

Welcome to

St Mary's

Ferndown

21st 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).

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Services Today

9.00am - Breakfast Church
(in the Hall)

Leader: Emma Taylor Preacher: Tony Thornton
Theme: The Promise - The Story Begins

9.00am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader: Ray Forbes Preacher: Mike Orman
Theme: Right Relating - God
Reading: Psalm 96 (p.602)

10.00am - 10.40am Refreshments served in the Beacon Café

10.45am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

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



A warm welcome to Archie Short and his family and friends as we celebrate his baptism at our 10.45am service today.

6.30 - 7.00pm Refreshments before "Hungry" Service

7.00pm - "Hungry"
(with Holy Communion)
(in the Beacon Café)

Leader: Patches Chabala
Celebrating new life in Christ
Following the baptisms on the beach this afternoon we will be hearing the candidates testimonies and worshipping together

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

Please note: There will be no Toddler Group, G-Force or 3:16 this week as it is Half Term Holiday

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!



Don't forget ...

The clocks go **back** 1 hour in the early hours of Sunday 28th October 2018



Christmas Shoe Boxes Samaritan's Purse

Leaflets are available at the back of church and Beacon Foyer. Samaritan's Purse have produced some flat pack shoeboxes that don't require wrapping! They cost 40p each and will be available to purchase at the back of church during coffee time on Sunday, or from the Church Office during the week. **Completed boxes need to be returned by Sunday 11th November. Please leave them at the back of church in the area marked.**

How is your 'Talking Jesus' going?

Do you have a story that might encourage others? If so, please send a paragraph or two to Liz in the office for the next edition of Spotlight. The deadline for submissions is 29th October.

HARVEST APPEAL THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated food items for the Bus Stop Club and donations for the John Thornton Foundation for Young Achievers. To date the donations stand at £562.50. Giving envelopes are still available in the pews - if you would like to make a donation please place your envelope in the collection or hand it into the Church Office.

First Aid Training

Do you have a current First Aid qualification? Would you be willing to be on the St Mary's list of First Aiders? We would love to hear from you! Please contact Tracey in the Church Office. We will be running a First Aid Awareness session at St Mary's on Saturday 3rd November, 1.30pm - 5pm, places are only £20 each. Contact the Office for more info and to book.

Safeguarding Workshop

This Wednesday, 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 let the Church Office know if you would like to attend. More details on page 16 of the September edition of Spotlight.

Bible Society Quiz Evening

This 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 Office.

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.

Bonfire Worship Sunday 4th November at 6.30pm in the Church Grounds

Join us round a roaring bonfire for an informal service of evening worship in the church grounds, followed by hot drinks, cakes and toasted marshmallows. *(Please note that this will replace our usual "Hungry" evening service in the Café)*

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who gave so generously of their time and support to help with the arrangements for Ann Barber's funeral. It was a wonderful celebration of the life of our dear Ann.

Prayer Diary

Monday: 'Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day'. Praise the Lord for the start of a new working week, and give thanks for his saving work in your life.

Tuesday: 'Declare his glory among the nations his marvellous deeds among all peoples'. Pray that the nations would see the glory of the Lord, that the Church would be faithful in declaring his goodness, glory and mighty acts.'

Wednesday: 'For all the gods of the nations are idols, but he Lord made the heavens'. Pray that God would be first in our lives, our families, our town and our world - that idols will be seen for what they are. Pray for the Ferndown's Big Question initiative.

Thursday: 'Say among the nations, 'The Lord reigns'. Pray for those that are preaching Jesus and His kingdom around the world. Pray for our own mission partners in their work in proclaiming Good News

Friday: 'Let the sea resound...let the fields be jubilant...let the trees of the forest sing for joy'. Pray that we would be faithful stewards of creation and that we would work together to reduce negative impacts on the world's resources

Saturday: 'He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness'. Thank God that he is just and true. Pray that our world will become increasingly fair.

Sunday: 'Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts'. Pray for our worship across the Benefice today.

Prayer Focus:

'Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples'

If you have anything you would like prayer for, or would like to receive prayer requests, please email St. Mary's Prayer Link: stmarysprayerlink@gmail.com

Services Next Week ...

Thursday 25th October 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 28th October 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

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10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - "Hungry" in the Café