

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader: Ann Scouse Preacher: David Scouse

Theme: God's Power

Readings: John 5: 1-14 (p. 1,068)
& Isaiah 40: 10-14 (p. 725)

9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Christopher Pix

Theme: Visions

Readings: Isaiah 6: 1-8 (p.691)

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader: Mike Orman Preacher: Christopher Pix

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

6.30pm - "Hungry"

(in the Beacon Café)

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Connie Wilson

Theme: Jesus - Demonstrating Goodness

Reading: Acts 10: 34-46 (p.1,104)

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WELCOME TO

St Mary's



24TH 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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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

7.00pm

SOUL (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

SERVICES NEXT WEEK ...

THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion

SUNDAY - 1ST OCTOBER 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"

in the Beacon Café

PRAYER FOCUS

Monday: Pray for all those who come to Open Doors and those that help on team. 'Your kingdom come'

Tuesday: Pray for the people of Mexico City in the aftermath of the earthquake. 'Your Kingdom come'

Wednesday: Pray for the MARS relationship skills course going into The Upper School this week. 'Your Kingdom come'

Thursday: Pray for G-force and 3:16, especially for more helpers to feel the call of God to get involved. 'Your kingdom come'

Friday: Pray for All Saints Hampreston, The United Church Ferndown and Hope Church, Tricketts Cross. 'Your Kingdom come'

Saturday: Pray that we would grow in listening to God, hearing and recognising his voice. 'Your Kingdom come'

Sunday: Lord, may your kingdom come and your will be done in all our services today.

Monday Prayers

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge

PRAYER FOCUS

'Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven'.

What does it look like to see God's kingdom come?
Pray into that.

*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*

Thank you

Thank you very much everyone for the lovely cards and gifts for Twalumba. The Lord richly bless you. Twalumba is well and keeping us busy. Every blessing.

Patches, Zenaida & Twalumba

Appointment of our new Cafe Supervisor

We are delighted announce the appointment of Lauren Seward as our new Cafe Supervisor.

It has been wonderful to welcome so many people to the Beacon Cafe and we are so blessed to have such a fabulous team of volunteers working with our Cafe Manager, Paul Craddock.

However, it has become increasingly challenging to man the cafe with Paul and volunteers alone, and following the completion of Charlotte's 6 month contract back in August, it was clear that we needed to recruit another member of staff to replace her.

Lauren has extensive experience in hospitality and is a committed Christian. She is really looking forward to joining the Cafe team at the beginning of October. Please see the October edition of Spotlight being published next week to find out more about Lauren - and let's pray for her as she prepares for her new role.

Bourne2Sing Male Voice Choir Concert

Friday 13th October at 7.30pm at St. Mary's Church.

Join us for an evening of popular songs performed by the Bourne2Sing Choir and guest soloists.

Tickets £7.50 available from the Church Office and online from www.wegotickets.com/event/415588

All proceeds after costs will be donated to The Beacon Project Loan Repayment.

Please come and support this wonderful choir and help St Mary's repay its Beacon Project loan at the same time!"

The Alpha Course

The Alpha Course - Starts this Tuesday. It's not too late to sign up!

This is a great 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 this Tuesday (26th Sept) at 7pm in the Beacon Cafe with an Introduction Session, "Christianity: Untrue, boring, irrelevant?" Why not give this session a try or invite a friend or family member to join you? If afterwards you don't think the course is for you, that's fine! There is no hard sell or follow up - the ball is left completely in your court.

There are still some invitations left so do take one and invite someone you know. Please contact the office to book.

THANK YOU!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up to help with setting up and catering for the Alpha sessions. There are only two sessions where we are short of a team. If you can help on Tues 24th or 31st October please contact Tracey in the office.

PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for all those who have signed up to attend Alpha, that God will touch each of their hearts to open to His love and salvation.

Please pray for Val & Dave Burch as the group leaders and for Sarah Pix, Tony Thornton and Derek White as the session speakers - that the Lord will anoint and bless them for this special time of outreach.

Please pray for all the support teams doing the setting up, AV and catering, that they will be blessed and encouraged. Praise be to God for this wonderful outreach opportunity!

