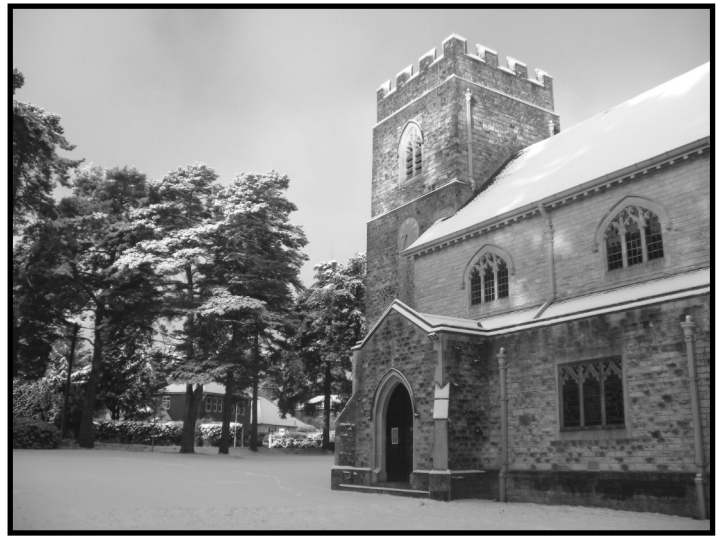


Welcome to

St Mary's

Ferndown

13th 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).

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Services Today

9.00am - Breakfast Church
(in the Hall)

Leader: Emma Taylor Preacher: Tony Thornton
Theme: God, me and the New Year
Reading: Matthew 14: 22-23

9.00am - Holy Communion
(in Church)

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix
Theme: The Call to Follow
Reading: Mark 1: 14-20 (p.1,002)

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

10.45am - Morning Worship
(in Church)

Leader : Christopher Pix Preacher: Sarah Pix
Reading & Theme: As for 9am service

6.30pm - Hungry
(in the Beacon Café)

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Will Pyke
Theme: New Year - Renewing Your Mind
Reading: Romans 12: 1-2 (p.1,139)

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

Church Groups Restarting This Week

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)

DO YOU WANT TO BE MORE INVOLVED AT CHURCH?

We need additional volunteers for all our activities but particularly for:

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.

SPARKLES

Tomorrow,
Monday 14th Dec
9.15-10.45am in the Hall.



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

Day of Prayer and Fasting This Tuesday 15th January 2019

We have put aside this Tuesday as a day to pray for our Church family and our ministry and witness over 2019. We will also be praying particularly for our financial needs, as 2018 saw a drop in our income. So let's come to our Heavenly Father, our provider and ask for his help and blessing.

*'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you'.
Matthew 7:7*

Daytime Prayer

Venue 1 will be available for prayer throughout the day (9am - 4.30pm), and we will gather to pray at 9.30am and 12.30pm.

Breathing Space will be held at 2pm in the Church Lounge. This is a time of silent prayer.

Evening Prayer

Join us for worship and prayer in the Beacon Room at 7.30pm. Do join us for one of those meetings if you are at all able.

Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Philip Reed

Many of you will know that Philip Reed died just before Christmas. Any of the church family are welcome to attend the short service of Committal at Poole Crematorium at 11 am and a service of Thanksgiving for his life at 12 noon at St Mary's.

Please pray for Mary and their family and friends at this sad time.

Lost Property Table & Pigeon Holes

There are a number of items of lost property laid out on a table in the Beacon Foyer.

Please have a look and reclaim anything that belongs to you.

Items will also be displayed next Sunday too. Anything unclaimed after this date will be donated to a local charity shop.

Please can you also make sure that you check your pigeon holes, particularly for Christmas cards. Any cards left at the end of January will be disposed of.

Christmas Appeal - Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Appeal - we are delighted to announce that £2,278.35 was raised and will be divided equally between "Compassion" and "Faithworks Wessex".

Dear Blessing Bin Donors,

Thank you for your generous donations of food and seasonal items received over the past couple of months.

Together with donations received via the box in Sainsbury's foyer, we were able to pack and distribute 50 Christmas Hampers to our Bus Stop Club and CAP clients. This number greatly exceeded our expectations and once again showed Christian Love in Action.

*Derek Howshall
(Chairman of the Bus Stop Club)*

Men's Breakfast

Saturday 16th February, 8.00-9.15am
in the Beacon Café

Full details will be published next week - please put this date in your diaries.

Prayer Diary

Monday: “I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1 – 4 Pray for the leaders of our nation.

Tuesday: Today is our day of prayer and fasting. If you can, join us for one of the corporate times of prayer, otherwise carve out space in your day to pray for the work of St Mary's (see note inside)

Wednesday: Pray for all of those who heard the Good News of Jesus through December. Pray for the seed that was sown to bear fruit, and that people will want to find out more.

Thursday: As G-force and 3:16 start off this evening, pray for all the team and all the young people that come along, that it will be a time of great blessing. Pray for more ministers to come forward to work alongside Emma at G-force.

Friday: Pray for Stephen and Tabitha Bell who are church planting in Eastern Europe. Also pray for Gina Forbes who was with us over Christmas and has returned to mission work in Romania.

Saturday: Pray for families in poverty in our own nation. Pray for the work of organisations such as the Bus Stop Club who are seeking to make a difference. Pray for wisdom and good decisions for those involved in formulating policy.

Sunday: Praise the Lord, for He is Good! As we gather to worship, ask God to bless our time together with His manifest presence! Pray that we will witness His transforming work in our lives in our community.

PRAYER FOCUS

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, “He is my refuge and my fortress my God, in whom I trust. Psalm 91: 1,2

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-ferndown.org.uk

Services Next Week ...

Thurs 17th January 2019 - 10.00am - Holy Communion in Church

Sunday 20th January 2019

9.00am - Breakfast Church in the Hall

9.00am - Morning Worship in Church

10.45am - Morning Worship in Church

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