

## Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Pray for our two regular Monday outreach opportunities at different ends of the age spectrum - Sparkles and Open Doors. Pray for good relationships and opportunities to speak the Good News of Jesus.

**Tuesday:** Pray for Alpha as it continues this week. Pray for the small group dynamics to work well, for good conversations and for an openness to the Lord.

**Wednesday:** Pray for CARE in their work of being a Christian voice in Parliament and seeing the grace and truth of Jesus reflected in society in the UK. Find ideas for prayer here:

[www.care.org.uk/take-action/pray-with-us](http://www.care.org.uk/take-action/pray-with-us)

**Thursday:** Pray for our town - that Ferndown would grow increasingly open to Jesus and that, as Christians who live here, the love of God would spill out of us to everyone we encounter.

**Friday:** Pray for members of our church family and other Christians who are housebound and unable to enjoy fellowship. Pray that they will clearly sense the presence of God in their homes and pray for Lynne Rees and her team as they minister to those known to us.

**Saturday:** Thank God for so many great testimonies of God's goodness recently, and pray for an increase in healing and signs of the kingdom of God.

**Sunday:** Pray for Molly Marsh and Frankie-Bleu Webber as they are baptised today. Pray that this will be the beginning of a life-long journey of growing in faith and love.

### PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for wisdom. 'But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.' James 3:17

*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](mailto:prayerlink@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)*

### Services Next Week ...

Thurs 19th October 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sun 22nd October 9.00am - Breakfast Church

9.00am - Holy Communion

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

10.45am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry"

## Welcome to

St Mary's



15th 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](http://www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

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Rev. Sarah Pix - Team Rector	(01202) 890798	Day Off: Wednesday
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Emma Taylor - Children's Pastor	(01202) 989452	Day Off: Saturday
Lynne Rees - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator	(01202) 871936	Day Off: Saturday

## Services Today

### 9.00am - Breakfast Church (in the Hall)

Leader: Sarah Pix      Preacher: Christopher Pix  
Theme: God made the Animals  
Reading: Genesis 2: 18-20 (p.4)

### 9.00am - Morning Worship (in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: The Still Small Voice  
Reading: 1 Kings 19: 9-18 (p.361)

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

### 10.45am - Morning Worship (in Church)

Leader: Debbie Austin  
Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Reading & Theme: (as for 9am Church service)

### 6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion) (in the Beacon Café)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Theme: The Kingdom of Heaven - The Kingdom is Near  
Reading: Matthew 10: 5-19 (p.975)

### Today's Groups for Children & 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 & Dynamo (8-14s) - in the Beacon Room

7.00pm

SOUL (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

### Service of Light - Sunday 5th November at 3pm

A quiet, reflective service for those who have been bereaved with the opportunity to light a 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.

**Sparkles** - Tomorrow, Mon 16th Oct, 9.15-10.45am in the Hall. Christian fun morning for pre-school children and their parents/carers with crafts, music and refreshments.

**Ministry in Wool** - Tomorrow, Mon 16th Oct at 10am in the Cafe. All welcome.

**Breathing Space** - Tues 17th Oct at 2pm in the Church Lounge. An opportunity to make time to spend with God in the silence. All welcome.

**Christians in Science Lecture**  
**Thurs 19th Oct at 7.30pm**  
**Lecture Theatre A, Building 46 (Physics A)**  
**University of Southampton**

A public lecture by Dr. Jennifer Wiseman.

"A curiously abundant universe:  
stars, planets, life and purpose"

Visit [www.cis.or.uk](http://www.cis.or.uk) for more information  
or speak to Derek White

**Zimbabwe Mission Presentation**  
**Sat 28th Oct at 7pm in the Beacon Café**  
Chris & Lynne Rees will be giving a presentation on their recent mission trip to Zimbabwe. *All welcome.*

John Utting would like to thank all those who sent cards and messages and offered prayers following Pam's death.

A service to celebrate Pam's life will be held at St. Mary's on Friday 27th October at 2pm. All who knew Pam are welcome. Family flowers only.

### 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).

### Light Party Disco

**Tues 31st Oct, 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.

### Stewart Hardie's memorial service

This will be held at St. Mary's on Sat 4th Nov at 2pm. All who knew Stewart are welcome to attend.

The "Ministry in Wool" Group have made a number of knitted items which could be used in the Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes (scarves, hats, gloves, etc.).

Please speak to Anne Hansford if you would like anything to go in your shoebox.

Flat-packed shoeboxes are available to buy from the church office during the week (40p each).