

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader: Ann Scouse Preacher: Anne Hansford
Theme: The Word became Flesh

9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader: Ray Forbes Preacher: Barry Lomax
Theme: Nehemiah: Hearing the Voice of God
Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-13

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Family Communion

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

6.30pm - "Hungry"

(in the Beacon Cafe)

Leader & Preacher: Tony Thornton
Theme: God is Good!
Reading: Psalm 23

Monday Prayers

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge

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 3-14)
Meet together in the Hall

6.30pm

CYFA (13-18s) in the Hall

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CURRENTLY AWAY ON PATERNITY LEAVE

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SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion

SUNDAY - 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

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in the Beacon Cafe

WELCOME TO

St Mary's



3RD SEPTEMBER 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: Pray for Steve, Sarah & Olivia Collins following the loss of their daughter and sister, Emily, in Ecuador. Pray too for Mike, David & Anna Orman who lost their grandfather last Sunday. Pray also for Matthew James who lost his mother a week ago, and the funeral is this Friday at 10:30 at Bournemouth Crematorium.

Tuesday: Pray for those affected by the natural disaster in Houston. Pray too for the emergency team, for strength and wisdom as they respond to the overwhelming need.

Wednesday: Pray for peace in Sierra Leone. Pray too for righteousness, justice and good governance.

Thursday: Psalm 125:1-2 says "Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but endures for ever. As the LORD surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now and evermore". Pray that day by day you and your loved ones will walk in the power and name of the LORD.

Friday: Psalm 127:1 says "Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain". Pray that the source of your inspiration and revelation be Jesus Christ and nothing else.

Saturday: Pray against the spirit of fear, and ask God to give you the spirit of wisdom, discernment and a word of knowledge for someone today.

Sunday: Pray that our church services will be full of the manifestation of God's presence. Pray that our hearts and minds will be ready to engage with God.

PRAYER FOCUS

"Unless your presence goes with us, we will not go"
(Exodus 33:15)

*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*

Ministry in Wool - Tomorrow (Monday) 4th September at 10am in the Cafe. All welcome.

Art In Worship - Wednesday 6th September from 7-9pm at the back of Church. Speak to Krystyna Evans. All welcome.

Craft Group - This Thursday, 7th September at 10am in the Spring. Speak to Glen Schollar for more details. All welcome.

Mothers' Union - This Thursday, 7th September at 2.30pm in the Beacon Room. Rev Everton McLeod is coming to join us and will talk on the subject Faith in Action. Tea and cake will be served after the talk. All welcome.

Ferndown Civic Service

Friday 8th September at 6.30pm at St. Mary's Church
St. Mary's will be hosting the annual town Civic Service and the Mayor, Counsellor Cathy Lugg, would like to warmly invite all at St. Mary's to attend.

The Lighthouse Club - This Saturday, 9th September at 2pm in the Hall. Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, craft and much more.

A message from the Collins family following the tragic death of their daughter, Emily, last weekend

We were very sad to inform you last Sunday that Steve and Sarah Collins' eldest daughter, Emily, died in Ecuador over the weekend. The family would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards and support at this difficult time.

Steve and Sarah are travelling to Ecuador where a service of cremation will be held and then they will be bringing Emily's ashes home.

Please do continue to pray for Steve, Sarah and Olivia and all their family and friends - that they will know the comfort and hope of our Risen Lord Jesus.

It's a girl!

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Twalumba Chabala who was born on Wednesday 30th August weighing 6½lbs. Mother and baby are both doing well. Please note that Patches is now on leave and will be back working as of 8th October.

You will appreciate that this is a very special and busy time for the family so we ask you to please respect their privacy, particularly in the early weeks. Any messages, cards or gifts can be brought to the office and we will make sure that they are delivered. Thank you for your prayers and understanding. Let's pray abundant blessings on them all.

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.