

# Welcome to

St Mary's

26th 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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# 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: Patches Chabala  
Theme: All together now - Communion  
Reading: 1 Corinthians 11: 18-34 (p.1,152)

6.30 - 7.00pm

*Refreshments before "Hungry" Service*

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

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: Genuine Wisdom  
Reading: James 3: 13-18 (p.1,215)

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)*

## EXTRAORDINARY MEETING TO ELECT PCC TREASURER

Please note that on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at our 10.45am service we will be holding a short Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners to elect our new PCC Treasurer. Rob Broadley has been proposed and seconded for this position.

Please pray for Rob as he prepares to take on this new role, subject to the election.

## 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](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk) for tickets.

**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.

**September Service Rota**

If you serve on a Sunday at St. Mary's and haven't received the September rota via email, please collect your copy from the pigeon holes. *Thank you.*

**Every Day with Jesus (Bible Notes)**

The September/October edition is now available to buy from the bookstall at the back of Church.

**Mothers Union Meeting**

Thurs (6th Sept) at 2.30pm  
In the Beacon Room



All are welcome to join us. This month the theme is "The Voices of Young Mums" - a research project.

*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 children and young people who have just received exam results. Pray that their primary identity will be in the fact that they are children of the King and not in their academic outcomes. Pray for those who are preparing for a new school, 6th form or University.

**Tuesday:** Pray for our congregations that we would be growing together in love, faith and unity and that we would be loving and courageous in our witness to the world.

**Wednesday:** Give thanks for the temporary and unexpected release last week of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. Pray for her family, and ask that her release may become permanent

**Thursday:** Pray for our Thursday communion congregation gathering today - that they would experience the power and presence of God. Also pray for the 'Duffers' who are worshipping God as they work on the fabric of our buildings.

**Friday:** Pray for the work of the Beacon Cafe today. Thank God for the ministry that happens there everyday and ask God to bless and sustain the teams. Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more workers to bring His transforming grace to our community.

**Saturday:** Pray for members of our church known to you who are no longer able to join with us to worship through ill health or immobility. Ask God to encourage and strengthen them with His presence.

**Sunday:** Let everything that has breath Praise the Lord!

## PRAYER FOCUS

“The LORD is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?  
Hear my voice when I call, LORD; be merciful to me and answer me.  
My heart says of you, “Seek his face !” Your face, LORD, I will seek  
Psalm 27:1, 7,8

*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)*

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

**Thursday 30th August 2018**

10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

**Sunday 2nd September 2018**

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

9am - Morning Worship in Church

10.45am - Family Communion in Church

6.30pm - “Hungry” in the Café