

## SERVICES TODAY

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

Leaders: Ann Scouse & Emma Taylor

Theme: Let's Explore

9.45am - 10.10am

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

### 10.15am - Family Communion

Leader: Patches Chabala      Preacher: Will Pyke

Reading: Nehemiah 6: 1-5 (p.488)

Theme: Intimidation

### 6.30pm - "Hungry"

*(in the Beacon Cafe)*

Leader & Preacher: Mike Orman

Theme: Guard the Gospel

Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 14 (p.1,196)

## Change to Sunday Services during August



Just a reminder that during August, the 9am and 10.45am Church Services will become one combined service at 10.15am.

Refreshments served before the service from 9.45am.

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

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

Children (aged 3 to 14) will be meeting together in the Hall  
for games and activities

### Evening

Please note, CYFA won't be meeting  
through the summer holiday.

## ST. MARY'S CONTACT DETAILS

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**Rev. Patches Chabala** - Team Vicar  
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**Mike Orman** - Worship Pastor  
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**Emma Taylor** - Children's Pastor  
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## SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion

SUNDAY - 13TH AUGUST 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

*9.45am-10.10am*

*Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.15am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry"

*in the Beacon Cafe*

## WELCOME TO

St Mary's



## 6TH AUGUST 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  
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## PRAYER FOCUS

**Monday:** Following on from the message Barry Lomax preached last Sunday, pray that the Lord opens your eyes today to see the needs in our community. Pray that you will not be afraid to act on what God shows you but take the opportunity in Jesus name.

**Tuesday:** Pray for Kenya as the country goes for the presidential elections today. Pray for free, fair and peaceful elections. Pray that the new leadership will lead Kenya to prosperity, integrity and good governance .

**Wednesday:** Pray for protection of marriage against the schemes of the devil. Pray that marriages will remain strong and faithful amidst all the storms of life. Pray that love for God and each other will continue to grow.

**Thursday:** A new report by Christian Solidarity Worldwide has warned that Christians in Indonesia are facing religious intolerance. Pray that they remain courageous for the gospel amidst danger.

**Friday:** Pray that God will grant those who are suffering the hurts of the past to experience his generous love. Pray that God will heal their memories, comfort, renew and restore them in Jesus' name.

**Saturday:** Pray for those in our community and around the world who are restless with grief and fear. Pray for God's sustaining grace.

**Sunday:** Pray for all believers around the world to be blessed by the preaching of God's Word. Pray that our hearts will be full of expectation of God's presence.

### PRAYER FOCUS

"To whom shall we go?

For to you, Lord Jesus, belong the words of eternal life"

*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)*

## Hall Corridor Drainage Works Update

Thank you for your patience during the drainage installation works in the hall corridor last week. Following some night work shifts we are delighted to report that the main works have been completed and we are now able to access the corridor and toilets again. Decorating and "making good" works will be undertaken this week. Let's give thanks for a much quicker project than anticipated and pray blessings on all the contractors involved.

### Are you interested in confirmation?

If you would like to be confirmed at Salisbury Cathedral this November please speak to Patches to find out more.

### Blessing Bin

Due to reorganisation at the Heatherlands Centre, items put in the Blessing Bin won't be collected until September.

### Baptism Preparation Course

Are you thinking about having your son/daughter christened? You are warmly encouraged to book onto our upcoming Baptism Preparation Course which will run on Monday 4th, 11th and 18th September, 8pm - 9.30pm in The Beacon Cafe. Take a copy of our "Special Services For Families" booklet from the hall foyer or contact the Church Office on 01202 897087 for more information and to book.

### Christian Book Share

In the north porch (leading from the café into the church) you will find our "Christian Book Share". On the shelves are various Christian books and Bibles which you are warmly encouraged to borrow. Also if you have any Christian books that you would like to donate and share please leave them in the box provided underneath the book shelves.

Thank You.

## The Alpha Course

The Alpha Course is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed environment where no question is off-limits.



Our next Alpha Course starts on Tuesday 26th September at 7pm in the Beacon Café.

Leaflets with details of our next Alpha Course are available at the back of church. Please take some to invite friends and family to come along.

But Alpha cannot happen without YOU! We are looking for teams of volunteers to help set up the cafe for the evening sessions (from 4pm onwards) and to provide a delicious meal followed by coffee for our guests.. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or speak to Sandy in the Office if you can help or would like more information.

### Beacon Prayers

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge

### Teddy Bear's Picnic - Tues 15th August 12.30pm - 1.30pm in the Hall

Calling all young children and their parents/carers - If you go down to the hall you're sure of a big surprise! Bring your teddy and a packed lunch and join us for lots of fun! For more information contact Emma Taylor or Ann Scouse (see contact details overleaf)

### Breathing Space - Tuesday 15th August 2pm - 2.45pm in the Church Lounge

"Surrender your anxiety- stand silent and stop your striving and you will see that I am God" (Psalm 84, v10)  
Join us for a time of silent prayer, a wonderful opportunity to be still in God's presence in the midst of life's busyness.