

## SERVICES TODAY

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

Leader: Christopher Pix Preacher: Sarah Pix

Theme: Why do we meet together?

### 9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Tony Thornton

Reading: Matthew 4:23-25; 13:44-52 (p.968)

Theme: Kingdom Living

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader: Debbie Austin

Preacher: Tony Thornton

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

### 6.30pm - "Hungry" (in church)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix

Theme: Moving Forward

Reading: Exodus 14: 21-31 (p.71)

## 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

7.00pm

Youth Alpha (13-18s) in the Beacon Cafe

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**Mike Orman** - Worship Pastor  
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## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion

*Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge*

SUNDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

9.00am - Morning Worship

10.15am - 10.40am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.45am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)

## WELCOME TO

St Mary's



# 12TH FEBRUARY 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

**Mon** - Pray for families beginning half-term - for good, healthy, fun time together. Pray for teachers for rest and inspiration.

**Tues** - Pray for the strengthening of marriages in our church family, and in our town. Pray for those who are currently struggling in their marriages, for good communication and a willingness to work to stay connected and courage to get help where needed.

**Wed** - Pray for Alan Geering as he heads out to Kenya to run avionic training for Mission Aviation Fellowship.

**Thurs** - Pray for Everton & Jeanette on mission in South Africa and enjoying some holiday time. Pray for fruitful ministry and a wonderful break!

**Fri** - God's good gift of sex is under fire. Pornography is normalised in society, and children and young people are growing up in a world with warped ideas about love. Pray for protection over the children and young people that you know, and over our schools. Pray for a returning to the Lord, for healing for the wounded and freedom for the addicted.

**Sat** - Pray for those who are single but would rather not be. Pray for great friendships, and God's grace to live for Him.

**Sun** - Pray for our worship today as we gather together as a church family. Pray that it would be God-honouring, Jesus exalting, Holy Spirit enabled and edifying for everyone!

### PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for the couples in our community who are currently preparing for marriage.

*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)

**The Real Easter Egg** - why not buy a "real" Easter Egg this year? The Original version comes with an Easter Story booklet, chocolate egg, and Yummy Bar (£3.99). The Special edition comes with an Easter Story booklet, a larger chocolate egg and an orange milk chocolate bar (£8.50).



If you would like to order one, please sign up on the order form at the back of church. If we order a large number, we may get a discount.

**Thank you from Wendy Holmes** - I would like to thank everyone who came to Robert's funeral last week. It was a comfort to see so many people there. Special thanks to all the St. Mary's team for their help with arrangements.

### Extra help required in the Beacon Café

**The Beacon Café**

@ St Mary's

*Come as you are*

As you may have noticed, the Beacon Café is now very busy everyday - this is fantastic!

However, it does mean that we need more volunteers to help.

We are looking for volunteers to help with "Serving, Clearing & Washing" from 12-2pm each day. If you would like to join our happy team of volunteers, please either speak to Paul Craddock (Café Manager) or Liz Howard in the Church Office.

*A huge thanks to those who have already responded, - how exciting to be adding to the team!*

### Beacon Prayer

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge.

### Prayer Gathering

This Tues, 14th Jan at 7.30pm in the Beacon Room.

*All welcome.*

### Men's Event

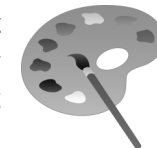
#### "Divided by Society, United by the Cross"

This Wed, (15th Feb) at 7pm in the Hall

Retired Police Officer and Church of England Evangelist Paul Gask is coming back for Part 2 of his testimony - a story of obedience which overcame fear.

Tickets £7.50 (includes Fish/Chicken & chips) available from the Church Office or Gary Tyler - tickets must be bought by end of Monday. See flyers for more details.

**Art & Worship** - This Wed (15th Feb) at 2pm in the Beacon Room. Session led by Krystyna Evans. See page 10 of Spotlight for more details.



### Ash Wednesday Service

Wed 1st March



10am Holy Communion Service in Church, followed by refreshments in the Church Lounge.

N.B. There will be *NO* Thursday Communion Service on the following day (Thurs 2nd March)

### Confirmations at St. Mary's West Moors by Bishop Karen Gorham

Sat 15th April at 6pm

This Easter, the Wimborne Deanery Confirmation service is to be held at St. Mary's, West Moors. If you are interested in being Confirmed at this service, please contact Sarah Pix or the Church Office as soon as possible.