

SERVICES TODAY

9.00AM - BREAKFAST CHURCH (IN THE HALL)

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Emma Taylor

Theme: Give God your best

Readings: Genesis 4: 1-7 (p.6)

9.00am - Morning Worship

Leader: Ray Forbes Preacher: Tony Thornton

Theme: Prophecy

Readings: 1 Corinthians 14: 1-3 (p. 1,154)

Acts 21: 10-14 (p. 1,118)

10.15am - 10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Family Communion

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Tony Thornton

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

6.30pm - "Hungry"

(in the Beacon Café)

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Tony Moore

Theme: Good when things are bad

Reading: Romans 8: 18-32 (p. 1,134)

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

No Ignite & Dynamo - staying in the service

7.00pm

SOUL (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

ST. MARY'S CONTACT DETAILS

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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 5TH OCTOBER 2017

10.00am - Holy Communion

SUNDAY - 8TH OCTOBER 2017

9.00am - Breakfast Church

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10.15am-10.40am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry"

in the Beacon Café

WELCOME TO

St Mary's



1ST OCTOBER 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

Find us on Facebook
"Like" St. Mary's, Ferndown's page



PRAYER FOCUS

Monday: Praise God for a new day. Ask Him for opportunities to be 'fruitful on the frontline' as you carry the presence of the living God into your context today.

Tuesday: Thank God for a fantastic start to Alpha last week, and pray for all those coming along this evening as the small group discussions begin.

Wednesday: Pray for all those that have been recently bereaved, that the peace of God will fill them and that they will be so aware of his presence with them bringing them hope and courage.

Thursday: Pray for the refugee crisis affecting Myanmar, and for an end to the atrocities there. Pray for aid agencies to be allowed access to bring relief to those in need.

Friday: Pray that we will grow in faith as we seek to follow Jesus, taking him at his word and stepping out courageously.

Saturday: Wait on the Lord and listen to his voice. 'Listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life' Deuteronomy 30: 20

Sunday: As we celebrate Harvest, give thanks for all God's goodness to you. Pray for those who will be blessed through our giving today, through Wimborne Food Bank and Release International.

PRAYER FOCUS

'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God!'

Philippians 4: 6

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

Harvest Service (next Sunday - 8th October)



Food Gifts - This year all food gifts will be donated to Wimborne Food Bank who support people in need in Ferndown as well as in Wimborne. See page 4 of Spotlight for details of suggested items to donate.

Financial Gifts - These will be donated to Release International which provides much needed resources and support to persecuted Christians throughout the world. For more information see www.releaseinternational.org

Light Party Disco

Tuesday 31st October, 6-7.30pm

A fantastic alternative for Halloween. For children aged 5-11 (school years 1-6). Face painting, drinks and snacks. Booking essential - sign up on the sheet provided at the back of church or let the Office know you are coming. Cost 50p. See Spotlight for more details.

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!"

This week we have heard the sad news that Stewart Hardie and Pam Utting have died. We will let you know the details of the thanksgiving services for their lives as soon as we have them. Please pray for their families and friends at this difficult time.

Ministry in Wool - Tomorrow (Monday) 2nd October at 10am in the Cafe. All welcome.

Art In Worship - Wednesday 4th October from 6.30-8.30pm at the back of Church. Speak to Krystyna Evans.

Mothers' Union - This Thursday, 5th October at 2.30pm in the Beacon Room. All welcome.

Mission in Uganda

Saturday 7th October at 10am in the Beacon Cafe

Paul & Diane French will be giving a presentation on their recent trip with Mission Direct to Uganda with Simon and Sue Morgan. All welcome.

Safeguarding Workshop

Saturday 7th October - 10am-1pm in the Hall

For all volunteers working with children and/or adults at risk of abuse should attend one of these workshops (the other is on Wednesday 8th November, 6-9pm) if they have not done so in the last three years.

Even if you are not a volunteer here at church, you are welcome to come along as we all have a responsibility to ensure that our church is a safe church.

If you would like to come, please either contact Diane Newton (our Parish Safeguarding Rep) or the Church Office.

October Service Rota

If you serve at St. Mary's and haven't received your rota by email, please pick up your copy from the pigeon holes.

Sudan Day - Shaftesbury School

Saturday 7th October from 9.30-4pm

A great opportunity to get updated on the position with our Diocesan link with South Sudan. If anyone would like to go (lift available), please contact Monica Gillings on 873595.