

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader: Emma Taylor Preacher: Tony Thornton

Theme: All Knowing, All Powerful, Everywhere

9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix

Theme: The Riches of Scripture

Readings: 2 Timothy 3: 14-17 & Romans 15: 1-6

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix

Reading & Theme: (as for 9am Church service)

6.30pm - "Hungry"

(in the Beacon Café)

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Andrew Harmer

Theme: Goodness & Glory

Reading: Exodus 33: 12-23

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 Church Lounge

Rockets (3-5s) in the Church Lounge

Comets (5-8s) in Hall

Ignite (8-11s) in The Spring

Dynamo (11-14s) in the Beacon Room

6.30pm

CYFA (13-18s) in the Hall

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Rev. Patches Chabala - Team Vicar

CURRENTLY AWAY ON PATERNITY LEAVE

Mike Orman - Worship Pastor

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Emma Taylor - Children's Pastor

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Lynne Rees - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator

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SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion

SUNDAY - 17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

9.00am - Morning Worship

10.15am-10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)

in the Beacon Café

WELCOME TO

St Mary's



10TH 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 all students and teachers beginning a new school year. Pray for a great year of learning and for good relationships to form. Pray for an atmosphere of peace.

Tuesday: Pray for those families currently attending the Baptism Preparation Course, that they would experience the love of God and place him at the centre of their family life.

Wednesday: Pray for the Caribbean region hit by tropical storm Irma last week. Pray for those who have lost loved ones, for those that are fearful, and for those facing the prospect of rebuilding their lives. Pray that the Lord would strengthen and help all those providing relief.

Thursday: Pray for members of St Mary's who are now housebound and so cannot join us on a Sunday. Pray that they would experience the presence of the Lord. Pray for those on the Pastoral visiting team who minister to them.

Friday: Ask God to bless Alpha Courses starting up this week across the country. Ask him to show you who you could invite.

Saturday: 'Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus'. (1 Thess. 5:18). What are you thankful for today?

Sunday: Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Pray that as we gather together today, across the Benefice, that we will be united in the love of God and that we will worship in Spirit and in truth.

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for the nations. 'All nations you have made will come and worship before you, Lord; they will bring glory to your name.' (Psalm 86: 9)

If you have anything you would like prayer for, or would like to receive prayer requests, please email St. Mary's Prayer Link: prayerlink@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk

Prayer Gathering - This Tues, 12th September, at 7.30pm in the Beacon Room. Come along to pray as a Church family for Ferndown, our church and the world, and to praise the Lord for who He is and all He's done.

Flower Arrangers' Afternoon Tea - This Sat, 16th Sept, 2.30-4.30pm in the Hall. Entry £2.50. Come and enjoy afternoon tea and browse our plant, cake and craft stalls. All welcome.

Presentation on Uganda

Sat 7th Oct, 11am-12.15pm in the Beacon Cafe

Paul & Diane French will be sharing photos and experiences of their recent trip to Uganda with Mission Direct. You are warmly invited to join us. Refreshments will be served.

Bourne2Sing Mal Voice Choir Concert - Fri 13th Oct at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church. Tickets £7.50 available from the Church Office. See Spotlight for more details.

Starting back this week ...

Sparkles - Mon 11th Sept, 9.15-10.45am in the Hall
Christian fun morning for pre-school children and their parents/carers with crafts, music and refreshments.

Open Doors - Mon 11th Sept, 11.30am-1.30pm in the Hall
Join us for an informal service followed by soup lunch, tea/coffee and cakes.

Toddlers - Tues 12th Sept, 1.30-3pm in the Hall
A fun afternoon for toddlers and their mums/carers with music time, toys and refreshments.

G-Force - Thurs 14th Sept, 5.45-7pm in the Hall
A Christian youth club for children in school years 4, 5 & 6
This week - "inflatables night"

3:16 - Thurs 14th Sept, 7.15-8.30pm in the Hall
A Christian youth club for young people in school years 7-13
This week - "inflatables night"

Lost Property

There is a table in the Beacon Foyer (outside the Office) displaying a number of items that have been handed in over the past few months. It will also be displayed next Sunday.

Please have a look and claim anything that belongs to you. Any items not claimed by the end of next Sunday, will be given to a local charity shop. Many thanks.

TESCO Bags of Help Scheme

The Bus Stop Club is one of the local charities due to benefit under this current scheme. Please help us to maximise the funds raised by putting the blue tokens in our slot when you next visit the Tesco store. Many thanks. *Derek Howshall*

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.