

Welcome to

St Mary's

Ferndown

30th 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 Scouse & Anne Hansford Preacher: David Scouse
Theme: The Lord's Prayer - Forgive and be forgiven

9.00am - Holy Communion
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Ray Forbes
Theme: Above all - Kingdom
Reading: Matthew 6: 25-34 (p.971)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

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

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

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

Leader & Preacher: Christopher Pix
Theme: The Prayer of Faith
Reading: James 5: 13-20 (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)

"Power House" (children aged 3 to school year 7) - in the Hall

6.30pm - SOUL (13-18s) in the Beacon Room

Baptism at St. Mary's today

Welcome to Ella Peacock and her family and friends as she is baptised at our 10.45am service today.



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*

Ministry in Wool

Tomorrow, Mon 1st October
at 10am in the Cafe.
All knitters welcome.



Mothers Union Meeting

Thurs (4th Oct) at 2.30pm in the Hall



All are welcome to join us. This month we have an update by Madeleine Tarrant (a Diocesan speaker) about the Women's Refuge.

Just a reminder that Ann Barber's funeral is this 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.

You may be interested to know that there is a documentary this Friday (5th October) on BBC2 called "The Debt Saviours" which is about the work of "Christians Against Poverty" (CAP).

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

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 the September edition 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 Spotlight for more details.



NEW - October edition of Spotlight

The October edition of Spotlight is now available. Pick up a copy from the back of church, or view it via St. Mary's Church website:

www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk

Prayer Diary

Monday: Pray for Ferndown's Big Questions as the campaign begins today. Pray for a fruitful time of engagement and great conversations with our community.

Tuesday: Pray for workers in the Benefice, especially in the industrial estates. Pray for the Christians who work there that they would not just be good witnesses but would be ready to tell others of the good news of Jesus.

Wednesday: Pray for schools, for teachers and pupils, for revival to break out and Jesus to become a revered and worshipped name. Pray for Holy Spirit to fall on the schools in the parishes.

Thursday: Thank God for the saints who have gone before and lives faithfully lived for God. Give thanks especially for those who have worshipped and witnessed in Ferndown and ask God how we can build on that legacy.

Friday: Continue to ask God for opportunities to talk about Jesus in schools, work places, around the community, to our friends and family. Ask for supernatural courage and favour to share the good news.

Saturday: Pray for the PCC as they go away together for a day of prayer and thinking about growing leaders.

Sunday: Praise the Lord for He is good! His love endures forever! Pray that we will worship the King in Spirit and in truth today.

PRAYER FOCUS

'Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness'.

James 3: 18

Services Next Week ...

Thursday 4th October 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 7th October 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

10.45am - Family Communion in Church

9am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - "Hungry" in the Café