

# Welcome to

St Mary's

11th 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](http://www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

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## Services Today

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

Leader: Ann Scouse                      Preacher: David Scouse  
Theme: We are family - Gifted 1  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11(p.1,153)

9.00am - Holy Communion  
*(in Church)*

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Theme: We are family - Gifted 1  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11(p.1,153)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship  
*(in Church)*

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

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

7.00pm - "Hungry"  
*(in Church)*

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

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

#### During 10.45am service

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

Platform (children aged 3-14) in the Hall

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

#### Easter Leaflets

Postcards with details of all our Easter services and events are not available at the back of church or in the foyer. Who will you invite?



#### Easter Activities for Children

*Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult.*

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 3.30-4.30pm

Easter Crafts in the hall

After school activity - children of all ages are welcome

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10-12noon

Easter Egg Hunt



Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April

9-10am Breakfast and Easter Crafts in the Café.

Cost £2 per child

### **Easter Celebration**

Tomorrow, Monday  
12th March  
9.15-10.45am  
in the Hall.



Christian fun morning for pre-school children and their parents/carers with crafts, music and refreshments.



### **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.

### **Prayer Gathering**

This Tuesday,  
13th March  
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.

### **Tom Hyom's 100th birthday - card to sign**

Tom will be 100 years old on 22nd April. Please sign the card at the back of church which we will send to him in due course.

### **Women's World Day of Prayer**

**Friday 16th March at St Martin's URC**

All are welcome to join us for this service at 10.30am at St Martins URC, Moorlands Rd, West Moors. The focus for our prayers will be for Surname. The service will be followed by refreshments. Why not bring a friend?

### **"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.

### **Watoto Children's Choir Concert**

**Saturday 17th March, 7pm at St Mary's  
SOLD OUT!**

Thank you to everyone who has booked tickets to see this concert next Saturday. All the tickets have been allocated so we regret that we cannot take more bookings. The choir will be performing in Swanage on Friday 16th and some tickets are still available via Eventbrite. Please pray for all the children and their leaders as they prepare for their concerts this week.

### **"Where Adventure Begins" by Riding Lights Theatre Company - NEXT WEEK**

This Wed 14th March at 7.30pm - The Lantern Church, Merley, OR

This 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:** Pray for a divine opportunity today in which you will exercise your spiritual gifts.

**Tuesday:** Pray for Derek White as he leads the Apologetics class. Pray that those who attend may find the course helpful in their discipleship.

**Wednesday:** Pray for the police officer injured in the nerve agent attack in Salisbury involving a former double agent. Pray for justice and total healing for all who have been affected.

**Thursday:** Syrian families have been uprooted from their homes by the fighting, displaced in their own country, or fleeing to neighbouring countries for safety. Pray for the peace, restoration and prosperity of Syria.

**Friday:** Ephesians 5:16 "Be very careful, then, how you live not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil". Pray that you put on the full armour of God so you will stand against the devil's schemes.

**Saturday:** Pray that the ministry of the Watoto choir will be uplifting and bring glory to God.

**Sunday:** Pray for spiritual breakthrough in the church services across the United Kingdom.

## PRAYER FOCUS

"The prayer of the righteous person is powerful and effective" (James 5:16b)  
*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 15th March 2018**

10.00am - Holy Communion

**Sunday 18th March 2018**

NO BREAKFAST CHURCH THIS WEEK

9.00am - Morning Worship in Church

10.00am - Coffee in The Beacon Cafe

10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

*With the Watoto Children's Choir*

6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion) in Church

Youth Alpha in The Beacon Cafe