

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix

Theme: Why do we read the Bible?

9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala

Reading: Hebrews 11:1-8; 32-34 (p.1,209)

Theme: People of Faith

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Patches Chabala

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

6.30pm - "Hungry"

(in the Hall)

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Andrew Harmer

Theme: Forgiveness

Reading: Genesis 45:1-5 (p.50)

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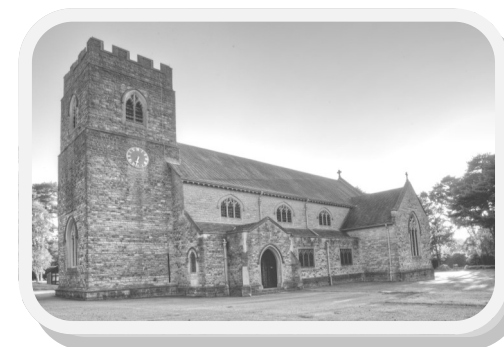
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WELCOME TO

St Mary's



26TH 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

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

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

Platform (children aged 3-8)
Meet together in the Hall

Ignite & Dynamo (children aged 8-14)
In the Beacon Room

7.00pm

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

SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH 2017

10.00am - Ash Wednesday Holy Communion Service

Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge

(Please note that there is no serve on Thurs 2nd March)

SUNDAY 5TH MARCH 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

9.00am - Morning Worship

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Family Communion

6.30pm - "Hungry"

PRAYER FOCUS

Mon - Pray for Emma Taylor as she settles into her new role at St. Mary's as the Children & Families Pastor. Pray for her husband Phil and son George, that the whole family will feel loved, welcomed and excited about what the Lord has in store for them in this new season.

Tues - Pray for the church family, that we will grow together in love and unity.

Wed - As lent begins, praise God for the gift of his Son, Jesus. Spend some time asking Him to search your heart: 'What do you want to do in me today, Lord? Please grow in me the character of Jesus'.

Thurs - Pray for Everton & Jeanette coming to the end of their mission with Morning Star in South Africa. Pray for wonderful fruit from their time there, and great encouragement for them as they see all that God has done.

Fri - Pray for any who feel lonely and overlooked in our community. Look out for ways to reach out to them with the love of Jesus.

Sat - Pray for Prama Care as they take on the running of the Barrington. Ask the Lord to give decision makers wisdom and grace, and good relationships with new colleagues and the Council.

Sun - Pray that praise will rise across the Benefice today! That Jesus would be exalted; that there will be a shift in the spiritual atmosphere as the enemy flees; that the family of God would be built up.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for our community in the run up to Easter

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

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.

The Knitted Last Supper - this can be borrowed from the box in Venue 2 until Holy Week. Please just sign it out and return promptly. Thank you, *Monica Gillings*.

"Praying Together" booklets - Salisbury Diocese have produced a free Lent resource to encourage prayer called 'Praying Together'. There are copies available at the back of church today - do help yourselves.

St. Mary's Craft Group - Thurs 2nd Mar at 10am in Venue 1. Come along and join in with knitting, cross-stitch, sewing etc. We also take on commissions if you want something made. No charge, but any donations will be given to Sue & Simon for their work in Uganda. Speak to Glen Schollar for more details.

Mothers' Union - This Thurs, 2nd March at 2.30pm in the Beacon Room. Meeting followed by refreshments. Visitors welcome.

Beacon Prayer

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

Ash Wednesday Service

This 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)

St. Mary's Venue Team - We are looking for a team of able-bodied volunteers to help the Office Team to set up rooms for different groups that use our building.

We particularly need people at the following times:-

- Sun evening (after Hungry) OR Mon (before 2pm)
- Mon evening (6.30pm) OR Tues morning (9am)
- Tues at noon
- Thurs at 1pm

If you can help us, please contact Tracey in the Office.

Many thanks.

Watering Plant Containers - we are looking for a volunteer to water our plant containers at the front of the Beacon Café. If anyone can help, please contact the Church Office.

Every Day With Jesus Bible Notes - these are now available to purchase on the bookstall at the back of church.

Fairtrade Fortnight (27th Feb - 12th Mar) - Fairtrade is a simple, powerful way to make a difference to the people who grow the things we love. Why not pick up something new to you with the Fairtrade mark in your supermarket this fortnight?