tickets £10 (including refreshments and sandwich lunch). Secure your place online: www.bournemouthandpooleconvention.org See poster on noticeboard for more details.

A Service to Celebrate the Life of Emily Collins

Fri 10th Nov, 2pm

Calling all budding bakers!

The Collins family have been so touched by the love of their church family following the death of Emily, aged only 26. Emily's vibrant personality touched many people both here and around the world so we are expecting lots of people to attend this service. Afterwards we would like to serve tea, coffee and cakes - which is where you wonderful St. Mary's people come in!

If you can provide a cake or traybake please speak to Penny Brown, Liz LeRossignol or Mary Tyler, or contact the Church Office.

Please bring in cakes before the service, preferably already cut into portions, plated ready to serve. Please remember to put your name on the bottom of the plate so that we can return it to you. Thank you very much in anticipation.

Shoebox Appeal

Shoebboxes are now available to buy (40p each) from the Church Office. Leaflets are available at the back of church showing ideas of what to put in your shoebox. Please return all filled boxes by Sun 12th Nov. *Thank you.*

We have heard the sad news that Joyce Downes, (Felicity's mum), has died recently.

2018 Fundraising Calendar

Hugh Rossiter has created a calendar with beautiful local nature photos to help raise funds or the Beacon Fund. Please see the sample calendar available at the back of church (or on the Reception Desk during the week) and in the Beacon Café.

To pre-order, please add your name on the sheet by Sun 29th Oct. £7 each (at least £4.50 going towards the Beacon Fund).