

## Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Pray for Sparkles meeting today - for fun and safety and for friendships to be built amongst the children and the adults .

**Tuesday:** Pray for Alpha as it continues this evening, and for the Away Day on Saturday, that each person will encounter the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.

**Wednesday:** Pray for those people moving into the new housing developments in and around Ferndown, that they will settle quickly and feel part of the community. Pray for the churches in Ferndown as we reach out with the love of Jesus.

**Thursday:** Pray for the sick, bereaved and housebound known to you. Ask the Lord for opportunities to reach out with his love.

**Friday:** Pray that we as a church, and the church in the nation, will be renewed in the desire to seek the Lord in prayer.

**Saturday:** Pray for Sophia Rose to be baptised tomorrow, and for her family.

**Sunday:** Pray for men, women and children around the world who are persecuted for their faith on this the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. Pray for the work of Release International in bringing hope and encouragement to these Christians.

### PRAYER FOCUS

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

*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 ...

Thursday 16th November 2017 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 19th November 2017  
9.00am - Breakfast Church  
9.00am - Morning Worship  
10.45am - Morning Worship  
6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)

## Welcome to

St Mary's



12th November 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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## St. Mary's Contact Details

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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: Emma Taylor      Preacher: Phil Taylor  
Theme: Farming  
Reading: Exodus 23: 10-11

9.00am - Holy Communion  
(in Church)

Leader: Sarah Pix      Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: Orphans to Heirs - The Search for Significance  
Reading: Luke 15: 17-24 (p.1,049)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship  
(in Church)

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

3.00pm - Royal British Legion Remembrance Service  
(in Church)

Leader: Sarah Pix      Preacher: Patches Chabala

6.30pm - "Hungry"  
(in the Church Grounds)

Leader: Patches Chabala      Preacher: Barbara Lewis  
Theme: Entering the Kingdom  
Reading: Matthew 19: 16-30 (p.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

### FERNDOWN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT - COME AND JOIN US!

On Saturday 25th November from 11am there will be festive fun in Penny's Walk followed by the lights switch on at 5pm. Together with friends from the United Church we will be running "Get in the picture nativity", inviting folks both young and old to dress up in nativity character costumes and then taking a photo of them on their mobile or tablet. This is a great opportunity to enjoy some Christmas fun and to have good conversations about the real meaning of Christmas. We will also be running some craft activities for the children. If you would like to help on the day we would love to hear from you - please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or speak to Tracey in the Office.

### Royal British Legion Remembrance Service This afternoon at 3pm



This service will be followed by refreshments at the Ferndown Royal British Legion. All welcome.

**Sparkles** - Tomorrow, Mon 13th Nov, 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 13th Nov at 10am in the Cafe. All knitters welcome.

### Prayer Gathering This Tuesday, 14th November 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.

### Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal



Filled shoeboxes need to be returned today. If you have forgotten yours, please bring it to the Office no later than Tues 14th Nov. *Thank you.*

### Monday Prayers

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm  
in the Church Lounge

This Christmas prepare to laugh your tinsel-tastic socks off at  
**The Amazing Adventures of Eric...**  
**The Christmas Angel**  
A Hilarious New Nativity  
Panto For All The family

With Duggie Dug Dug  
and a great cast

Friday 15th December at 6.30pm  
at St. Mary's Church

Tickets £5

Tickets available either from  
the Church Office, or book online at  
[www.wegotickets.com/event/422161](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/422161)

**"Ladies Wot Lunch"** - This event is now going to be rescheduled to a later date (was due to be held on Sat 2nd Dec).

### Christmas Day Dinner at St. Mary's Church

For those who would otherwise be on their own on Christmas Day.

Tickets £8.00 (entry by ticket only) available from the Church Office from Mon 20th Nov.

Spaces limited.

