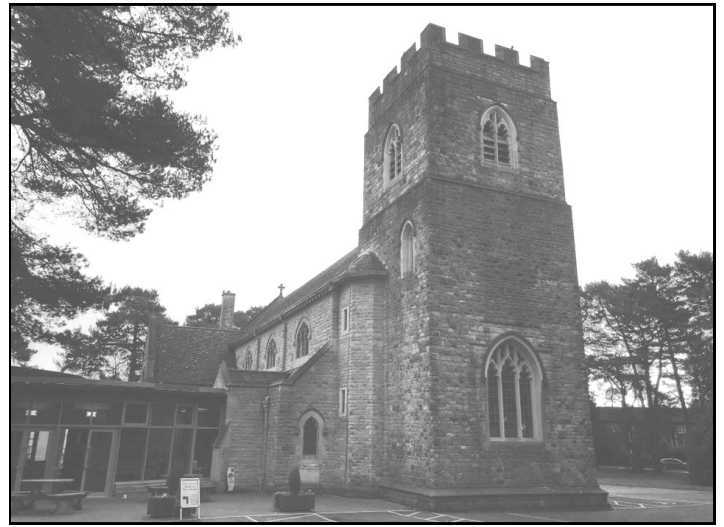


# Welcome to

St Mary's

29th 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: Emma Taylor          Preacher: Tony Thornton  
Theme: Chosen - Moses  
Reading: Exodus 3: 1-14 (p.59)

9.00am - Holy Communion  
*(in Church)*

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: Chosen - Moses  
Reading: Exodus 3: 1-14 (p.59)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship  
*(in Church)*

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

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

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

Leader: Mike Orman          Preacher: Ollie Shalvey & Emma Taylor  
Theme & Reading: (as for 9am Church service)

### Today's Groups for Children and Young People at our 10.45am service

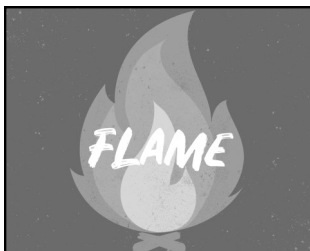
Sparklers (0-3s) in the Beacon Café  
*(with live-link from church)*

"Power House" (children aged 3 to school year 7) - in the Hall

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

### Starting this Sunday ...

### New Children's Groups



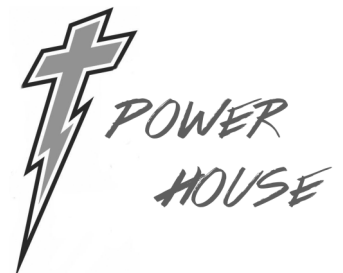
"Flame" (for children aged 3 up to and including those in Year 3 at school)



"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



### Mothers Union Meeting

This Thurs (3rd May)

All are welcome to join us at 2.30pm in The Beacon Room, where Ann Jones will be doing a flower arranging demonstration ("For the Love of Flowers"). The talk will be followed by refreshments.

### Service Rotas for May & June

If you serve on a Sunday at St. Mary's, and haven't received the May and June service rotas via email, please collect your copy from the pigeon holes. *Thank you.*

My warmest thanks to Sarah, Patches and St. Mary's fellowship for the beautiful crystal vase which was presented to me at the AGM to mark my retirement in July as Verger for 21 years.

God Bless.

*Joan Paling*

### NEW - May edition of Spotlight

The May edition of Spotlight is available today. Pick up a copy from the back of church, or view it via St. Mary's Church website:

[www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

You can also scan this QR code to take you straight to the publication on the website.

A warm welcome to Jessica Rowe-Cousins and her family and friends as we celebrate her baptism at our 10.45am service today.



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

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

### 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).

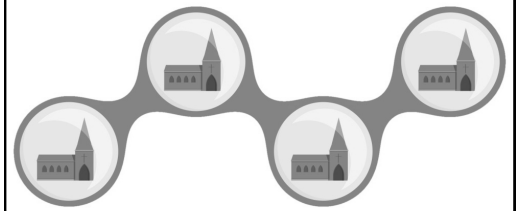
Over the course of five weeks (9th April - 13th May) we need to record the number of church members and visitors who attend at least once over this period.

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:** Pray for the wonderful work happening at Open Doors, just loving people, pointing them to Jesus, simply sharing the Gospel.

**Tuesday:** Pray for all those working outside of the home today. Pray that they would know favour and blessing and for the courage to put Jesus first in decisions. Ask that they would be known for godly wisdom, creativity, innovation, honesty and reliability.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our town today. Ask God to pour out his Holy Spirit across Ferndown to open hearts to His goodness. Pray that his kingdom would advance here.

**Thursday:** Pray for G-force and 3:16. That each young person would know their immense value to God and would want to know Him, and that the team would be blessed as they represent Him well.

**Friday:** Pray for those known to you suffering in some way. Pray with faith for healing and restoration. Pray that the Lord would renew hope where that has been lost.

**Saturday:** Give thanks to God for what he is doing in our four Sunday services and pray for tomorrow that we would encounter Jesus in our services; that we would worship Him with all that we are; that there would be salvation and healing

**Sunday:** Praise God from whom all blessing flows!

## PRAYER FOCUS

*1 Peter 2:9*

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him  
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”

*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 3rd May 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 6th May 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church

10.45am - Family Communion

9.00am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - “Hungry”