

Welcome to

St Mary's

Ferndown

4th November 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: Christopher Pix
Theme: The Promise - God to the Rescue

9.00am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Debbie Austin
Theme: Right Relating - Across Generations
Reading: Psalm 78: 1-7 (p.590)

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

10.45am - Family Communion
(in Church)

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

3.00pm - Service of Light

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Patches Chabala

6.30 - 7.00pm Refreshments before "Hungry" Service

6.30pm - Bonfire Worship
(in the Church Grounds)

Leaders & Preachers: Sarah Pix & Mike Orman

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 - No "SOUL" meeting tonight

Ferndown's Big Questions – Answer Sessions

Further to the Ferndown's Big Questions poll throughout October, St. Mary's Church Ferndown, United Church Ferndown and St Mark's West Parley are joining together to hold sessions to try to answer Ferndown's top 4 big questions.



Mon 5th Nov – What can we do to revitalise our town? How can the church help?

Mon 12th Nov – If God is love, how can he allow suffering?

Mon 19th Nov – What's being a Christian like, do you have to go to church?

Mon 26th Nov – What are the views of God and the Church on homosexuality?

All are welcome to these sessions which will be held at 7.30pm in The Beacon Café at St. Mary's Church, Church Road, Ferndown BH22 9EU. Refreshments will be provided. For more information see <https://fb4q.org.uk/> or call 01202 897087.

God's Tools of the Trade (Gifts of the Holy Spirit)

Saturday 17th November 2018

Christchurch Christian Centre, BH23 1DN

10.30am-3.30pm Cost: £5 per person
(light lunch and refreshments included)

A training conference for children, parents and leaders (ages 8 upwards).

Pastor Shane Cooke has a passion to see God move in and through all generations, that they would encounter the power and presence of God.

Shane has been in full time ministry for the past 36 years.

NEW - November edition of Spotlight

The November 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 Ministry Training

This Saturday, 10th Nov, 9.30am-12pm
in the Hall

This event is open to everyone on the team, and anyone else interested in joining or praying for others. Bob Payne is the guest speaker.

The Lighthouse Club

This Sat, 10th November at 2pm
in the Hall



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

THANK YOU

A big thank you to everyone who gave food gifts and donations for our recent Harvest appeal. A total of £672.50 was given to the John Thornton Young Achievers Foundation.

Bonfire Worship

Tonight 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

Today 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

Next 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

Next 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 next Sunday (11th Nov).** Please leave them at the back of church in the allocated space.

Prayer Diary

Monday: Romans 12:9 says “ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good”. Pray that in all you do today the love of God may shine through you to others, even those you find difficult to love.

Tuesday: Ask the Lord to show you five people you will pray for today. Pray that they will be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer. Pray that in all things, God may grow them in the likeness of Christ.

Wednesday: Pray for the Ferndown Big Question sessions that begin on 5th November. Pray for the speakers that God will grant them wisdom and discernment. Also pray for those who will attend that they will encounter God in a new way.

Thursday: Pray for friends and family members of those in the Lion air crash in Indonesia and the Leicester helicopter crash. Pray for God's comfort and presence in this difficult time.

Friday: Pray for Christian believers world wide that they will never be lacking in zeal but keep their spiritual fervour in walking with God and making Him known.

Saturday: Pray that our home groups may grow deeper in God and in love for each other. Pray for those God is calling to be new home group leaders.

Sunday: Pray that the Lord exceeds our expectations in the church service.

PRAYER FOCUS

“Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me,
for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long”
(Psalm 25:4-5)

*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*

Services Next Week ...

Thursday 8th November 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 11th November 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

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10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

3.00pm - Royal British Legion Service

6.30pm - Hungry in the Beacon Café