

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader: Tony Thornton Preacher: Ann Scouse
Theme: Mothering Sunday

9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Sarah Pix
Reading: Acts 9: 32-42 (p.1,103)
Theme: Relational - loving & serving people

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader: Emma Taylor Preacher: Sarah Pix
Reading & Theme: (as for 9am Church service)

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

Leader & Preacher: Christopher Pix
Theme: The Cross of Christ: foolishness?
Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-31 (p.1,144)

TODAY'S GROUPS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

10.45am Service

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

NO Children's Groups today

7.00pm

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

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SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 30TH MARCH 2017

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

SUNDAY 2ND APRIL 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"

WELCOME TO St Mary's

HAPPY MOTHERSDAY.



26TH MARCH 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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PRAYER FOCUS

Monday: Take time to reflect on God's goodness and give Him the praise for 12 things he has done for you. Also thank God for one of the young people who gave his life to Jesus at Youth Alpha.

Tuesday: Pray for those grieving their loved ones and those injured and traumatised after the brutal and senseless attack in Westminster on Wednesday.

Wednesday: Pray this Collect for Peace for the UK:

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday: Pray for the Prime Minister and her Cabinet. Pray for wisdom and moral courage. Pray a blessing on their families and faithfulness in the duties.

Friday: Pray for families across the world struggling to put food on table, unable to provide education and clean water for their children. Pray for South Sudan.

Saturday: Pray that St Mary's and other surrounding churches will continue being faithful in the preaching and living out the gospel in word and deed.

Sunday: Pray for that we encounter the power of the Holy Spirit in our worship.

PRAYER FOCUS:

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. *Proverbs 3:5-6*

*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*

Collection for the people of South Sudan

Today we will be having a retiring collection for the people of South Sudan through Salisbury Diocese (via Christian Aid).

Easter cards - There are a selection of Easter cards for sale on the Bookstall at the back of Church.

If you serve at St. Mary's, you should have received the April Service Rota via email. If not, please check the pigeon holes for your copy.

Children Leaders & Helpers meeting Tomorrow, Mon 27th Mar at 7pm in the Beacon Room

For all people who help with youth and children's groups, or are interested in helping. Please sign up at the back of church if you would like to come, or speak to Emma Taylor for more details.

"World Changers!"

Sat 8th April 9.45am-3.30pm

A day with Olly Goldenberg of 'Children Can' for leaders and prospective leaders in children & youth ministry.

Olly has been ministering to children in churches and outside of the church for 20 years. For 15 of these years he led one of the largest children's ministries in Europe, with responsibility for children aged 0-14.

There are two sessions; morning and afternoon:-

Morning - for leaders & prospective leaders in children & youth ministry.

(lunch for leaders)

Afternoon - All-age worship, then children's activities and teaching for parents.

See flyers for more details.

Beacon Prayer

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

Easter Services and Events at St. Mary's



Palm Sunday (9th April)

9am - Breakfast Church & Holy Communion
10.45am - Morning Worship
6.30pm - "Hungry" evening worship

Maundy Thursday (13th April)

8pm - Holy Communion

Good Friday (14th April)

10am - "Son Down" Family Service
(followed by hot cross buns in the Hall)
2-3pm - "The Hour of Darkness" reflective service

Easter Saturday (15th April)

10am-Noon - Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday (16th April)

6am - "Son Rise" on the King George V Playing Fields
(followed by breakfast at church)
9am - Holy Communion
10.45am - All Age Easter Celebration
6.30pm - Evening Easter Celebration

Easter Panoramic Postcards

These are now available at the back of church with all the details of our services over Easter. Please take some to invite family and friends.

I would like to thank you for all the love and prayers for me over the last month. The bronchial asthma is back under control and I am feeling much better than I have been in a long while. Lots of prayer and good treatment. Thank you to our gracious God. Blessings to you all. *Sandy Walls.*

Unclaimed post - Please can you check your pigeon hole regularly. These are located in the Hall corridor outside the office.