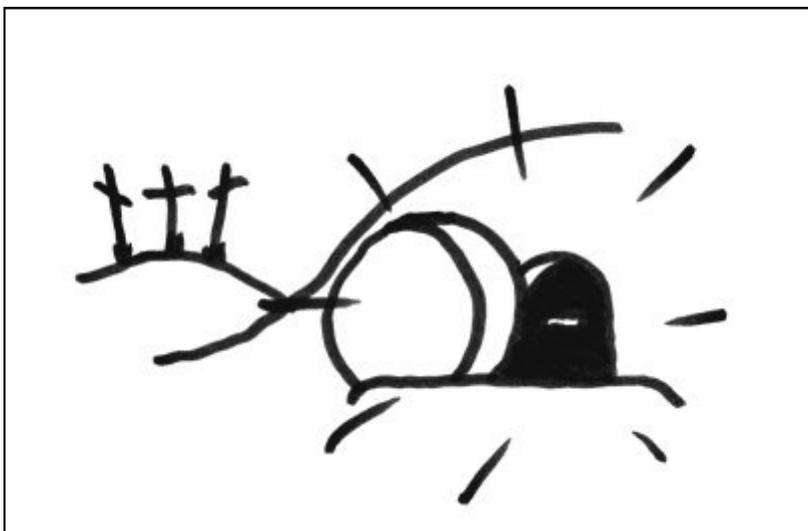


# Welcome to

St Mary's

1st April 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

6.30am - Sunrise Holy Communion  
*(in the grounds of St. Mary's)*

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
*followed by breakfast in the Beacon Café*

9.00am - Holy Communion  
*(in Church)*

Leader: Sarah Pix                      Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: This is the Place - The Place of Resurrection!  
Reading: John 20: 1-18 (p.1,089)

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

10.45am - All-Age Service  
*(in Church)*

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

6.30 - 7.00pm      *Refreshments before Easter Baptism Service*

6.30pm - Easter Baptism Service  
*(in the Hall and Church)*

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Theme: This is the Place - The Place of New Life  
Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3-21 (p.1,217)

### 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)*

NO Children's Groups today

No "SOUL" Group tonight

New Wine United 18 - Week 1  
28th July to 3rd August



A group from St. Mary's are attending Week 1 this year. If you haven't already booked, please note the "early bird" discount end this Tuesday (3rd April). Why don't you join us?

Book online at [www.united.new-wine.org](http://www.united.new-wine.org)

#### THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who has given so generously of their time, talents and gifts this Easter.

From beautiful flower arrangements to hot cross bun buttering, from setting up for and running our services to hiding Easter eggs and arranging the baptism pool and the myriad of other acts of service. Thank you to everyone who has played a part in making our Easter worship celebrations happen to God's glory. Bless you all!



### Last chance before AGM to join the Electoral Roll

You are eligible to join if you are over 16 and live in the Parish, or if you have worshipped at St. Mary's for over 6 months.

Anyone who is on the Electoral Roll is eligible to vote at the AGM.

To join the Electoral Roll, simply pick up a "Church membership and small groups" leaflet from the Foyer or the back of Church. Please complete and return the form to Tracey in the Church Office **by midday this Friday (6th April)**.  
*Thank you.*

### REMINDER TO MINISTRY LEADERS

A big "Thank You" to all those who have submitted their reports for the AGM booklet. There are still quite a number outstanding - please can you make sure that you send your report to Tracey in the office by **WEDNESDAY 4TH APRIL**.

The report booklet will be published on Sunday 8th April - reports received after this deadline will not be included in the booklet. *Thank You.*

### Blessing Bin

When you do your weekly shop why not pick up an extra item for The Blessing Bin? Non-perishable food items and toiletries are collected



weekly and distributed to local people in need via The Bus Stop Club. They are appealing for some "pamper" items to bless the ladies attending their current SOS course. The Blessing Bin is located at the back of church.

### April Service Rota

If you serve on a Sunday at St. Mary's, and haven't received the new rota via email, please pick up your copy from the pigeon holes. *Thank you.*

### Mothers Union Meeting

This Thurs (5th April).

All are welcome to join us at 2.30pm in the Beacon Room.



Prayer Gathering  
Tuesday 10th April  
at 7.30pm

in the Beacon Room



Come along to pray as a Church family for Fern-down, our church and the world, and to praise the Lord for who He is and all He's done.

### Closure over the Easter Weekend

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

**April Spotlight Newsletter** - Pick up your copy for the latest church news and events or download it online via St. Mary's website.

### 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:** 'When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away' (Mark 16: 4). Is there something in your life that seems impossible to shift? Ask the risen Lord Jesus to roll it away.

**Tuesday:** 'You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here.' (Mark 16: 6). Where may Jesus appear to you this week, in places that are unexpected? Ask Him to give you eyes to see Him.

**Wednesday:** 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?' (Luke 24: 32). Pray that as we read the Word of God, the Spirit of the living Jesus will enlighten us, that our hearts will burn within us, and we will hear His voice and live.

**Thursday:** 'When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised Him.' (Luke 24: 30, 31). Pray for our worship, that whenever we break bread together, there will be a revelation of Jesus and we will recognise Him for who He is.

**Friday:** 'Peace be with you.' (Luke 24: 36). Is there an area of your life that you need to put right with God so that you can know His peace? Is there something causing your anxiety? Give it to Jesus and ask Him to speak His peace.

**Saturday:** 'Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation' (Mark 16: 15). Ask the Lord for opportunities to preach the Good News this week. Pray for courage and that you will so carry His risen presence, that all of creation responds.

**Sunday:** "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20: 21, 22). Ask the Lord to fill us up and send us out today.

## PRAYER FOCUS

Father, thank you for the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. Thank you that death could not hold Him, and that because of His resurrection we have hope for now, and for eternity.

Help us to live this week in the power of the resurrection.

*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 5th April 2018** - 10.00am - Holy Communion

**Sunday 8th April 2018**

9am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

9.00am - Holy Communion in Church

*10.00am - Refreshments in The Beacon Cafe*

10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - "Hungry" in Church