

Prayer Diary

Monday: Following on from our harvest celebrations, have a day of giving thanks for all God's goodness, and of praying for those in need. Pray for the homeless community in our district.

Tuesday: Pray for the continuation of Alpha as we look at 'Why did Jesus die?' Pray for a revelation of the love of God for each person.

Wednesday: Pray for those affected by the Las Vegas shootings. That in a painful time, people will reach out to the living God.

Thursday: Pray for the St Mary's staff team.

Friday: Pray for those that have recently been bereaved that they would know God's presence - the One who can bring light in the darkness and joy from despair.

Saturday: Pray for the work of CPAS in training leaders, appointing clergy and providing Gospel-based summer camps for children.

Sunday: Pray for our services across the Benefice today - that the name of Jesus would be exalted in our worship, and the people of God will be edified and equipped.

PRAYER FOCUS

'The local church is the hope of the world'

Pray for the Church of Jesus to be effective at bringing hope.

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

Services Next Week ...

Thursday 12th October 2017 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday - 15th October 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)

Welcome to

St Mary's

8th 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).

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Open Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am- 4.30pm

Rev. Sarah Pix - Team Rector	(01202) 890798	Day Off: Wednesday
Rev. Patches Chabala - Team Vicar	CURRENTLY AWAY ON PATERNITY LEAVE	
Mike Orman - Worship Pastor	(01202) 959453	Day Off: Friday
Emma Taylor - Children's Pastor	(01202) 989452	Day Off: Saturday
Lynne Rees - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator	(01202) 871936	Day Off: Saturday

Services Today

NO Breakfast Church today

9.00am - Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix
Theme: The Witness of Creation
Readings: Psalm 19 (page 552)

10.15am - 10.40am *Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.45am - Morning Worship

Leader: Emma Taylor Preacher: Sarah Pix
Reading & Theme: (as for 9am Church service)

6.30pm - "Hungry"

(in the Beacon Cafe)

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: David Scouse
Theme: Participating in His Goodness
Reading: 2 Peter 1: 3-11 (page 1,222)

Today's Groups for Children and Young People at our 10.45am service

Sparklers (self-help crèche - 0-3s) in Church Lounge
No children's groups today

7.00pm

SOUL (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

South Transept

When the PCC met last week, we agreed to remove the book rail at the front of the South Transept area in church. This followed the removal of pews last year to make a dedicated space for prayer ministry and free worship (a book rail is not of great use without any seating behind it!). The rail has been removed and is being stored so that we maintain our options for the future, but we hope that the new space will be useful and a real asset to our worship.

Service of Light - Sunday 5th November at 3pm

A quiet, reflective service for those who have been bereaved with the opportunity to light and candle in memory of a loved one. Prayer ministry will also be available.

The service will be followed by afternoon tea in the Beacon Café. Please contact the Office if you would like to attend the tea so that we can plan accordingly.

Harvest Service Today



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. Food gifts will be packed on Monday. Please bring in any goods by 11am on Monday at the latest.

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

2018 Fundraising Calendar

Hugh Rossiter has kindly created a calendar with beautiful local nature photos to help raise funds for the Beacon Fund. This calendar would make the perfect Christmas gift.

Please see the sample calendar available at the back of church (or on the Reception Desk during the week) and in the Beacon Café.

To pre-order, please add your name on the sheet by Sun 29th Oct. £7 each (at least £4.50 going towards the Beacon Fund).

Prayer Gathering

**This Tuesday, 10th October 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.

The Lighthouse Club

**This Saturday, 14th October at 2pm
in the Hall**

Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, craft and much more.

Zimbabwe Mission Presentation

**Saturday 28th October at 7pm
in the Beacon Café**

Chris & Lynne Rees will be giving a presentation on their recent mission trip to Zimbabwe. *All welcome.*

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.

Thank you - Thank you to all those who supported the Flower Arrangers' Afternoon Tea. Particular thanks to the Craft Group who made items to sell at the Tea.