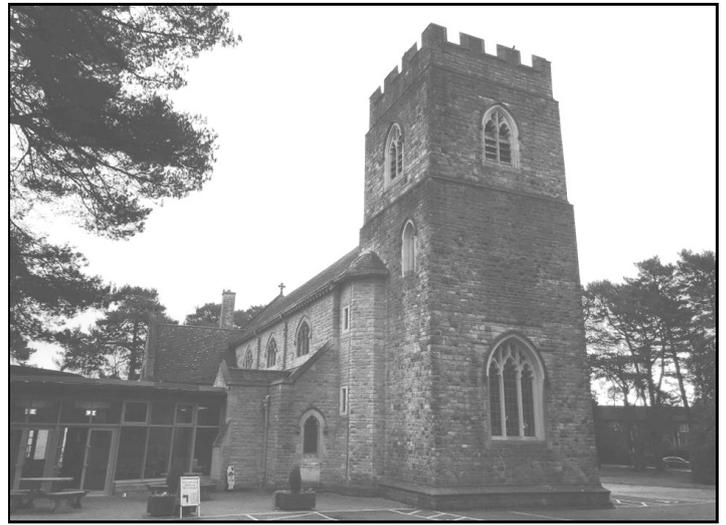


Welcome to

St Mary's

15th 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: Ann Scouse Preacher: David & Ann Scouse
Theme: Chosen - Joseph
Reading: Genesis 37 verses 5-11

9.00am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme & Reading (as for Breakfast Church service)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

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

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

7.00pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion)
(in the Beacon Café)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix
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)

Comets (5-8s) in the Hall

Ignite and Dynamo - no group (there is an activity sheet for them to complete about the service if they would like to do it).

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



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.

Scan the code on the poster displayed at the back of church 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!

A warm welcome to Finley Bailey and his family and



friends as we celebrate his baptism at our 10.45am service today.

Tomorrow, Monday
16th April,
9.15-10.45am
in the Hall.



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

Ministry in Wool - Tomorrow, Mon 16th April at 10am in the Cafe.
All knitters welcome.



St. Mary's Ferndown Annual Gratitude Meeting Next Sunday

At our morning 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

This Tuesday, 17th April at 2pm in the Church Lounge

To sit in silence with others is unusual. It might seem a waste of time when there is always so much we could be doing. But to stop and rest in God's presence is never time wasted. It actually strengthens us for the busyness of life.

All welcome.



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. Copies of our annual accounts are available.



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 an area of ministry. For details about this year's vacancies and the election process please see this month's edition of Spotlight. Deadline for nominations is Thursday 19th April..

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 today (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: Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus (1 Thess. 5: 18). Ask God for the gift of thankfulness in all circumstances.

Tuesday: I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people (1 Tim. 2: 1). Pray for the people of the town of Ferndown.

Wednesday: Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God (Phil. 4: 6). Pray for those struggling with anxiety today, that they may discover the peace of God that passes all understanding.

Thursday: We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers (1 Thess. 1: 2). Give thanks today for your Christian brothers and sisters, remembering our mission partners, and world-wide family.

Friday: Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving (Eph. 5: 4). Pray that the Lord will tame our tongues and help us to use them for good at every opportunity.

Saturday: So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness (Colossians 2: 6, 7).

Sunday: I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds (Psalm 9: 1). Pray for our Annual Gratitude Meeting - that our hearts would overflow with thanksgiving, and God will be glorified.

PRAYER FOCUS

"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures for ever."

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 19th April 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd April 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church

10.45am - Morning Worship (& AGM Part 2)

9.00am - Holy Communion (AGM Part 1)

6.30pm - "Hungry"