

# Welcome to St Mary's

Ferndown

28th 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)

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Rev. Sarah Pix - Team Rector	(01202) 890798	Day Off: Wednesday
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## Services Today

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

Leader: Ann S & Anne H      Preacher: David Scouse  
Theme: The Promise - A New Beginning

9.00am - Holy Communion  
*(in Church)*

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: Right Relating - Brothers & Sisters  
Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21 (p. 1,227)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship  
*(in Church)*

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

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

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

Leader: Patches Chabala      Preacher: Tony Moore  
Theme: Prayer for the Colossians  
Reading: Colossians 1: 9-14 (p.1,182)

### 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

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!

### Poll closes after Monday 29th October!

Details of the answer sessions will be posted on the Ferndown Big Questions website, on our Facebook page and in next week's welcome sheet.



### Ministry in Wool

Tomorrow, Mon 29th October  
at 10am in the Cafe.  
*All knitters welcome.*



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

This Wed, 31st October, 1-3pm in Church  
Come along and get creative. We will be reading Scripture, praying, and then creating something, whether that be a painting, sketch, writing a poem or song, etc. Speak to Krystyna Evans for details

### Christian Alternatives to Halloween for children & young people

#### Treats No Tricks! - Weds 31st Oct

Afterschool craft session. 3.15pm- 4.30pm  
in the Beacon Room.

#### Light Party Disco - Thurs 1st Nov in the Hall/Beacon Café

G-Force children - 5.45-7pm

3:16 kids - 7.15-8.30pm Cost £1

Speak to Emma Taylor for more details

*(Please note there will be loud music and flashing lights at this event)*

### Mothers Union Meeting

Thurs (1st Nov) at 2.30pm in the Hall



All are welcome to join us. This month we welcome Rev. Stewart Timbrell as our guest speaker on the theme of "Wonders & Blunders"

### First Aid Awareness Course

Next Saturday (3rd Nov), 1.30pm - 5pm in the hall

Would you know what to do in a medical emergency? First Aid Awareness is enjoyable to learn and could make all the difference - it might even save a life. This is a great opportunity to learn about basic life support for babies, children and adults, how to deal with a choking emergency and how to use a defibrillator.

**Only £20 per person**, includes refreshments. Book your place via the Church Office - 01202 897087.

### Bonfire Worship

Next 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)*

### Service of Light

Next Sunday, 4th November at 3pm in Church

A quiet, reflective service for those who have been bereaved with the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one.

The service will be followed by afternoon tea in the Beacon Café. Please contact the office if you would like to come.

### Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance

Sunday 11th November at 3pm in Church

Service followed by refreshments at the Ferndown Royal British Legion. All are welcome to attend.

### "Battles Over"

#### WW1 Centenary Commemoration

Sunday 11th November at 6.45pm

In the Royal British Legion Garden of Remembrance

*Church bells will be rung out across the country, including the bells at St. Mary's Church.*

### 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 allocated space.**

# Prayer Diary

**Monday:** Pray for all home group leaders and their families. Pray for wisdom, discernment, protection and anointing.

**Tuesday:** Pray for those who were baptised last Sunday (Owen, Steve, Nigel, Becki & Christine). Pray for God overflowing Spirit upon and within them. Pray for their families and against the schemes of the devil.

**Wednesday:** Pray for people in and beyond our parish who are living in fear. Pray Psalm 27:1-2 for them . Pray that they sense God's presence amidst the worry and fear.

**Thursday:** Pray for the Thursday Communion Service that people may encounter the Lord's presence through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Friday:** Pray for Theresa May and the Cabinet, that God may show them the way forward concerning this country. Pray for divine wisdom and open hearts to the voice of God.

**Saturday:** Pray for families around the world who are unable to put food on the table. Pray for God's grace, compassion and provision.

**Sunday:** Pray that God's glory may fill our hearts and renew our minds for Jesus' sake

## PRAYER FOCUS

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

John 1:5

*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](mailto:stmarysprayerlink@gmail.com)*

### **Services Next Week ...**

**Thursday 1st November 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church**

#### **Sunday 4th November 2018**

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

9.00am - Morning Worship in Church

10.45am - Family Communion in Church

3.00pm - Service of Light

6.30pm - Bonfire Worship in the Church Grounds