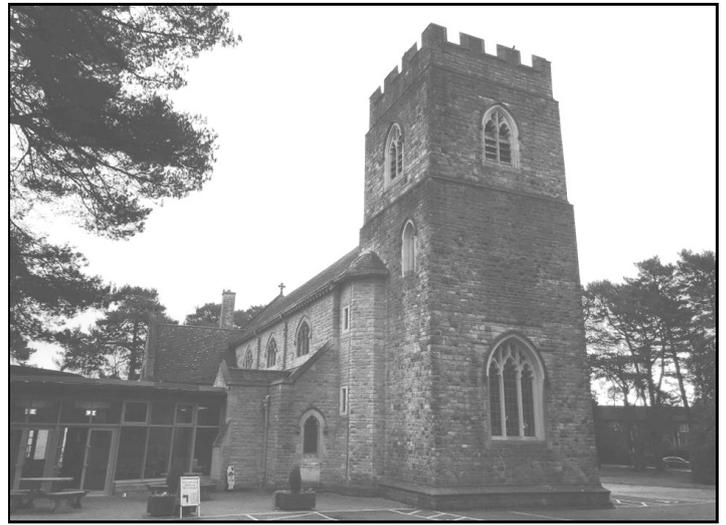


Welcome to

St Mary's

4th March 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: Emma Taylor Preacher: Tony Thornton
Theme: We are family - Christ Alone
Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-17 (p.1,144)

9.00am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader: Ray Forbes Preacher: Mike Orman
Theme: We are family - Christ Alone
Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 1-17 (p.1,144)

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

10.45am - Family Communion
(in Church)

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

6.30 - 7.00pm *Refreshments before "Hungry" Service*

7.00pm - "Hungry"
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix
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 this 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 details.

Make A Mother's Day Request for Spring Flowers and Greenery

Every Mothering Sunday we like to give a small flower posy to all the ladies at church and this year we are planning to take some to Fairlawn and Amberwood nursing homes too. Our wonderful flower arrangers will be putting the approx 150 posies together - but they need lots of lovely Spring flowers and sprigs of greenery to make them! Please help us make a mother's day and bring in your flowers and/or small sprigs of greenery into reception on Friday 9th March. Thank You.

Service Rota - Availability for April, May & June

If you serve on a Sunday at St. Mary's and have not received the availability reply sheet via email, please collect your copy from the pigeon holes, complete it, and return it to the relevant person as soon as possible. Many thanks.

The Lighthouse Club This Sat, 10th Feb at 2pm in the Hall

Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, craft and much more.



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.

"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 are now available now from the back of church and hall foyer - who will you invite this Easter?

Ministry in Wool - Tomorrow, Mon 5th March at 10am in the Cafe.

All knitters welcome.



Art In Worship - Wed 7th March from 6.30-8.30pm at the back of Church. Speak to Krystyna Evans.

"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: Pray for our town. Ask God to send His Holy Spirit, to bring a hunger to know Him. Lord, send revival, start with me.

Tuesday: Pray for those in the nation who are struggling with the cold weather. Pray for those that are homeless, and for those in authority - for inspiration and motivation to address the issue of homelessness.

Wednesday: What are you thankful for today? Each time you feel frustrated or fed up, chose to thank God for something!

Thursday: Pray for G-force and 3:16 as they meet this evening. Pray for a great time of fun and building friendships. Pray for good conversations. Ask God to bless and encourage the team.

Friday: Pray for our church family who gather in different services on Sundays and through the week. Pray that we would grow in the depth of our relationships, that we would be looking for opportunities to encourage one another and that we would grow in faith and love. Pray that 'as family, we go', sharing the love of Jesus with those that we meet.

Saturday: Pray for our brothers and sisters around the world. Particularly pray for those that are persecuted for being a Christian. Pray for the work of Release International, and other organisations seeking to encourage and advocating for change in nations where to be a Christian is to risk persecution.

Sunday: Mothering Sunday. Pray for any Mums that you know - for wisdom, love, patience and grace to raise their children to know the Lord. Pray for those who struggle today because of loss or childlessness - ask God to draw near to them and that they would experience His love and know how deeply precious they are to Him.

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for the life of Billy Graham, and for the many people that he reached with the Good News of Jesus. Pray that the Lord will raise up men and women of God, willing to give themselves to His service, and to seeing many saved and the Kingdom of God advance. Could you be one of them?

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 8th March 2018	10.00am - Holy Communion
Sunday 11th March 2018	9.00am - Breakfast Church
	9.00am - Holy Communion
	10.45am - Morning Worship
	6.30pm - "Hungry"