

Welcome to St Mary's

Ferndown

11th 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: Phil Taylor
Theme: The Promise - The Teeny Weeny King

9.00am - Holy Communion
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix
Theme: Right Relating - God, Others, the World
Reading: John 15: 9-17 (p.1,083)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

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

3.00pm - Royal British Legion
Service

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Sarah Pix

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

6.30pm - Hungry
(in the Beacon Café)

Leader: Patches Chabala Preacher: Mark Farthing

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

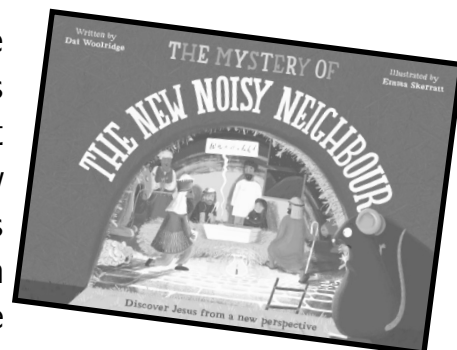
"Recharge" (for children in School Years 4-7) - in the Beacon Room

6.30pm - "SOUL" in the Beacon Room

Christmas Outreach to Children and Families Solve the Mystery of the New Noisy Neighbour!

This Christmas we will be encouraging children and families to take part in solving the mystery of the new noisy neighbour. Mouse is living in a stable in Bethlehem and he wants to find out more about his new noisy neighbour who has come to stay! Clues to the mystery will be displayed in shops around Ferndown (courtesy of Mouse's knitted friends!) and there will be cards for children to write down the clues to complete the mystery Bible verse – the last clue will be given at our Children's Christmas worship service at 10.45am on Sunday 9th December.

We will encourage the children to hand in their cards at this Service, and there will be a prize draw at the end. If you would like to donate a prize or contribute financially towards one we would love to hear from you! Please contact Emma Taylor or Ann Scouse or Tracey Nicholls via the Church Office or at church on Sunday.



**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.

**Ferndown's Big Questions
Answer Sessions continue**



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.

Thanksgiving for the Life of Beryl Harris – It was Beryl's wishes to have a private cremation but we will be holding a thanksgiving for her life as part of our Holy Communion service on Thursday 29th November, 10am at St Mary's. All those who knew and loved Beryl are most welcome to attend. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits afterwards in The Beacon Room.

**Christmas Services
Postcards**



Postcards with details of all our Christmas Services will be available from next Sunday. Why not pray this week about who God is prompting you to invite to church this Christmas?

Please pray for Patches who is preaching at All Saints, Hampreston this morning.

Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance

Today at 3pm in Church

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

"Battles Over" - WW1 Centenary Commemoration

Today 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 at 7.05pm.

Tomorrow, Monday

12th Nov, 9.15-10.45am

in the Hall.



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

Ministry in Wool

Tomorrow, Mon 12th November

at 10am in the Cafe.

All knitters welcome.



This Tuesday,

13th Nov at 7.30pm

in the Beacon Room



Come along to pray as a Church family for Ferndown, our church and the world, and to praise the Lord for who He is and all He's done.

"TRIBE"

This Wednesday, 14th November at 7pm

in the Beacon Café

For those who usually come to St. Mary's on their own and would like to meet up with others. Speak to Rachel Whitmarsh for more details.

Prayer Diary

Monday: Pray for the Ferndown's Big Question event tonight on the subject of why God allows suffering. Pray for a revelation of the goodness of God.

Tuesday: As we gather to pray this evening, ask God for a renewed passion to 'pray in all circumstances', that we would grow as people of the Presence of God.

Wednesday: Pray for the people in our town who feel isolated. Ask God for his comfort and confidence. Pray that as a church we will demonstrate the kind of Christian community that reaches out with the love of Jesus.

Thursday: Pray for G-force and 3:16 happening tonight - pray for great conversations and growing relationships. Pray for safety and fun. Pray that the leadership team will be blessed and will grow.

Friday: Pray for protection for our church and town in the spiritual battle. Thank God who 'gives us the victory through Jesus'.

Saturday: Pray for shift workers, often working demanding and unsociable hours. Pray for our local emergency services.

Sunday: Pray that our worship across the Benefice would delight God and that we would grow into maturity - in the likeness of Jesus.

PRAYER FOCUS

2 Corinthians 2:14-15

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ's triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.

For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.

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 15th November 2018 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 18th November 2018

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

9.00am - Holy Communion in Church

10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - "Hungry" (with Holy Communion) in the Beacon Café