

## Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Praise God for the Staff Team that he has blessed us with! Pray for God to bless and protect each one. Pray for wisdom and inspiration as they head up their different areas of ministry.

**Tuesday:** Pray for PCC meeting this evening, that all of our discussion will be centred around Jesus and the extension of his Kingdom. Ask the Lord for wisdom and guidance.

**Wednesday:** Pray for Ferndown Town Council. Ask God to bless them as they work for the benefit of the residents of our town.

**Thursday:** Pray for the recently bereaved that the Lord would breath his hope and light into their daily experience.

**Friday:** Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our nation, and a return to Him and His ways.

**Saturday:** Pray for the Prayer Ministry training day with Bob Payne. Ask that the Lord would be equipping his people to pray with faith. Thank God for the healings he has performed, and ask that as a church we would see an increase in people being healed.

**Sunday:** Pray for worship across the Benefice, that it will exalt the name of the Lord, and that we would be expectant to meet with Him and be transformed.

### PRAYER FOCUS

Ephesians 3:14-16 NIV

For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being ... Pray this for our Church family.

Ask that we would grow in love as we think about what it means to be God's family.

*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)*

### Monday Prayers

Every Monday, 12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge

## Services Next Week ...

Thursday 25th January 2018      10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday - 28th January 2018  
9.00am - Breakfast Church  
9.00am - Holy Communion  
10.45am - Morning Worship  
6.30pm - "Hungry"

## Welcome to

St Mary's



## 21st 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](http://www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

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## Services Today

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

Leader: Emma Taylor      Preacher: Tony Thornton  
Theme: We are family - God's plan for the Church  
Reading: Ephesians 3: 7-19 (p.1,174)

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

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: We are family - God's plan for the Church  
Reading: Ephesians 3: 7-19 (p.1,174)

10.00am - 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 Church)*

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

### Today's Groups for Children and Young People

Sparklers (self-help crèche - 0-3s) in the Beacon Café *(with live-link from church)*

Rockets (3-5s) in the Church Lounge      Comets (5-8s) in Hall

Ignite (8-11s) & Dynamo (11-14s)- in the Beacon Café

**6.30pm** - Youth Alpha (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

### Extra help needed at "3:16" (Thursdays, 7.15-8.30pm)

3:16 has now been running for over a year, and we have a regular group of about 35 young people who come each Thursday. Do you have a heart for young people? Do you long to see more young people following Jesus? Talk to Mike Orman about how you might be involved'.

### Are you new to St. Mary's?

#### Newcomers' Afternoon Tea

Saturday 3rd February 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.

### Prayer Ministry Teaching Morning

This Sat 27th Jan from 9am 'til 12noon in the Hall  
It's not too late to sign up!

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*

### Holocaust Memorial Day Saturday 27th January, 2-3.30pm

Service of Remembrance  
at Wimborne Minster  
Reflections from some, of courage,  
love, faith and hope.  
Time of worship. Refreshments  
All welcome

### Latest Newsletter from Simon & Sue Morgan

Copies of Simon & Sue's latest newsletter are available at the back of church. Please pick up a copy if you would like one.

### Upcoming Funerals

We have heard the sad news that Mary Dodds (former member of St. Mary's Church) has died. Her funeral will be held on Fri 26th Jan at 2pm at St. Clements Church in Parkstone. All who knew Mary are welcome to attend.

Anne Viney's funeral is on Tuesday 6th Feb at 11.45am at Bournemouth Crematorium, with a reception at Dudsbury Golf Club afterwards. All who knew Anne are welcome to attend.

**Ministry in Wool** - Tomorrow, Mon 22nd Jan at 10am in the Cafe. All knitters welcome.

### St. Mary's Christmas Appeal Mission Aviation Fellowship and European Freedom Network

Thank you to all those who gave so generously to our Christmas Appeal. A total of £2,600.03 was given which will be split between our two chosen organisations.