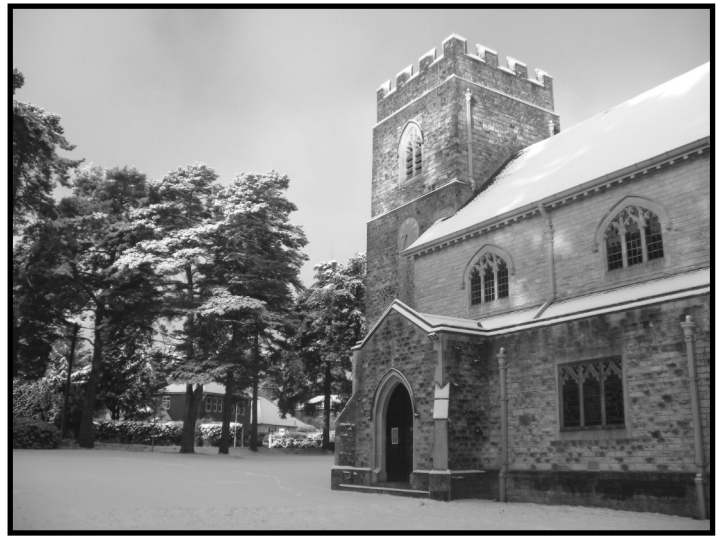


# Welcome to St Mary's

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## Ferndown

6th January 2019



**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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**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
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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 on Sunday 6th January

9.00am - Morning Worship  
(in Church)

Leader: Ray Forbes                      Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: Your Light Has Come  
Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6 & Matthew 2: 9-12

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

10.45am - Family Communion  
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Reading & Theme: As for 9am service

6.30pm - Hungry  
(in the Beacon Café)

Leader & Preacher: Patches Chabala  
Theme: New Year - Breaking New Grounds  
Reading: Joshua 1: 1-9

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



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

We need help in the following areas of ministry:-

**G-Force** - Every Thursday during term time, 5.45-7pm - Speak to Emma Taylor for more details.

**Beacon Café** - Help needed Monday to Friday, 2 to 4 hours per shift. Full training given. Speak to Paul Craddock (Café Manager) or Liz Howard in the Office for more details.

**Sound Desk** - Help needed at the 9am Church Service. Full training given. Speak to Chris Rees or Tracey Nicholls in the Office for more details.

## Are you new to St. Mary's?

Newcomers' Event - Tea, Coffee and Cakes  
This Saturday, 12th January from 11am-12.30pm  
In the Beacon Café

For more information, speak to a member of the Welcome Team, or pick up an invitation from the Welcome Area at the back of church or the pews.

**Alpha Course**  
Starts Tuesday 5th February  
7.00pm-9.15pm  
in the Beacon Café



Leaflets giving details of our new Alpha Course and how to register are available at the back of church. Please take some to invite family and friends along.

## Breakfast Church needs you!



Can you help once a month at Breakfast Church (8.30am-10.00am) either in one of our Hospitality Teams or on the Vision/Sound Desk.

If you can help, or would like more information, please speak to Emma Taylor. *Thank you.*

## St. Mary's Christmas Appeal

Thank you to all those who gave to our Christmas Appeal. A total of £874.64 was given which will be divided equally between "Compassion" and "Faithworks Wessex".

## Day of Prayer and Fasting Tuesday 15th January 2019

Venue 1 will be available all day for prayer, and we will come together in the Beacon Room at 7.30pm for our Prayer Gathering.

## Start back dates for groups at St. Mary's ...

**Ministry in Wool** - Mon 7th Jan  
(10-11am - Beacon Café)

**Sparkles** - Mon 14th Jan  
(9.15-10.45am - Hall)

**Open Doors** - Mon 14th Jan  
(11.30am-1.30pm - Hall)

**Toddlers** - Tues 15th Jan (1.30-3pm - Hall)

**G-Force** - Thurs 17th Jan (5.45-7pm - Hall)

**3:16** - Thurs 17th Jan (7.15-8.30pm - Hall)

**Lighthouse Club** - Sat 12th Jan (2-4pm - Hall)

## Thank you

The clergy and staff team would like to thank all those who sent Christmas cards and gifts. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are much appreciated.

Happy New Year!

## Christmas Cards

Please check the pigeon holes (in the Hall Foyer) for any cards that may have been posted there for you.

## St. Mary's Bible verse for 2019

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.

*Romans 12 verses 1-2*

## Prayer Diary

**Monday:** 1 Samuel 7:12 "Ebenezer! Thus far the LORD has brought us". Take a moment to thank God for five things he did for you last year. Thank Him also for the setbacks you experienced and what you learnt about God through the process.

**Tuesday:** Pray that your first love for the Lord this year will rekindle and grow from one level to other.

**Wednesday:** Pray for fruitfulness in Men's Ministry here at St Mary's and the planned Men's breakfast on 16th February. Pray that the testimony of the speaker at Men's Breakfast will be God honouring and faith building.

**Thursday:** Pray for someone who is going through a hard time. Pray that they experience supernatural grace amidst the challenges.

**Friday:** Pray for the peace in Democratic Republic of Congo amidst the presidential elections. Pray for justice, righteousness and the prosperity of that nation.

**Saturday:** Pray for those in the UK and the nations across the world who are struggling to put food on the table. Pray for God's provision.

**Sunday:** Pray that the presence of God will lead us through and through in our church services.

### PRAYER FOCUS

"Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD?  
Who may stand in his holy place?  
Those who have clean hands and a pure heart"  
( Psalm 24:3-4)

*If you have anything you would like prayer for, or would like to receive prayer requests,  
please email St. Mary's Prayer Link: [prayerlink@stmarys-fendown.org.uk](mailto:prayerlink@stmarys-fendown.org.uk)*

### Services Next Week ...

**Thurs 10th January 2019 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church**

#### **Sunday 13th January 2019**

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

9.00am - Holy Communion in Church

10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

6.30pm - Hungry in the Beacon Café