

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader: Matt Coates Preacher: Christopher Pix
Theme: Why do we read the Bible?

9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader: Sarah Collins Preacher: Barry Lomax
Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 1-16 (p.1,145)
Theme: People of Faith

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Family Communion

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

6.30pm - "Hungry" *(in the Hall)*

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: David Scouse
Theme: Renewed Desire
Reading: Philippians 3: 7-14 (p.1,180)

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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SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion
Followed by coffee in the Church Lounge

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

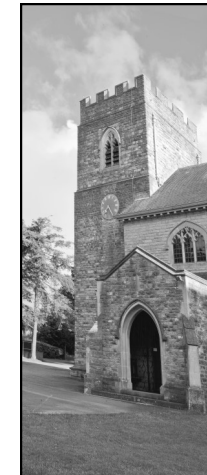
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WELCOME TO St Mary's



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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

Find us on Facebook
"Like" St. Mary's, Ferndown's page



PRAYER FOCUS

Monday: Praise God for his generosity to us in sending Jesus. Thank him for all the ways in which he has provided for you.

Tuesday: Pray for those involved in caring – at home or in the community. Pray for love, grace and patience.

Wednesday: Pray for those who are struggling with anxiety or depression. Pray for a breakthrough this week, that they would be filled with the peace that passes understanding, that only Jesus can bring.

Thursday: Pray for G-force and 3:16 meeting this evening. Pray for fun and safety for all the young people and helpers, and for good conversations.

Friday: Praise God for His sovereignty in a world that many see as increasingly unstable. 'I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken' (Ps. 16: 8) Pray that we would stand firm, trusting Him.

Saturday: Pray for Christians facing persecution today. Pray for those in our own nation persecuted because they have converted to faith in Jesus, and for our brothers and sisters around the world.

Sunday: Pray for the proclamation of the Gospel in churches up and down the nation today! That the Good News would be preached with joy, boldness and authority.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Pray for the leadership as they seek God for His Mission Action Plan for the Ferndown area

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.

Wimborne Deanery Men's Event BE BOLD AND COURAGEOUS Saturday 25th March, 9am - 3pm At St Mary's Ferndown

An inspiring conference on courageous Christian leadership in the 21st century led by keynote speaker Major General Tim Cross CBE. With additional talks and workshops, refreshments and curry lunch included.

Tickets £10


Available from St Mary's Church Office
Tel. 01202 897087 / events@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk
or via <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/388238>

Beacon Prayer

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

March "Spotlight" Newsletter Now Available
Copies available at the back of church, hall foyer and on our website.

 **"Sparkles"** - Tomorrow (Mon 6th Mar) at 9.15m in the Hall. Christian fun morning for pre-school children and their parents/carers with crafts, music & refreshments.

 **Ministry in Wool** - Tomorrow (Mon 6th Mar) at 10.00am in the Beacon Café. All knitters welcome. Speak to Anne Hansford for details.

Art & Worship - This Wed (8th Mar) at 7.30pm in the Beacon Room and Wed 15th Feb at 2pm in the Beacon Room. Sessions led by Krystyna Evans. All welcome.



 **The Lighthouse Club**
This Sat (11th Mar) at 2pm in the Hall.
Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, crafts and much more.

Prayer Ministry Breakfast - Saturday 18th March, 9am -12 Noon in The Beacon Room - If you are a member of the Prayer Ministry Team or would be interested in finding out more you would love to see you at this breakfast meeting. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

Petitions - There are two petitions at the back of church; one for Release International to help secure the rights of vulnerable Sri Lankan Christians, and the other for Barnabas Fund calling the UK Government to give asylum to those whose lives are at risk in their own countries because they have converted to Christianity from Islam.

Please sign these petitions to help protect these vulnerable people. *Thank you.*