

# Welcome to

St Mary's

22nd 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

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

Leader & Preacher: Emma Taylor  
Theme: The Lord's Prayer  
Reading: Matthew 6: 9-13 (p.970)

9.00am - Holy Communion  
(AGM Part 1) *(in Church)*

Leader: Sarah Pix                      Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: Thanksgiving  
Reading: Luke 17: 11-19 (p.1,051)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship  
(AGM Part 2) *(in Church)*

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

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

7.00pm - "Hungry"  
*(in the Beacon Café)*

Leader: Patches Chabala              Preacher: Tony Moore  
Theme: Chosen - Paul  
Reading: Acts 9: 1-17 (p.1,102)

### 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)*

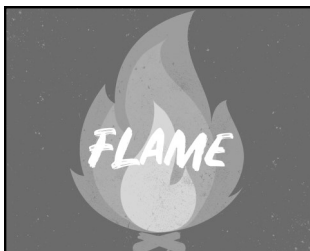
Comets (5-8s) in the Hall

Ignite and Dynamo (9s-13s) in the Beacon Room

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

### Starting next Sunday ...

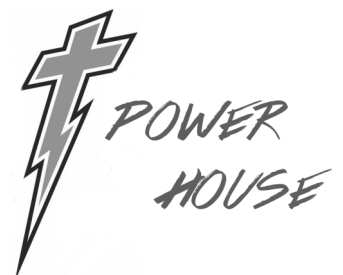
#### New Children's Groups



"Flame" (for children aged 3 up to and including those in Year 3 at school)



"Recharge" (for children in Years 4-7 at school)



"Power House" (previously known as "Platform")

A group for all the children, meeting on the last Sunday of each month

## Ministry in Wool

Tomorrow, Mon 22nd April at 10am  
in the Cafe.



*All knitters welcome.*

## Youth Film Night

This Saturday, 28th April  
7-9.30pm in the Beacon Room



Bring your own nibbles/snacks (hot chocolate and squash provided).

Speak to Emma Taylor or Mike Orman for more info.

## "Every Day with Jesus" (Bible Reading Notes)

The new edition is now available to buy from the bookstall at the back of church.

## AGM today

Our "Annual Gratitude Meeting" is being held during our morning church services today.



Please add your name to the attendance sheets when they are circulated.

[AGM Report Booklet](#)



[Annual Accounts](#)



If you cannot access these documents digitally, paper copies are available from the back of church or on request via the Office.

## 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).

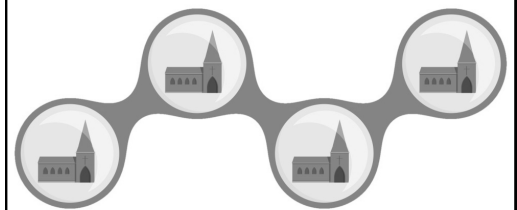
Over the course of five weeks, 9th April - 13th May, we need to record the number of church members and visitors who attend at least once over this period.

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.

## parish share



# Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Today candidates are being interviewed for the Headteacher position at Hampreston School. Please pray for all involved, and that the right person will be selected to take the school forward in the love and knowledge of the Lord.

**Tuesday:** Headteacher interviews continue - please keep praying!!

**Wednesday:** Pray for the world situation: for the people of Syria; for those in authority who are making decisions; for lasting peace; that the Kingdom of God will come on earth as it is in Heaven, in this troubled region.

**Thursday:** Pray for our witness as Christians in this part of Dorset. Ask the Lord for opportunities, and courage, clarity and honesty. Also pray for a sense of urgency, that those who don't know Jesus would come to know Him and be saved

**Friday:** Pray for the work of the Bible Society as they work to get the Bible into the hands of those who don't have access to it. Ask God to increase your hunger to read His word, and to help you to interpret and understand it by the power and presence of His Spirit.

**Saturday:** Pray for our Church Warden's Kate and Cheryl, and the newly elected PCC. Ask God to fill them more and more with His Holy Spirit, that they would work together well with the staff to see God's Kingdom advancing in us and in this area.

**Sunday:** Pray for our children's work being relaunched today. Spend some time thanking God for the wonderful children and young people that He has blessed us with, and praying for their growth in faith and love. Pray for Emma and Ann and their teams - that the Lord would equip them and that they would have lots of inspiration and great joy as they share the goodness with the 0 - 13s.

## PRAYER FOCUS

Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight;

I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations.

He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets.

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out, till he has brought justice through to victory. In his name the nations will put their hope.

*Matt. 12: 18 - 21, quoting Isaiah 42: 1 - 4*

*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 26th April 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 29th April 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church

10.45am - Morning Worship

9.00am - Holy Communion

6.30pm - "Hungry"