

Welcome to

St Mary's

12th 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).

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Services Today

9.00am - Breakfast Church
(in the Hall)

Leader Emma Taylor
Theme: Worship

Preacher: Phil Taylor

9.45am - 10.10am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.15am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme: All together now - Unity
Reading: John 17: 20-26 (p.1,085)

6.30 - 7.00pm

Refreshments before "Hungry" Service

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

Leader: Tony Moore Preacher: Andrew Harmer
Theme: The Proving of Faith
Reading: James 2: 14-26 (p.1,214)

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

This 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).

Release International presents a screening of
"Tortured for Christ"

The Inspirational story of
Pastor Richard Wurmbrand

Saturday 8th September, 7.30pm
in St Mary's Church Hall

The prison official shouts, "Give me their names!" But pastor Richard Wurmbrand, tied up in a dark-and-dingy Romanian prison torture chamber, remains silent.

His face is bloodied, and his feet scarred from relentless beatings. The guards had offered him a deal: If he hands over the names of Christians to the Communist government, he would get a reduced sentence – perhaps even be freed. But he refuses.

"It's only a matter of time," the prison official tells him. "... Be reasonable. Your life belongs to me now."

A weak Wurmbrand, struggling for breath, responds, "My life is not my own. I belong to Christ."

All are welcome to join us for this inspirational and challenging documentary film screening. The evening will be hosted by Kenneth Harrod, our Release International link partner. Kenneth will also be preaching at our morning services on Sunday 9th September.

Entry is free – please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you plan to come so that we know approximate numbers. Refreshments served on arrival.

Flyers will be available from next Sunday.

Please note that this film contains scenes of violence and is unsuitable for children under 13.

Thank You!

My warmest thanks to St. Mary's fellowship for the very generous gift voucher and the beautiful card with all the kind messages, which I shall treasure forever.

My love to you all and God's blessing always.

Joan Paling

Flower Arrangers meeting

This Tuesday, 14th August
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 details.

**"Bringing The Beach To The Beacon"
Children's Activity Session**

This Tues (14th), 12-2pm
in the Beacon Café



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

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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.

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 details.

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 for tickets.

Prayer Diary

Monday: Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures for ever. (Psalm 106: 1).

Tuesday: Pray for the staff team as some enjoy a break over the summer, and as they think and pray about the new term. Ask the Lord to bring refreshment and encouragement, and to give his inspiration.

Wednesday: Pray for our children and young people. Thank God for all those involved in ministering to them and ask Him to grow our work with those under 18 and for opportunities to reach out to those in our town.

Thursday: Pray for the fires that continue to rage across California, and in other parts of the world. Pray for those involved in rescue and relief, and for the churches offering prayer, pastoral care and practical help.

Friday: Pray for the funeral of Steve Lugg being held today at St Mary's. As the community gathers, pray that they would sense the presence of God. Pray for Patches as he leads and preaches, that he will hear the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Pray for Steve's family in particular.

Saturday: Pray for all those that mourn, that they will know the presence of the Comforter, and look to the Lord for help. He binds up the broken hearted.

Sunday: Pray for our worship across the Benefice. Pray that the saints would be equipped and sent out to live for Jesus and to work to see His Kingdom established.

PRAYER FOCUS

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land’

2 Chron.7: 14

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

Services Next Week ...

Thursday 16th August 2018

10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 19th August 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

10.15am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - “Hungry” (with Holy Communion) in the Café