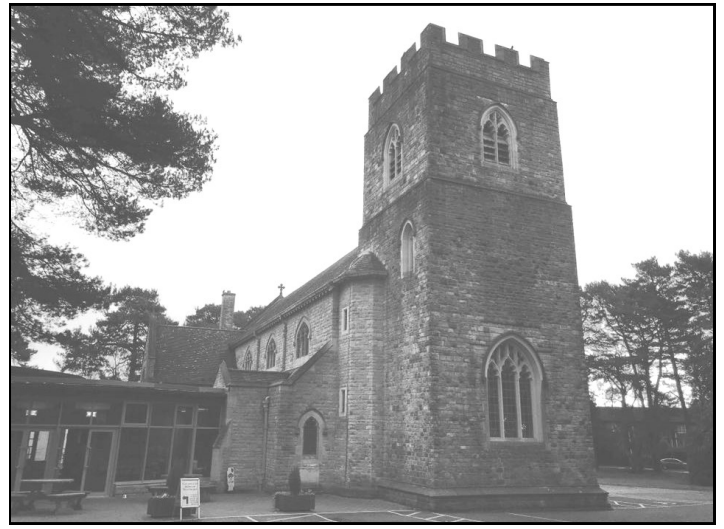


# Welcome to

St Mary's

6th May 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: Sarah Pix          Preacher: Anne & David Scouse  
Theme: Chosen - Joshua  
Reading: Joshua 1: 1-9 (p.216)

9.00am - Morning Worship  
*(in Church)*

Leader & Preacher: Barry Lomax  
Theme: Chosen - Joshua  
Reading: Joshua 1: 1-9 (p.216)

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

10.45am - Family Communion  
*(in Church)*

Leader: Sarah Pix          Preacher: Barry Lomax  
Theme & Reaching: (as for 9am Church service)

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

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

Leader & Preacher: Christopher Pix  
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)*

"Flame" (for children aged 3 - Year 3 at school) - in the Hall

"Recharge" (for children in School Years 4-7) - in the Beacon Room

**6.30pm**

"SOUL" (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

### Parenting Evening

Saturday 12th May, 7.45-9.30pm  
St. Mary's Church, Longfleet, Poole

Katherine Hill (Care for the Family) will be speaking on "Parenting in a Digital Age".

The event is FREE, but please register at [www.sml.churchsuite.co.uk/events/renewopz](http://www.sml.churchsuite.co.uk/events/renewopz)

See the poster on the board in the Hall Foyer.

### Newcomers Event

Saturday 9th June, 12 noon-2pm

Are you new to St. Mary's? We'd love to get to know you better. At this event there will be an opportunity to find out more about St. Mary's, meet other new people, and hear from our Rector, Sarah, and other members of the team. Children welcome.

Pick up an invite from the Welcome Area at the back of church.

**“Outreach” meeting  
This Thursday, 10th May  
7.30pm in the Church Lounge**

Do you have a heart for outreach?

If so, please come along and find out more about our Outreach Team meeting.

**The Royal Wedding  
Sat 19th May from 11.30am  
in the Beacon Café**

Admission by ticket only  
(tickets available from the Church Office)

Why not bring a friend who doesn't usually come to St. Mary's along to this event?

Tea, coffee and cake provided, but feel free to bring your own food and drinks as well.

**May edition of “Spotlight”**

Pick up a copy of the latest edition of our monthly “Spotlight” magazine from the back of church.

**Bank Holiday Monday (tomorrow, 7th May)**

Please note the Beacon Café and the Church Office will be closed tomorrow. Both re-open on Tuesday 8th May.

**Prayer Ministry Teaching Morning  
This Saturday, 12th May from 9am until 12 noon  
in the Hall**

There's another prayer team gathering for anyone interested in understanding more about healing prayer ministry. Come and join with the current team for a morning of worship, teaching and practical application - with coffee and pastries in between!

Please enter your name on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

*Roger and Abbie Wearn*

**The Lighthouse Club  
This Sat, 12th May at 2pm  
in the Hall**



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

**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).

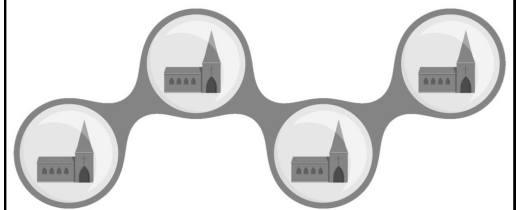
Over the course of five weeks (9th April - 13th May) we need to record the number of church members and visitors who attend at least once over this period.

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.

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# Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Thank God that rest and refreshment are found primarily in Him. Pray for those that are weary and feel like they are carrying a heavy load, that they would come to Jesus and find rest.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the new Baptism Preparation course starting this evening. Pray for revelation of the Father's love and an understanding of what it means to follow Jesus.

**Wednesday:** Pray for each other - your church family - that as we go about today we would carry the aroma of Christ (2 Cor. 2: 14, 15)

**Thursday:** Pray for the new Outreach Team, and for the open gathering this evening. Ask the Lord to give us all a greater compassion and sense of urgency for those who don't know Him yet, and a greater boldness in sharing our faith.

**Friday:** Pray for those known to you who are in circumstances which feel very dark and bleak. Ask the Lord to bring deliverance and peace, perseverance and hope.

**Saturday:** Pray for our Prayer Ministry Team as they gather with others for training today. Pray that the Lord would continue to encourage and equip them, and that we will see more wonderful answers to prayer in our services.

**Sunday:** 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation'. Praise God for his matchless creativity, seen in the world around us.

## PRAYER FOCUS

*"Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always."*

*Psalm 105: 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 10th May 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 13th May 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church

10.45am - Morning Worship

9.00am - Holy Communion

6.30pm - "Hungry"