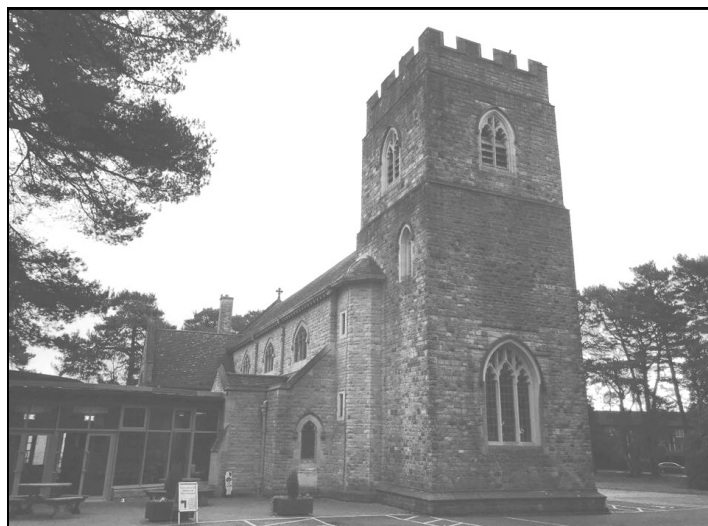


Welcome to

St Mary's

25th 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

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Services Today

9.00am - Breakfast Church
(in the Hall)

Leader: Christopher Pix Preacher: Sarah Pix
Theme: We are family - Keeping the Faith
Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 5-8 (p.1,197)

9.00am - Holy Communion
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme: We are family - Keeping the Faith
Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 5-8 (p.1,197)

10.00am - 10.40am *Refreshments served in the Beacon Café*

10.45am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

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

6.30 - 7.00pm Refreshments before "Hungry" Service

7.00pm - "Hungry"
(in Church)

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

Today's Groups for Children and Young People at our 10.45am service

Sparklers (0-3s) and Rockets (3-5s) in the Beacon Café
(with live-link from church)

Comets (5-8s) in Hall

Ignite & Dynamo - in the Beacon Room

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

Watoto Choir - Saturday 17th March at 7pm at St. Mary's Church, Ferndown

Tickets FREE - only available online - www.eventbrite.co.uk
(search for "Watoto Ferndown")

If you need assistance with booking online,
please speak to the Office

Tickets are limited - don't delay, book today!



The Watoto Choir will also be with us for our 10.45am service on Sunday 18th March.

Flyers are available from the back of church and hall foyer.

Who will you invite?

Equip2Serve

About the Christian Faith (An Introduction to Apologetics)

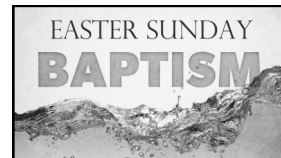
A four-week course starting on Tues 6th Mar from 1-2pm in the Beacon Room

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.

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.

“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.

March Spotlight Newsletter

Out today! Pick up a copy from the back of Church or the Foyer.

Diocesan Praying Together Booklets for Lent

are available for collection at the back of Church.

Women’s World Day of Prayer

This 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).

“Turn the Tide”

Reclaiming religious freedom in the UK

A number of people at St. Mary’s have been talking about the petition, organised by the Barnabas Fund (an organisation that supports the persecuted church around the world, much like Release International).

From today, the petition will be available to sign at the back of church or online.

See page 9 of Spotlight for full details.

Easter Leaflets

Postcards with details of all our Easter services and events will be available from next Sunday.

Mothers’ Union - This Thursday, 1st March, at 2.30pm in the Hall. We welcome Rev. Ray Forbes as our guest speaker.

His subject is “My favourite walk and my walk with Jesus”. Visitors welcome - don’t miss it!

“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

Prayer Diary

Monday: Ask God to show you if there is anything that has taken His place as first in your life. Come in repentance and then rejoice in his restoration and great and merciful love!

Tuesday: Pray for those in our church and community who have cancer. Pray for healing and physical restoration. Pray for treatments to be effective and side-effects minimized. Pray for family and friends supporting.

Wednesday: Pray that God will raise up His 'army of ordinary people' at St. Mary's to serve Him and see His Kingdom advancing. Pray for the different ministries here that God will resource and grow all that He has in mind for us.

Thursday: Pray for all our small groups meeting this week. Pray that they will be places of discipleship and of growing in love for God and others.

Friday: Pray for the work of CARE. Ask God's blessing on staff as they build relationships with politicians and others working in Westminster and for their work to expose and end modern slavery.

Saturday: Pray for opportunities today to sow Kingdom seed into the lives of those that you spend time with.

Sunday: Pray for worship happening at St Mary's and All Saints - that it will be wholehearted and glorifying to God and that we will recognise and welcome His presence. Pray for a fresh Holy Spirit anointing for those preaching today.

PRAYER FOCUS

Read Psalm 63: 1 - 5 (quoted on in Word for the Month in Spotlight)
and allow it to lead you into prayer, praise, adoration and renewed trust.

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 1st March 2018	10.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 4th March 2018	9.00am - Breakfast Church
	9.00am - Morning Worship
	10.45am - Family Communion
	6.30pm - "Hungry"