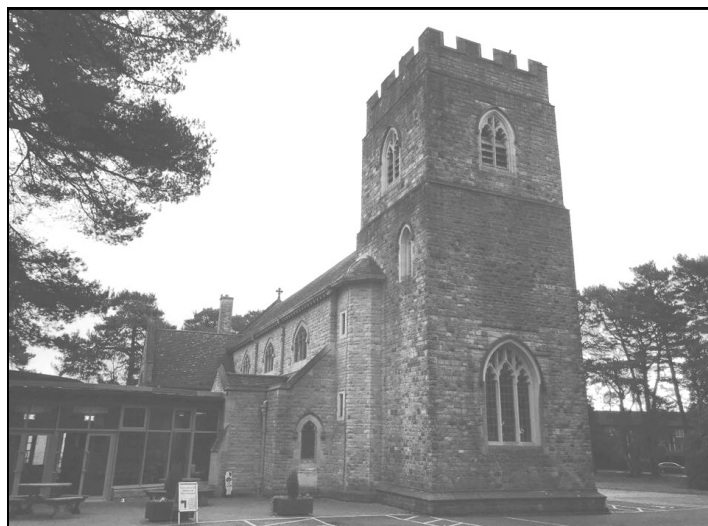


# Welcome to

St Mary's

18th February 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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| Rev. Sarah Pix - Team Rector            | (01202) 890798 | Day Off: Wednesday |
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## Appeal For Cakes



Josie Bushell's funeral will be held at St Mary's this Fri 23rd Feb at 11am, followed by a reception in the Hall. We would like to provide a selection of cakes for the family and their guests.

If you would be willing to make a cake or tray-bake please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Thank you.

## "Bring & Share" Lunch

Next Sunday 25th Feb at 12.30pm  
in the Church Hall



We are having a bring & share lunch organised by the Waters' Small Group.

All welcome! Just bring a plate of food to share.

Please bring along your own plate and cutlery, to minimise the workload.

This is a great opportunity to get to know one another as we grow together as Family.

Hope you can make it - just turn up.

## Women's World Day of Prayer

Fri 2nd Mar at 10.30am  
St. Martin's URC, Moorlands Road, West Moors

A service for everyone. Praying for Suriname.

Service followed by refreshments.

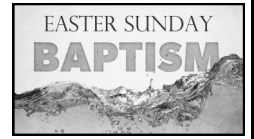
Speak to Angela Almond from Ferndown United Church for more details (Tel: 01202 871440).

**Ministry in Wool** - Tomorrow, Mon  
19th Feb at 10am in the Cafe.  
*All knitters welcome.*



## Easter Baptisms

Easter Sunday (1st Apr) at  
our Hungry (Evening) Service



On Easter Sunday there is an opportunity to be baptised or to renew your baptism vows by full immersion at our evening service.

If you are interested and would like to find out more please speak to a member of the clergy team or contact the church office.

## Equip2Serve

### About the Christian Faith (An Introduction to Apologetics)

A four-week course starting on Tues 6th Mar  
from 1-2pm in the Beacon Room

Knowing why you believe something about someone or something is essential. This course will help you to look at what you believe about the Christian faith, and why you believe it.

Speak to Patches or Derek White for more details.

**"Every Day With Jesus" Bible Notes (Mar/Apr)** - now available to buy from the Bookstall at the back of Church.

Easter cards are also available to buy.

**Diocesan Praying Together Booklets for Lent** are available for collection at the back of Church.

## "Where Adventure Begins" by Riding Lights Theatre Company

Wed 14th March at 7.30pm - The Lantern Church, Merley, OR  
Fri 16th March at 7.30pm - St. Mary's Church, Longfleet, Poole

In a brilliantly entertaining show – real, touching, hilarious – "Riding Lights" create an unmissable piece of theatre to deepen our understanding of 'family'.

Tickets £10 each. Online booking only - [www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins](http://www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins)

## Prayer Diary

**Monday:** As we walk through Lent, our church is asked to consider prayer and fasting. Pray that through this period we will encounter Jesus in a new way.

**Tuesday:** Pray for friends and families of those shot at a Florida High School on Wednesday that left 17 people dead. Pray for God's comfort and healing.

**Wednesday:** Blessed is a nation whose God is the LORD. Pray for the United Kingdom that in its dealings, it will uphold righteousness.

**Thursday:** Pray for God's blessing on all children and young people back at school after half-term. Pray that they will be protected from the schemes of the devil.

**Friday:** Pray for South African new President. Pray that he and his cabinet ministers will lead South Africa to prosperity through good governance and integrity.

**Saturday:** Pray for Stephen Bell, his family and ministry in Croatia. Pray that they may grow in God and be fruitful in ministry.

**Sunday:** Pray for God's presence in churches around Ferndown and Bournemouth.

### PRAYER FOCUS

"If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves,  
pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways,  
then I will hear from heaven, 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)*

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

### Services Next Week ...

Thursday 22nd February 2018      10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 25th February 2018      9.00am - Breakfast Church  
9.00am - Holy Communion  
10.45am - Morning Worship  
6.30pm - "Hungry"