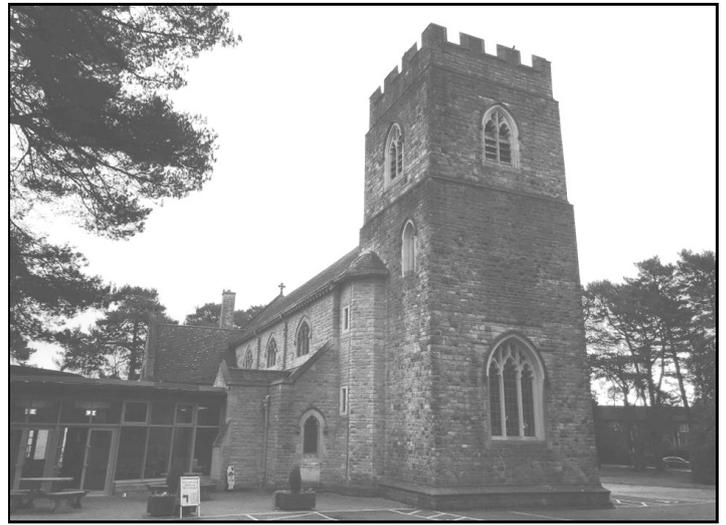


Welcome to

St Mary's

8th 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).

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Services Today

9.00am - Breakfast Church
(in the Hall)

Leader: Emma Taylor Preacher: Phil Taylor
Theme: Chosen - Peter
Reading: John 21: 12-19 (p.1,090)

9.00am - Holy Communion
(in Church)

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

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 Breakfast 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 Breakfast 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)

Film being shown in the Beacon Room (for ages 6+)

6.30pm - SOUL (13-18s) in the Beacon Room



A warm welcome to Robin Kember and his family and friends as we celebrate his baptism at our 10.45am service today.



Why not view the Welcome Sheet on your phone or tablet using our new QR Code?

If you have a QR Reader on your hand-held device, we would love to encourage you view the Welcome Sheet in this way rather than taking a paper copy in the future.

To try it out, scan this code. In future, a poster will be displayed at the back of church for you to scan as you arrive each Sunday.

If you would like help with adding a QR Reader to your device, please contact the Office, or speak to someone who you know is technically minded! Have fun!

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!



The Lighthouse Club
This Sat, 14th April at 2pm in the Hall



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

This Tuesday,
10th April 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.

AGM Report Booklet

This year's AGM report booklet is now available - but with a difference! To reduce the amount of paper and energy we use we are making the AGM report booklet available digitally via our website - simply click on the link on the homepage. Alternatively if you have a QR code reader on your phone or tablet, scan the QR code here to download it directly to your device. Some paper copies are available from the back of church but if you can access a digital copy please help us do our bit towards the environment.



St. Mary's Ferndown Annual Gratitude Meeting
Sunday 22nd April

At our services we will be giving thanks for all God's goodness – for His faithful leading of this part of His family over the past year. As part of our time together we will hold our Annual Meeting with an opportunity for us to vote in the PCC and pray for them as they seek to follow the Lord's leading. As well as voting on the PCC, we will also formally accept sides-people, report on the Electoral Roll and receive reports from different areas of church life. Any items of Other Business can be requested, or questions asked, as long as they are with me by Monday 16th April, so do have a chat with me if you'd like to. If you are unable to come to the AGM and would like your apologies noted please contact Tracey in the Church Office via:

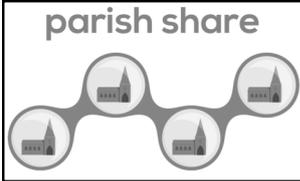
tnicholls@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk
Rev. Sarah Pix, Rector

PCC Elections

As part of our AGM we will be electing our PCC (Parochial Church Council - which serves as St. Mary's Board of Trustees). Each PCC member heads up and area of ministry. For details about this year's vacancies and the election process please see this month's edition of Spotlight.

Parish Share Survey 2018 (9th April - 13th May)

Each year we are required to send a return to Salisbury Diocese with details of our church membership and attendance. These figures are used to help calculate our Parish Share (the amount of money we are required to give annually to the Diocese).



Over the course of five weeks, 9th April - 13th May, we need to record the number of church members and visitors who attend at least once over this period.

In order to do this we will be giving out "Parish Share Count" slips at the beginning of each service. All you need to do is complete the slip with your details and hand it in at the end of the service. **You only need complete one slip during the period of the count.** The slips will be collected at the end of each service and the information collated by the Office Team.

More information about the Parish Share Count will be given at our services on Thurs 12th & Sun 15th April (the first week of the count) but if you have any queries please contact Tracey in the Office.

Thank you very much for your cooperation with this year's survey.

Prayer Diary

Monday: "Peace be with you" (Luke 24:36) Let's pray for peace in our time, for all those affected by the ravages of war and for all our nations' leaders that they will actively seek peaceful resolutions to conflicts.

Tuesday: "Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone." (Colossians 4:6) Pray for the "Ferndown Conversation" event being organised by Pramacare today to promote links between groups in Ferndown and how best to serve our community. Pray for the teams there from local churches that our conversations will be so seasoned that people will taste and see that the Lord is good!

Wednesday: "Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thess 5:16-18) Depending on how life is for you this may be quite easy or very difficult. Pray for God's grace and for growth in faith and trust in Him.

Thursday: "But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:44-45) Following the violent incidents in London last week let's pray for all the families of those involved, for comfort, healing and supernatural grace. Pray about how this teaching applies to you personally too.

Friday: "He will never leave you nor forsake you" (Deut 31:6) Give thanks that we have a faithful, loving, never-forsaking God! Pray for someone you know who needs this assurance of God's faithfulness in their lives.

Saturday: "But what about you?...Who do you say that I am?" (Luke 9:20) Consider this question from Jesus. Pray for a fresh revelation of Jesus as Lord and Saviour - for yourself and for someone you know who needs this encounter with Jesus.

Sunday: "God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:24) As we come together to worship, let's praise the Lord with all that we have and all that we are, holding nothing back.

PRAYER FOCUS

"Thy Kingdom come." - spend some time reflecting on what this would mean for you, your family, our community and nation. How does this change the way you pray this prayer?

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 12th April 2018

10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 15th April 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church

9.00am - Morning Worship

10.45am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)