

Prayer Diary

Monday: Find 10 things to give thanks for today!

Tuesday: Pray for Everton and Jeanette as Everton recovers from an illness just before Christmas.

Wednesday: Lift Simon and Sue Morgan to the Lord as they serve Him in Rukungiri, Uganda. Pray for wisdom, clear leading and practical provision.

Thursday: Pray for St. Mary's. Ask God for a year of great growth in spiritual maturity, the fruit of the Spirit and in numbers.

Friday: Pray for our community - that the Christians that live here would serve our community well and take every opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Saturday: Pray for those struggling with the aftermath of abuse - pray for healing, peace and the supernatural ability to forgive.

Sunday: Praise God for the freedom to worship Him today! Pray for services at St Mary's and All Saints, that we will encounter the presence of the Living God and the power of the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER FOCUS

Spend some time listening to God, and asking him about the year ahead.

Are there specific ways that He wants to grow you this year?

Is there anything that he is asking you to leave behind, in order to grow?

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 11th January 2018 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday - 14th January 2018 9.00am - Breakfast Church
9.00am - Holy Communion
10.45am - Morning Worship
6.30pm - "Hungry"

Welcome to

St Mary's



7th January 2018

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

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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: Christopher Pix

9.00am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix
Theme: Life begins when you find Jesus
Reading: Matthew 2: 1-12 (p.966)

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

10.45am - Family Communion
(in Church)

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

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

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Connie Wilson
Theme: The Faithfulness of God

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) & Dynamo (11-14s)- in the Beacon Room

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

Prayer Ministry Teaching Morning

Saturday 27th January from 9am 'til 12noon in the Hall

This month we are opening up our prayer ministry team gathering to anyone interested in learning more about prayer ministry..... the 'how', 'what' and 'when'. This morning will be of benefit to those who perhaps want to pray for people with varying needs, but don't know what to say. The model of praying that we use in prayer ministry draws people to Father God, as we pray in the name of Jesus, empowered by Holy Spirit.

After a glorious time worshipping Jesus, there will be Biblical teaching, coffee and chat, and then a practical session. Bob Payne, a retired Anglican minister, who is part of The Lantern Church is leading the teaching and practical sessions. It promises to be a great morning and we welcome anyone who is interested, or who is perhaps just curious. Please add your names to the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Coffee/tea will be available from 8.45am and you will be most welcome. *Roger & Abbie Wearn*

Start back dates for groups at St. Mary's ...

Sparkles - Mon 8th Jan (9.15-10.45am - Hall)

Ministry in Wool - Mon 8th Jan (10-11am - Beacon Café)

Open Doors - Mon 8th Jan (11.30am-1.30pm - Hall)

Toddlers - Tues 9th Jan (1.30-3pm - Hall)

G-Force - Thurs 11th Jan (5.45-7pm - Hall)

3:16 - Thurs 11th Jan (7.15-8.30pm - Hall)

Lighthouse Club - Sat 13th Jan (2-4pm - Hall)

Are you new to
St. Mary's?

Newcomers'
Afternoon Tea

This Sat, 13th Jan at 3pm in the Beacon Café

For more information, speak to a member of the Welcome Team, or pick up an invite from the Welcome Area at the back of church or the pews.



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Starts next Sunday (14th January)
6.30pm - 8.30pm in the Beacon Cafe

Suitable for ages 13-18.

For further info, please speak to
Mike Orman or Emma Taylor.

Pigeon Holes

Please can you check the pigeon holes for any un-collected Christmas post. *Thank you.*

Financial Giving Envelopes

If you give via the envelope system, please collect your box of envelopes from the back of church.



**This Tuesday, 9th January 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.

Cecily Hufton (former member of St. Mary's Church who now attends Hampreston Church) will be 100 on 7th February.



If you would like to send her a card, and don't have her address, please bring them to the Church Office and we will make sure they get to her.

Lost Property

Please check the table in the Hall Foyer for the final time to claim any items that may belong to you. Anything unclaimed will be donated to a local charity shop next week.

St. Mary's Bible Verse for 2018

"... live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient,

bearing with one another in love ...
speaking the truth in love,

we will grow to become in every respect
the mature body of Him who is the head,
that is, Christ."

Ephesians chapter 4, verses 1, 2 & 15