

Welcome to

St Mary's

19th 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 Anne Scouse

Preacher: David Scouse

Theme: Worship - Giants in our lives

9.45am - 10.10am

Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.15am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader: Christopher Pix

Preacher: Sarah Pix

Theme: All together now - Together

Reading: Romans 12: 4-18 (p.1,139)

6.30 - 7.00pm

Refreshments before "Hungry" Service

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

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala

Theme: The Power of the Tongue

Reading: James 3: 1-12 (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)*

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 breaths, 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 are available from the back of church or in the foyer.

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

**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.

**This Tuesday, 21st August
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.*

Funeral of Bill Scales

Bill's funeral will be held this Thursday, 23rd August at 12 noon at St. Mary's. All friends from St. Mary's are welcome to attend.

(Please note that coffee after the Communion Service will finish early. Please can you vacate the church by 11.40am. Thank you.)

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.

Please remember both Bill's and Pat's families and friends in your prayers.

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.

"Saying Goodbye"

Wimborne Minster

Sunday 9th September at 3pm

A service for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, whether that be recently or decades ago. Also for those grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children.

For more details, see the poster on the board in the Hall Foyer.

Prayer Diary

Monday: Pray for our young people who have gone to Soul Survivor, that they may have spiritual refreshment and passion to keep the Faith.

Tuesday: Keep praying for the nation of Zimbabwe as the people wait the outcome of the recent presidential election. Pray for justice, fair play and resolve for the Zimbabweans to seek the peace, righteousness and the prosperity of their nation.

Wednesday: As the Lord leads you today, pray for family and friends of those who died in the Genoa bridge collapse in Italy. Remember also to pray for the Italian authorities to seek God's divine wisdom amidst this tragedy.

Thursday: Pray for the safety of Ferndown from all the schemes of the devil. Pray that believers will put on the full armour of God and stand in the gap for this town. Pray for God's blessing on Ferndown.

Friday: Pray that St Mary's will continue to grow in depth and in number. Pray that more people will join home groups this coming September.

Saturday: Pray for the persecuted church, pray for courage, joy and passion for the gospel amidst suffering.

Sunday: Pray that believers worldwide will walk in church service with full expectation to encounter Jesus in a new way.

PRAYER FOCUS

“Call unto me and I will answer you,
and show you great and unsearchable things you know not”
(Jeremiah 33:3)

*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 23rd August 2018

10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 26th August 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

10.15am - Family Communion in Church

6.30pm - “Hungry” in the Café