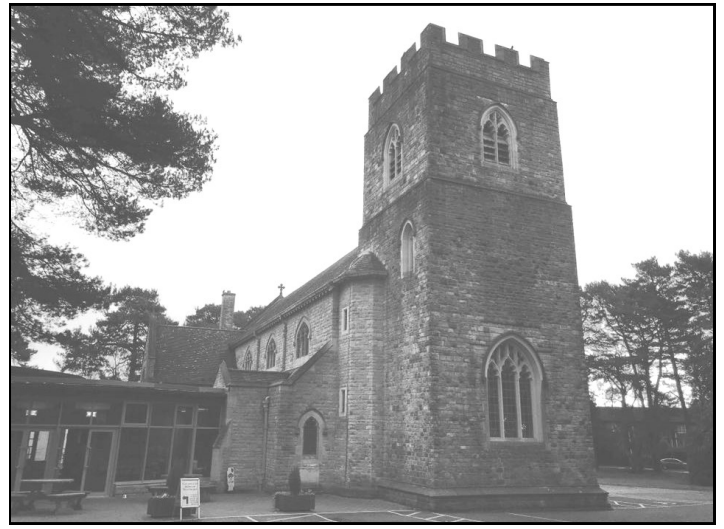


Welcome to

St Mary's

13th 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).

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Services Today

9.00am - Breakfast Church
(in the Hall)

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Christopher Pix
Theme: Chosen - the Disciples
Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 (p.1,092)

9.00am - Holy Communion
(in Church)

Leader: Ray Forbes Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme: Chosen - the Disciples
Reading: Acts 1: 1-11 (p.1,092)

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 the Beacon Café)

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Tony Moore
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

NO "SOUL" meeting tonight

The Royal Wedding
This Saturday, 19th May
from 11.30am in the Beacon Café

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

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.

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.

**This Tuesday, 15th May
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.



Thy Kingdom Come

This week we will be responding to the Archbishop of Canterbury's call to a week of prayer leading up to Pentecost.

We will be exploring ways that will help us to pray for our nation, friends, family and ourselves, to encounter the love and power of God.



Gathered prayer Mon-Fri, 9.30-10.00am
in "The Spring"

Prayer Gathering Tues 15th May at 7.30pm
in the Beacon Room

Worship & Prayer Evening Sat 19th May at 7.30pm
in Church

Pentecost services Next Sunday, 20th May

We hope you can join us. All welcome.

"The Spring" will be open for prayer in office hours throughout the week, and will be creatively laid out with different suggestions for prayer. Why not find a space this week to come and pray 'Thy Kingdom Come'?

The different areas that we are asking people to focus on are:

Local Schools

The Town Council and our Councillors

Businesses

Retail outlets

Doctors and other health-care providers

Residential Care Homes

Prama and the Barrington Centre

Families struggling with poverty

Emergency Services

Pre-schools and nurseries

Churches in Ferndown

Safety on our Roads

The Ferndown Conversation process

Voluntary organisations

Youth services in town

Spiritual atmosphere

**Car Wash - Thurs 31st May
10am until 2pm
(Fundraising for Soul Survivor)**

Our young people will be holding a car wash in the church car park.



If you would like your car washed and, in the process, financially support our young people as they try to raise money for their summer trip to Soul Survivor, please come along.

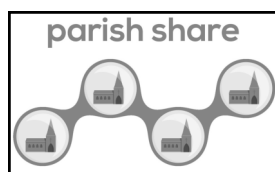
All donations will go towards Soul Survivor costs (hiring coaches, mini bus, etc). We don't have fixed prices but instead ask for donations of whatever you would like to give to this cause.

Thank you for your kind and generous support.

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

Today is the last Sunday for the Parish Share Survey. If you haven't already done so, please complete a yellow slip and place it in the box at the back of church.

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



Ministry in Wool

Tomorrow, Mon 14th May at 10am
in the Cafe. *All knitters welcome.*



Prayer Diary

This week we are finding ways to pray together for people that we know and for our town and community. There is a list of particular sections of Ferndown community here - please choose one to pray for particularly this week.

Monday: 'Our Father in heaven' - reflect on the truth that God is the perfect Father who is for his children and loves them unconditionally. Pray for 5 people you know, that they would encounter God and experience his love.

Tuesday: 'Hallowed be your name' - pray for a sense of awe and wonder at the great holiness of God. Pray that a right fear of God would grow in our nation.

Wednesday: 'Your kingdom come' - pray for the advancement of the kingdom of God and that his reign of peace and justice would be established.

Thursday: 'Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven' - pray for the atmosphere of heaven to invade earth, and that His presence would be manifest among us.

Friday: 'Give us today our daily bread' - thank God for his provision and pray for those who may not have enough today.

Saturday: 'Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us' - come in repentance where the Holy Spirit convicts. Ask the Lord to show you if you are harbouring bitterness or resentment towards anyone and ask him for the grace to forgive.

Sunday: 'Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil' - thank God for the victory that he has given us in Jesus. Ask Him for the discernment and strength to make right choices.

PRAYER FOCUS

"For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen".

Give God glory and honour.

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 17th May 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 20th May 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church

10.45am - Morning Worship

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6.30pm - "Hungry" with Holy Communion