

# Welcome to St Mary's

Ferndown

7th October 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)

**facebook**

Find us on Facebook  
"like" St. Mary's, Ferndown's page



## **St. Mary's Contact Details**

St Mary's Church Office, Church Road, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9EU

Tel: (01202) 897087 E-mail: [office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

**Open Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am- 4.30pm**

Rev. Sarah Pix - Team Rector	(01202) 890798	Day Off: Wednesday
Rev. Patches Chabala - Team Vicar	(01202) 895099	Day Off: Friday
Mike Orman - Worship Pastor	(01202) 959453	Day Off: Friday
Emma Taylor - Children's Pastor	(01202) 989452	Day Off: Saturday
Ann Scouse - Under 5's Pastor	(01202) 870332	Day Off: Friday
Lynne Rees - Pastoral Care Co-ordinator	(01202) 871936	Day Off: Saturday

## Services Today

9.00am - Breakfast Church  
*(in the Hall)*

Leader: Emma Taylor          Preacher: Christopher Pix  
Theme: The Lord's Prayer - Temptation

9.00am - Morning Worship  
*(in Church)*

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix  
Theme: Above all - Greatest Commandment  
Reading: Mark 12: 28-34 (p.1,018)

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

10.45am - Family Communion  
*(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: Patches Chabala          Preacher: Andrew Harmer  
Theme: Prayer for the Ephesians 1  
Reading: Ephesians 1: 15-23 (p.1,173)

### 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

### Jonathan Veira - A Night to Remember - Friday 12th Oct at 7.30pm

An unforgettable evening with international singer and raconteur

St. Mary's, Longfleet, Longfleet Road, Poole BH15 1JN

Tickets £15 (available from Renate & John Wadham on 01202 673419 or email:  
johnandrenate1@tiscali.co.uk. Proceeds go towards the "Best Foot Forward Leg Club")

We want people in Ferndown to ask questions about life, God and eternity. There are cards at the back of church for people to write their questions on. Please pick some up and give them to your friends and family.

There is also a sheet at the back of church if you could deliver some to streets in Ferndown - please sign up at the back of church to say which streets you are going to deliver to.

We are having 4 evenings to look at the top 4 questions. These will be held at the Beacon Café on Mon 5th, 12th 19th and 26th November at 7.30pm. We'd love to see you there!



Tomorrow, Monday  
8th October, 9.15-10.45am  
in the Hall.



Christian fun morning for pre-school children and their parents/carers with crafts, music and refreshments.

### **Newcomers' Event**

This 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.

### **The Lighthouse Club**

This Sat, 13th October at 2pm  
in the Hall



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

### **Safeguarding Workshops**

This 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**  
Next 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.

### **Fruit & Veg for Harvest Displays**

If you can help by donating fruit and veg for our Harvest displays in Church, please bring items in to the Church Office on Friday 12th October. The food will then be given to the Bus Stop Club after Harvest Sunday.

### **Art in Worship - "Pray, Listen, Create"**

Wed 31st October, 1-3pm in Church

Come along and get creative. We will be reading Scripture, praying, and then creating something arty, whether that be a painting, sketch, writing a poem or song, etc.

Speak to Krystyna Evans for more details.

### **Bible Society Quiz Evening**

Sat 27th Oct at 7pm at the United Church

£5 per head (max of 4 people per team). Includes a light meal with tea and coffee. All proceeds to Bible Society. Tickets available from the Church Office

# Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Pray for those affected by the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. Pray for the work of the rescue teams and that donated aid will quickly get to the people most in need.

**Tuesday:** As “Talking Jesus” comes to a close this week, pray that it would be a new season of opportunities and confidence to bring Jesus into our everyday conversations. Continue praying for the people that you have identified that don’t yet know Him.

**Wednesday:** Pray for local people who are struggling to make ends meet, whether through unemployment or sickness, or the size of a pension. Ask the Lord to show you if he wants you to give a secret gift or support in some other way.

**Thursday:** Pray for the “Ferndown Youth Conversations” meeting which some of our young people are participating in this evening. Pray for good ideas and that the distinctive contribution that we contribute as a church will be well received.

**Friday:** Pray for “Ferndown’s Big Questions”. Pray that the people of our town will engage with the campaign, and for productive conversations to result.

**Saturday:** Pray that we will grow in discipleship, as those called to be like Jesus and do the things that Jesus did.

**Sunday:** As we celebrate Harvest, pray that we will all grow in the grace of generosity and an attitude of gratitude!

## PRAYER FOCUS

‘Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’

Matthew 9:38

### Indonesia Tsunami Appeal

Tearfund is working as a part of the DEC to send relief to Sulawesi in the wake of the earthquake and tsunami . Any donations can be directed through them:-

[www.tearfund.org/en/latest/indonesia\\_tsunami\\_appeal/](http://www.tearfund.org/en/latest/indonesia_tsunami_appeal/)

### Services Next Week ...

**Thursday 11th October 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church**

**Sunday 14th October 2018 - Harvest Sunday**

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

9.00am - Holy Communion in Church

10.45am - Family Service in Church

6.30pm - “Hungry” in the Café