

Welcome to St Mary's

Ferndown

23rd 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: Sarah Pix Preacher: Emma Taylor
Theme: The Lord's Prayer - Give us each day.

9.00am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Barry Lomax
Theme: Above all - Love
Reading: 1 Peter 4: 7-11 (p. 1,220)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship
in Church)

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Barry Lomax
Theme & Reaching: (as for 9am Church service)

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

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

Leader: Tony Moore Preacher: Connie Wilson
Theme: Be patient and stand firm
Reading: James 5: 1-12 (p.1,216)

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

Missing items amnesty

We are a very friendly church and are usually happy for church members to borrow items on request via the Office. However, a number of items have gone missing recently which may have been borrowed and perhaps forgotten about. Over the past few weeks the following items have gone missing:

X3 pump flasks
X3 stainless steel oval platters
X48 highball glasses

If you have borrowed any of these items or any other items from church and have not brought them back, please bring them to the Church Office, which is open Mon-Fri, 9.30am – 4.30pm. If you would like to borrow any items please make sure that you contact the office first. Thank You – Tracey Nicholls, Operations Manager

Baptisms at St. Mary's today

Welcome to Imogen & Hugo Sims and their family and friends as they are baptised at Breakfast Church today.

Also welcome to Charlie Martin and his family and friends as we celebrate his baptism at the 10.45am service today.



Ray Forbes' Celebration

This Saturday, 29th September is the 60th anniversary of Ray being Ordained! We celebrate with him and ask for God's continued blessing on him.

We are very sad to announce that Ann Barber died last weekend. Her funeral will be on Friday 5th October at 2pm at St. Mary's followed by a committal at Poole Crematorium for close family and friends.

There will be refreshments following the service in the Hall. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you are able to provide some cakes.

"Tribe"

This Wed, 26th Sept at 7pm in the Beacon Café

For those who usually come to St. Mary's on their own and would like to meet up with others.

See page 5 of Spotlight for more details.

Worship & Prayer Evening This Saturday, 28th September at 7.30pm in Church

Come and join us as we worship the Lord together and pray for our community.

Safeguarding Workshops

Sat 13th Oct from 10am-1pm, or
Wed 24th Oct from 6-9pm

Diane Newton, our Safeguarding Rep., is again running workshops for those who volunteer with our various groups and who have yet to complete a safeguarding course.

We take safeguarding very seriously and ask that all volunteers working with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults undertake this informal but important and helpful training.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like to attend. More details on page 16 of Spotlight.

Harvest Service Sunday 14th October



Food Gifts - This year all food gifts will be donated to the Bus Stop Club who are making up Christmas Hampers for families connected with them, and also CAP ("Christians Against Poverty") clients. Please bring non-perishable foods and Christmas treats with at least a 3 month "use by" date. (No alcohol please).

Financial Gifts - These will be donated to the John Thornton Young Achievers Foundation (JTYAF) which was set up in memory of John Thornton who was tragically killed in Afghanistan in 2008. The JTYAF provides opportunities for young people to help them to develop as individuals and fulfil their ambitions in life as John was able to do.

Bring & Share lunch - our Harvest Service will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the Hall. All welcome.

Newcomers' Event

Saturday 13th October

11am-12.30pm in the Beacon Café

Are you new to St. Mary's or been coming for a few months? If so, you are warmly invited to our next Newcomers' Event where we will be having coffee and pastries in the Beacon Café.

Invitation cards are available in the pews. Please speak to Diane French or a member of the Welcome Team if you would like to attend.

Coming soon ...

See the next edition of Spotlight for more details.



Thank you to everyone who gave to the work of Release International recently. A total of £380.92 was donated.

Prayer Diary

Monday: Pray for Open Doors meeting today. For a time of great fellowship, and a sense of the Lord's presence. Pray that each person will know that they are precious in the sight of God, and would respond to His invitation to go deeper with Him.

Tuesday: Pray for those affected by the recent stormy weather in the UK and the tropical storms around the world.

Wednesday: Pray for the work of Stephen and Tabitha Bell with ECM. Ask God to guide them, and pray that they will see fruitful ministry.

Thursday: Pray for our children and youth team as they lead G-force and 3: 16 tonight. Pray for safety and fun, and that the Lord would grow the team with people who have a heart for this ministry.

Friday: Pray for our nation at this pivotal time. Ask the Lord to bring an awakening to His presence and goodness, and that the Church would be revived and proclaim the Good News with love and confidence.

Saturday: Pray for Barbara Lewis as she is admitted as a Reader at Salisbury Cathedral. Pray for the ministry in Maidstone prison as she serves there - that God would break through into the lives of the prisoners, and that people would find faith, forgiveness and freedom in Jesus.

Sunday: Pray for our worship today - that it would glorify God and that His people will be built up, encouraged and equipped.

PRAYER FOCUS - How are you doing with the challenge to pray for
5 people who don't know Jesus yet? Keep it up this week!

Jesus is 'the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone.' Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved."

Acts: 4: 11, 12

Some of our young people are heading off or returning to university over the next week or so. It would be great if we could commit to praying for them throughout the year - that they would know God's peace and presence and that they would be able to find friends who will be able to encourage them in their faith. Please pray for...

Becki - Cardiff - Journalism

Matt - Swansea - Physics

Amelia - Durham - Politics

Toby - Plymouth - Geology & physical geography

James - Bmth & Poole College - engineering

Matthew - Warwick - computer sciences

Robert - Surrey - electrical engineering

If you would like to write to them or send them a card please take it to the church office and we will pass it on to parents to forward on to them.

Services Next Week ...

Thursday 27th September 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 30th September 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

9am - Holy Communion in Church

10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - "Hungry" in the Café