

Welcome to

St Mary's

2nd September 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: Ann & David Scouse Preacher: Mike Orman
Theme: Worship
Reading: 2 Chronicles 20:1-13

9.00am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme: All together now - considerate
Reading: Romans 14: 13-21

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

10.45am - Family Communion
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala
Theme & Reaching: (as for 9am Church service)

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

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

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Mark Farthing
Theme: Submission to God
Reading: James 4: 1-10 (p.1,215)

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

Weekday Morning Prayers at St. Marys

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

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.

Extraordinary Meeting to elect PCC Treasurer

Please note that on Sunday 16th 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.

**Release International presents a screening of
"Tortured for Christ"**

**The Inspirational story of
Pastor Richard Wurmbrand**

This 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 next 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.

If anyone living in Ferndown would like a lift to a free course for informal carers of people with dementia starting on Sept 19th 10-12noon in Corfe Mullen, please contact Monica Gillings on 01202 873595

Ministry in Wool

Tomorrow, Mon 3rd September
at 10am in the Cafe.
All knitters welcome.



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.

The Lighthouse Club

This Sat, 14th July at 2pm
in the Hall



Join us for friendly chat, refreshments, games, craft and much more.

Looking ahead ...

**Breakfast Church Summer Fun
at Holten Lee**

Sat 8th Sept, 2-7pm



Join us for games, music and baptism celebrations (plenty of parking available). See flyer for 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.

**Women's Day Conference at 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: pray for opportunities to speak life this week. Ask God to guard your heart and mouth from unhelpful or unholy speech.

Tuesday: Pray for those who are struggling with loneliness. Ask God to bring comfort and encouragement. Look for ways in which you might be a blessing.

Wednesday: Pray for those suffering because of the recent floods in India. Pray for the work of those bringing relief.

Thursday: Pray for the many children who will be returning to school today, and especially for those starting a new school. Pray for our Christian young people - for protection and courage to stand up for Jesus.

Friday: Pray for the families day out at Holton Lee tomorrow. Pray for safety and fun, and a sense of God's presence as we grow together in love.

Saturday: Pray for the work of Release International, serving persecuted Christians, as we welcome Kenneth Harrod this weekend.

Sunday: May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14

PRAYER FOCUS

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.”

Rev. 22: 12-14

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 6th September

10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 9th September 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

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10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - “Hungry” in the Café