

# Welcome to

St Mary's



20th 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: Emma Taylor                      Preacher: Phil Taylor  
Theme: Chosen and Filled  
Reading: Acts 2: 1-4; 14-24 (p.1,093)

9.00am - Morning Worship  
*(in Church)*

Leader: Sarah Pix                              Preacher: Tony Thornton  
Theme: Chosen and Filled  
Reading: Acts 2: 1-4; 14-24 (p.1,093)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship  
*(in Church)*

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

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

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

Leader: Sarah Pix                              Preacher: Derek White  
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" meeting in the Beacon Room

Date for your diary ...

**"Bring and Share" Church Family Barbecue.**  
**24th June from 12.30pm**

More details to follow in the  
June edition of Spotlight.  
Invite your family and friends.



**Tomorrow, Monday  
21st May  
9.15-10.45am  
in the Hall.**



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

**Dementia Awareness Week  
(Mon 21st - Fri 25th May)**

This Wednesday 23rd May, Gina Smith (who is the Manager at Fernhill Dementia Care Home in Longham) will be available to chat about any issues you have regarding dementia.



Gina will be in the Beacon Café from 10am until 2pm. There will also be a table with information about dementia.

**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.

**Financial help for Bishop Samuel Peni  
of South Sudan**

Some of you will know of Bishop Samuel Peni of South Sudan. He recently had to fly to Nairobi in Kenya for urgent treatment following complications with his diabetes. An appeal for donations was made to the parishes within the Wimborne Deanery to help with his travel, hospital and treatment costs.

A total of £2,652 was raised with St. Mary's contributing £300. From this amount, the sum of £900 was given to Bishop Samuel for ongoing medication (daily injections) to ensure he remains fit for his important works. Happily, after treatment, Bishop Samuel was able to return to work in Nzara before travelling to Kampala and onward to the USA. He will return to his community in South Sudan in July.

**Fundraising event for Sue & Simon Morgan  
in Uganda**

**Spanish Flamenco Guitar Recital  
Sat 2nd June at 7.30pm**

Performed by Paul Hammond  
and supported by Daphne Jackson  
to include works by Sabicas

Tickets £5 each  
(available from the Church Office)

Tea/coffee, soft drinks and nibbles provided

**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.

## Prayer Diary

**Monday:** 'Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of Creation!' Praise God for the wonder, beauty and majesty of all that He has made, and for all that it reveals about Him. Get outside for a moment if you can!

**Tuesday:** Pray for the conclusion of the Baptism Preparation course this evening. Pray that the families coming along would encounter Jesus as they take this step in following Him.

**Wednesday:** Pray for the new Outreach Team. Pray that as a church we will all grow in confidence to share the Gospel.

**Thursday:** Pray for those known to you today who are sick, immobile, lonely or bereaved. Pray that they would know the love and power of God, for healing, peace and strength.

**Friday:** As schools break up for half term, pray for our links with local schools. Pray for a good break for students and teachers and for those who are working towards exams at the moment.

**Saturday:** In this, Dementia Awareness Week, pray for those who are suffering with dementia, for their family and friends and for all those who care for them and offer support.

**Sunday:** Pray for our worship across the Benefice today. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and for transformation as we meet together in the Presence of God.

### PRAYER FOCUS

*I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
I will sing of you among the peoples.  
For great is your love, higher than the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.  
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth.  
Psalm 108: 3 - 5*

*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 24th May 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion

Sunday 27th May 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church

10.45am - Morning Worship

9.00am - Holy Communion

6.30pm - "Hungry"