

Prayer Diary

Monday: Pray for 'fruitfulness on the front line' this week - that each of us will be alert to opportunities to share Jesus and His love and that we will do so faithfully and courageously.

Tuesday: Pray for the Light Party happening this evening - for fun and safety, and an evening filled with the presence and light of Jesus. Pray for the team who will be running the event.

Wednesday: Pray for our town council today. Ask the Lord to bless Cathy Lugg, our Mayor, and all the other councillors, that they will work together for the good of our community.

Thursday: Pray for the light of Jesus to shine in our town today - that the glory of the Lord will shine around, in and through His people, and that the powers of darkness will be overcome.

Friday: Pray for Christians in the public eye - whether in sport, politics or media and entertainment. Pray for wisdom, strength and opportunities to shine with the light and love of Jesus.

Saturday: Pray for Simon and Sue Morgan - for peace, protection and effectiveness for them and for all those that they live and work amongst in Rukungiri, Uganda.

Sunday: Pray for those who have been recently bereaved as we invite them to gather in the Lord's presence at the Service of Light this afternoon. Pray that each one would know God drawing near, by His Spirit, and His comfort, peace and hope.

PRAYER FOCUS

'You are the light of the world' - so Jesus said of all those who follow Him. Pray that his light would be clearly seen and thank God that 'the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it'

John 1: 5

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 2nd November 2017 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday - 5th November 2017
9.00am - Breakfast Church
9.00am - Holy Communion
10.45am - Morning Worship
6.30pm - "Hungry"

Welcome to

St Mary's



29th 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	(01202) 895099	Day Off: Friday
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

9.00am - Breakfast Church
(in the Hall)

Leader: Ann Scouse Preacher: Emma Taylor
Theme: Environment
Reading: Psalm 24 and Deuteronomy 10: 14

9.00am - Holy Communion
(in Church)

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Sarah Pix
Theme: What does God sound like?
Reading: Psalm 29 (p.558)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

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

6.30pm - "Hungry"
(in the Beacon Café)

Leader & Preacher: Christopher Pix
Theme: Greatness in the Kingdom
Reading: Matthew 18: 1-5 & 19: 13-15 (p.985 & 986)

Today's Groups for Children and Young People

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

7.00pm - SOUL (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

**We celebrate with and pray for Molly Marsh and Frankie-Bleu Webber
who are being baptised at our 10.45am Service today**

St Mary's Christmas Day Lunch

Sarah & Christopher Pix are looking to host a Christmas Day Lunch at St. Mary's but they cannot do it alone! If you would be interested in helping, please contact Sarah via the Office on 01202 897087 or email: office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk. Once we know whether we have sufficient volunteers we will confirm if this event is going ahead. *Thank You.*

Ministry in Wool - Tomorrow, Mon 30th Oct at 10am in the Cafe. All knitters welcome.

Light Party Disco

This 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.

Mothers' Union - This Thurs (2nd Nov) at 2.30pm in the Beacon Room

We shall be discussing the address given by the MU Diocesan Chaplain on Gender Violence.

Service of Light - Next Sun (5th Nov) 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.

Bonfire Worship - Next Sun (5th Nov) 6.30pm in the Church Grounds

Come and join us for worship around the bonfire including refreshments. Please note that this will replace our usual Hungry evening service. If we, we will hold a prayer and praise evening in the Café.

**The November edition of Spotlight is now
available - Please pick up a copy
from the back of church.**

Shoebox Appeal

Shoebboxes are still available to buy (40p each) from the Church Office. Leaflets are available at the back of church showing ideas of what to put in your shoebox. Please return all filled boxes by Sun 12th Nov. *Thank you.*

"Every Day With Jesus" Bible Study Notes

These are now available to buy from the Bookstall at the back of Church.

November Service Rota

If you serve on a Sunday at St. Mary's and haven't received the new rota via email, please collect your copy from the Pigeon Holes outside the Church Office.

"Equipping Men for Evangelism"

**Sat 11th Nov, 8.45am-3pm
at Moordown Baptism Church**

Engaging Bible teaching to fuel your passion for God's word. Speaker - Rico Tice (Senior Minister in Evangelism at All Souls, London). Tickets £10 (including refreshments and sandwich lunch). Secure your place online: www.bournemouthandpooleconvention.org See poster on noticeboard for more details.

2018 Fundraising Calendar

Hugh Rossiter has created a calendar with beautiful local nature photos to help raise funds or the Beacon Fund. 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).