

Prayer Diary

Monday: Please cover the run up to Christmas in prayer. Pray for those involved in the services. Pray for non-Christians to come to know the love of Jesus Christ and to experience the hope and joy that believers have in Him.

Tuesday: Pray for the local schools in the benefice. Pray for the generations currently at school. Pray that there will be revival in schools. Pray for courage for Christian pupils and parents and teachers, to be bold in their faith and loving in their attitude.

Wednesday: Pray for unity in the benefice. Pray blessing on Everton and Jeannette at All Saints and for our brothers and sisters in Hampreston and Staphill. Pray for other Christian communities around Ferndown.

Thursday: Pray for the government and for all political leaders. Pray for Christians in politics locally, nationally and internationally. Pray for Holy Spirit encounters and for favour. Pray for righteousness to flow from heaven and for God's will to be done on earth.

Friday: Pray for those who went on the Alpha Holy Spirit Away Day last week. Pray for God's blessing on them. Pray for a deepening of relationship between them and Abba Father God. Pray for restoration of relationships and for renewed faith.

Saturday: Pray for those who are ill. Pray with faith for healing of body, mind and spirit. Persist in prayer.

Sunday: Love well. Worship fully.

PRAYER FOCUS

“Come near to God and he will come near to you.”

James 4: 8

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

Monday Prayers - Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge

Services Next Week ...

Thursday 23rd November 2017 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday - 26th November 2017
9.00am - Breakfast Church
9.00am - Holy Communion
10.45am - Morning Worship
6.30pm - “Hungry”

Welcome to

St Mary's

19th 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).

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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: Ann Scouse Preacher: David Scouse
Theme: Super Foods of the Bible
Reading: Deuteronomy 8: 8

9.00am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix
Theme: Orphans to Heirs
Reading: Luke 15: 21-32 (p.1,049)

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" (with Holy Communion)
(in the Beacon Café)

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Andrew Harmer
Theme: A Kingdom Party
Reading: Matthew 22: 1-14 (p.990)

Today's Groups for Children and Young People

Sparklers (self-help crèche - 0-3s) in the Beacon Cafe

Platform (children aged 3-14) in the Hall

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

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who put gifts in shoeboxes to send to needy children around the world. St. Mary's collected 194 shoeboxes which will be heading to Ukraine.

2018 Calendars - If you have pre-ordered a 2018 Calendar these will be available to collect from this Tues (21st Nov) from the Church Office. If you haven't yet ordered yours, and would like to, please speak to Hugh or Valerie Rossiter or a member of the office team.

Christmas Day Dinner at St. Mary's Church

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

Tickets - suggested donation of £8.00 . Entry by ticket only - available from the Church Office. Spaces limited.



Helping the Homeless

Steve Lugg (local councillor) and a partnership of local community organisations are putting together packages to send to "Help the Homeless".

They are collecting toiletries (no aerosols), socks, gloves, hats and confectionery.

If you would like to donate anything, please drop items off at Meridian Air Conditioning (located on Ringwood Road) by **Wed 29th Nov**.

Breathing Space - This Tues (21st Nov) at 2pm in the Church Lounge.

A time to be still and enjoy sitting in silence in God's presence *All welcome.*

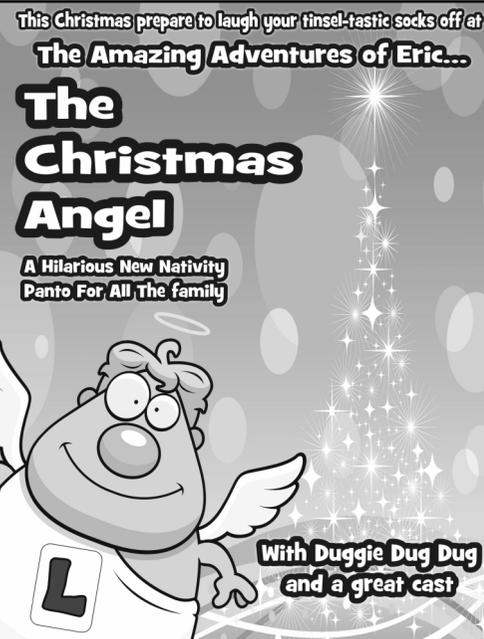
Festive Fun in Pennys Walk - Sat 25th Nov

As part of the Ferndown Christmas Light Switch-On Event, 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 with folks about the real meaning of Christmas. We will also be running some craft activities for the children. The afternoon ends with the lights switch on at 5pm.

If you would be available and willing to help on the day, we would love to hear from you - please find details of time slots below:

- 10am - 11am (Set Up)
- 11am - 1pm
- 1pm - 3pm
- 3pm - 5pm
- 5pm - 6pm (Tidy Away)

Please sign up at the back of church if you are able to help, or contact Tracey in the Church Office during the week. *Thank you.*



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

Tickets £5 - available either from the Church Office, or book online at www.wegotickets.com/event/422161

Service rota availability - If you serve at St. Mary's on a Sunday, and haven't received an email asking for your availability for January to March 2018, please collect your availability sheet from the pigeon holes. Many thanks.

Former church member, Des Parkes, has sadly died recently. His memorial service is to be held at St. John's, Wimborne on Mon 27th Nov at 1.30pm.

Heather Hardie would like to thank all those who have supported her and who attended Stewart's memorial service recently.