

# Welcome to

St Mary's

5th August 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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| Rev. Sarah Pix - Team Rector            | (01202) 890798 | Day Off: Wednesday |
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# Services Today

9.00am - Breakfast Church  
(in the Hall)

Leader Sarah Pix  
Theme: Worship

Preacher: Christopher Pix

9.45am - 10.10am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.15am - Family Communion  
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Barry Lomax  
Theme: All together now - Church  
Reading: Acts 2: 42-47 (p.1,094)

6.30 - 7.00pm

Refreshments before "Hungry" Service

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

Leader: Patches Chabala      Preacher: Mark Farthing  
Theme: Warning against favouritism  
Reading: James 2: 1-13 (p.1,213)

**Today's Groups for Children and Young People at our 10.15am service**

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

"Summer Sizzler Session"

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

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Civic Funeral of Ferndown Town Mayor, Cllr. Steve Lugg**

**Friday 17th August at St Mary's Church, Ferndown, 1.30pm - Car park and Café closed**

Please note that due to the number of people expected at this service we have been asked to close both the car park and the Café on this date. Thank you for your understanding.

Please continue to remember Cathy, Steve's widow, and their family in your prayers.

### Weekday Morning Prayers at St. Marys

Join us for our daily gathering where we pray for our church, community, nation and world.

We also pray through the prayer requests submitted in the box in the Café.

Mon's      12-12.30pm in the Church Lounge  
Tues'      9.30-10am at the back of Church  
Wed's      9.30-10am at the back of Church  
Thurs      9.30-10am in the Spring  
Fri's      9.30-10am at the back of Church

*All welcome.*

### Summer Service Pattern

Please note that during August and 9am and 10.45am Church Services will be combined into one service at 10.15am. Coffee will be served before the service from 9.45am in the Beacon Café.



Breakfast Church will still be at 9am in the Hall, and "Hungry" will still be at 7pm in the Beacon Café (with refreshments served beforehand from 6.30pm).

# VOLUNTEERS! NEEDED!

## Can you help at Breakfast Church in August?

We need help with hospitality for Breakfast Church on the 12th and 19th August.

We need 3 different people for each date to serve tea & coffee and prepare breakfast.

We'd love to offer typical breakfasts from around the world. If you come from another country and would like to prepare a typical breakfast from that country for one of these dates, please contact Emma Taylor.

**Sound and Vision at Breakfast Church** - We also need 2 more people for sound and vision.

If you can help, please contact Emma Taylor if you can help in any way. *Thank you.*



Please note that we have weddings taking place at St. Mary's on Thursday and Friday this week (9th & 10th Aug).

If at all possible, please therefore park in Tesco car park to give the wedding guests space to park. Please can we respectfully ask that people staying for coffee after the Thurs HC service make sure that the church and church lounge are vacated by 12 Noon as there is a wedding at 12.30pm that day. *Thank you!*

## Bringing The Beach To The Beacon Children's Activity Session

This Tues (7th) in the Beacon Café  
12pm - 2pm

Join us for fun activities and tasty lunch  
Just £2.75 per child

## Funeral of Pat Allen

Pat's funeral will be held on Thursday 30th August at 1.30pm at St Mary's. All friends from St Mary's are welcome to attend.

## Kitchen Deep Clean Can YOU help us?

Our Cafe Manager, Paul Craddock, is organizing a deep clean of the kitchen this Saturday 11th August, 11am - 3pm. If you can help either 11am - 1pm, or 1pm - 3pm we would love to hear from you. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. Thank You!



## Thank You

Beryl Harris would like to thank everyone at St Mary's for their expressions of love and kindness following her stepping down as our Assistant Verger. She really appreciates your friendship and support.

## Flower Arrangers meeting

Tuesday 14th August from 10.30am-12 noon  
in the Beacon Room

This is a meeting to discuss the preparations for the Flower Arrangers' Afternoon Tea to be held on 1st September. Speak to Ann Jones for more information.

*Looking ahead ...*

## Breakfast Church Summer Fun at Holten Lee

Sat 8th Sept, 2-7pm



Join us for BBQ, games and baptism celebrations (plenty of parking available). Speak to a member of the Breakfast Church team for more info.

## Women's Day Conference St. John's, Wimborne

Saturday 15th September - 10am-4pm

*"Encountering Jesus Wherever You Are"*  
Tickets £10 (includes lunch and refreshments)

Call St. John's Church Office (01202 842255)  
or visit [www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) for tickets.

# Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Pray that you stand firm in the LORD amidst the storms of life that come your way this week. Trust God for your spiritual growth in the process.

**Tuesday:** Pray for the Nation of Zimbabwe in the election of their new president. Pray for unity of purpose, prosperity and healing.

**Wednesday:** Pray for our church members who are bereaved. Pray for God's comfort and grace in this difficult time.

**Thursday:** Pray for all ministries at St Mary's. Pray for God's blessing and fruitfulness.

**Friday:** Pray that Ferndown may know Jesus and the power of His resurrection. Pray that God may bless this town in all aspect. Remember to pray also for those who are lonely and those who are spiritually empty.

**Saturday:** Pray for all those in our congregation who run a business. Pray for divine favour and increase.

**Sunday:** Pray for all believers worldwide to thirsty for the presence of God and be ready to hear the word of God.

## PRAYER FOCUS

“Unless your presence goes with us, we will not go”  
(Exodus 33:15)

*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)*

## Update from Stephen Bell at European Christian Mission (ECM)

Copies of Stephen Bell's latest newsletter are available from the back of church.

### **Services Next Week ...**

**Thursday 9th August 2018**

10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

**Sunday 12th August 2018**

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

10.15am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - “Hungry” in the Café

**Please note the Church Office will be closed this Wednesday, 8th August.**