

# Welcome to

St Mary's

25th 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).

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# Services Today

**NO Breakfast Church** - Breakfast at 9am followed by donkey parade around Ferndown at 9.15am

**9.00am - Holy Communion**  
*(in Church)*

Leader & Preacher: Ray Forbes  
Theme: This is the Place - The Place of Praise  
Reading: Mark 11: 1-11 (p.1,015)

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

**10.45am - Morning Worship**  
*(in Church)*

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

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

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

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
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)*

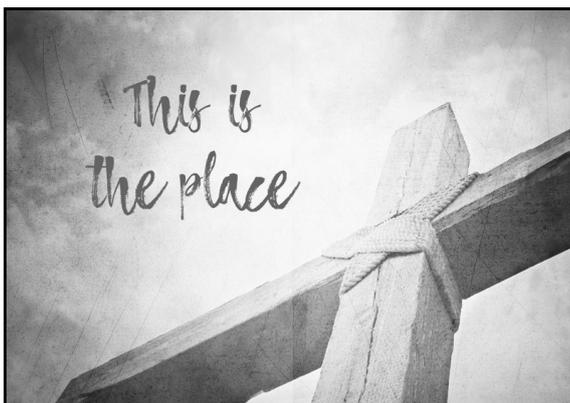
Comets (5-8s) in Hall

Ignite & Dynamo - in the Beacon Room

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

## Easter Leaflets

Postcards with details of all our Easter services and events are 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.*

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

**Easter Crafts in the hall**

After school activity - children of all ages are welcome

**This 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

**Apologetics course** - Tues 27th Mar at 1pm in the Beacon Room.

**There is NO Thursday morning Holy Communion Service this week (Maundy Thursday).**

Please join us for our Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service at 8.30pm.

### **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.

*Are you planning on coming to this service?  
We could do with your help!*

**Refreshments Team** - We would love to be able to serve refreshments to our guests at 6.30pm. We are looking for a team of 3-4 volunteers to come at 6pm to set up and serve refreshments in the Beacon Cafe for when our guests arrive and to clear away afterwards.

**Cakes** - It would be lovely to have a selection of homemade cakes to give to our guests - if you can provide some cupcakes or a traybake please sign up on the list at the back of church and bring them in on Saturday morning (between 10am and Noon) or on Sunday morning.

**Baptism Pool Emptying Team** - After the baptisms in the hall we will need to empty the baptism pool. We have a pump and discharge hose but we do need some volunteers to help stabilise the pool as it empties and to use buckets to help speed up the process.

If you can help on either team, please contact Tracey email: [tnicholls@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](mailto:tnicholls@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk), call 01202 897087, or call into the office during the week. Thank You!

*Looking ahead to Easter ...*

**Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service**  
**“The Place of Betrayal”**  
29th Mar at 8.30pm in Church



### **Good Friday - 30th March**

10am - All-age service (**In My Place**)  
*Followed by coffee and hot cross buns in the Hall*

2-3pm - **The Place of Darkness**  
(a reflective service in church)



### **Easter Sunday - 1st April**

6.30am - **“The Place of Son Rise”** in the grounds of St. Mary's (followed by breakfast in the Beacon Café)

9am - Holy Communion service in Church  
**“The Place of Resurrection”**

10.45am - All-age Easter Celebration service  
**“The Place of Resurrection”**

6.30pm - Easter Baptism service (in the Hall and Church) **“The Place of New Life”**

### **Closure over the Easter Weekend**

The Office and Beacon Café will both be closed on Good Friday (30th March) and Easter Monday (2nd April). Both will re-open on Tues 3rd April.

### **9am Holy Communion next Sunday**

Please note the change to next week's 9am service (Easter Day) - it will now be a Holy Communion Service.

### **Tom Hyom's 100th birthday on 22nd April**

Please sign the card at the back of church which we will send to him in due course.

## Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53: 4, 5)

**Tuesday:** When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross (Colossians 2: 13 - 15)

**Wednesday:** Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2: 4b-6)

**Thursday:** Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying 'Take and eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, 'Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.' (Matthew 26: 26- 28)

**Friday:** Jesus said 'It is finished'. With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19: 30b)

**Saturday:** Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away. (Matthew 27: 59, 60)

**Sunday:** 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!' (Luke 24: 5b, 6a)

### PRAYER FOCUS

In my place. Thank you Jesus.

*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 March 2018** - 8.30pm - Holy Communion Service  
*(N.B. - There is no 10am Holy Communion Service)*

### Sunday 1st April 2018

6.30am - Sunrise Service *in the Church Grounds*  
*(followed by breakfast in the Beacon Café)*

9.00am - Holy Communion in Church

10.00am - Refreshments in The Beacon Cafe

10.45am - All Age Easter Celebration in Church

6.30pm - Easter Baptism Service