

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leaders: Ann Scouse
Theme: Let's Explore

9.45am - 10.10am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.15am - Morning Worship

Leader: Sarah Collins Preacher: Tony Thornton
Reading: Nehemiah 9: 5-16 (p.492)
Theme: Repentance & Reformation

6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)

(in the Beacon Cafe)

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Tony Moore
Theme: Continuing the Gospel
Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 13-14 (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. Sarah Pix - Team Rector
CURRENTLY AWAY ON SABBATICAL

Rev. Patches Chabala - Team Vicar
(01202) 895099 Day Off: Friday

Mike Orman - Worship Pastor
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SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 24TH AUGUST 2017
10.00am - Holy Communion

SUNDAY - 27TH AUGUST 2017
9.00am - Breakfast Church

9.45am-10.10am
Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.15am - Family Communion

6.30pm - "Hungry"
in the Beacon Cafe

WELCOME TO St Mary's Ferndown



20TH 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

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PRAYER FOCUS

Monday: Human Trafficking is on the increase in the UK and the nations around the world. Pray for the government to tackle the problem and provide better care for the victims.

Tuesday: Pray for those suffering with depression and mental health issues. Pray that they experience God's grace and healing.

Wednesday: Pray for those who work in the NHS and nursing homes. Pray that God will bless them and renew their strength.

Thursday: Pray for protection for St Mary's families members who are on holiday. Pray that their time away will be refreshing. Pray too for Dawn & Calvin who will be celebrating their marriage at St Mary's today.

Friday: Pray for more people at St Mary's to consider joining a Home group this September. Pray that our home groups will grow in number, fellowship, prayer and in the study of God's Word.

Saturday: As the Lord leads you today, pray for churches around Ferndown, Wimborne and Bournemouth.

Sunday: Pray for a supernatural breakthrough in worship.

Pray for all the young people at Soul Survivor in Peterborough this week, and also for the leaders and helpers - that they will all encounter Jesus afresh and be blessed and encouraged in their faith.

PRAYER FOCUS

"To know Jesus and the power of His resurrection"

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

Teddy Bears Picnic

For pre-school children and their parents/carers.

If you go down to the hall on Tuesday 29th August, you're in for a big surprise! Join us from 12.30-1.30pm in the Hall. Please bring a teddy and a packed lunch. No booking required. Speak to Emma Taylor or Ann Scouse for more information.



Bible Reading Notes for September - Now available to collect from the book stall at the back of church. If you would like to subscribe for Bible Reading Notes please contact the Church Office.

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.

Monday Prayers

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge

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.

Beacon Café

Saturday Closure until end of the year

Due to the long-term difficulty in recruiting volunteers to run the Beacon Cafe on Saturdays, the PCC have taken the decision to close the Cafe on Saturdays until the end of this year.

This decision was not taken lightly but as the result of much prayer, discussion and careful consideration by all parties involved. The PCC will review the situation in October/November. Please do pray as we seek God's wisdom and discernment for the way forward.

The Alpha Course

Alpha is an opportunity to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each session starts with a meal followed by a talk and discussion in groups, where no question is off-limits.



Alpha starts on Tuesday 26th September at 7pm in the Beacon Café with an introduction session "Christianity: Boring, untrue, irrelevant?"

Who will YOU invite?

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. Why not offer to join them for the introduction session?

Be part of the Alpha adventure!

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. Why not get together with your small group or a group of church friends? Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or contact the Office if you can help or would like more information.