

## Welcome to St Mary's!

A warm St Mary's Welcome to you!

This leaflet gives details of our services and sermon programme over the winter term. But there is much more to our church life than services!

If you are new to St Mary's do fill out a welcome card and hand it to a member of the welcome team or clergy. Notices about our current events and activities are detailed in our monthly newsletter, "Spotlight". There are also various leaflets about our church ministries and activities available in church & in the hall foyer.

*Find all this information and more on our website  
[www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](http://www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)*

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Parish Office on (01202) 897087 or speak to the clergy or a member of the welcome team in church on Sunday. *We look forward to meeting you!*



Rev. Martin Howard  
Team Rector



Rev. Sarah Pix  
Associate Minister

## Prayer and other Services at St Mary's

**Prayer Ministry** - Our Prayer Ministry team are available to pray with you at all of our services. There is also an e-mail prayer link for prayer requests - [stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk)

**Prayer Meetings** - All are welcome to come to our weekly prayer meetings.

Midday Prayer	Mon-Fri	12-12.30pm	Youth Room
Power Hour	Thurs	8pm-9pm	Youth Room

### Thursday Communion - 10am in Church

This service includes two hymns, and afterwards many stay for coffee and tea in the Church Lounge. On the first Thursday of the month prayer for healing is offered.

## Key Contacts at St Mary's

### Team Rector:

Rev. Martin Howard (01202) 876552

### Associate Minister:

Rev. Sarah Pix (01202) 890798

### Children's Ministry

Mary Tyler (01202) 861516

### Youth Ministry

Debbie Austin (01202) 877932

### Pastoral Care Coordinator

Christopher Pix (01202) 890798

### Small Groups Coordinator

Jo White (01202) 894004

### Prayer Ministry

Dominic Couzens (01202) 897350

### Welcome Team

Anne Jones (01202) 861149

### Outreach

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### Mission

Peter Goldie (01202) 877898

### Men's Ministry

Gary Tyler (01202) 861516

### Women's Ministry

Carolyn Couzens & Team (01202) 897350

### Assistant Clergy

Rev. Ann Barber (01202) 873626

Rev. Canon Barry Lomax (01202) 856104

Rev. Ray Forbes (01202) 897567

### Treasurer

Barry Robertson (01202) 873823

*For all other enquiries please contact:*

### St Mary's Parish Office

Open Monday-Friday, 9.30am-12.30pm

E-mail: [office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk)

### Parish Administrator

Tracey Nicholls (01202) 897087

### Parish Administration Assistant

Kate Smith (01202) 897087

## St Mary's Church Church Road, Ferndown

# Services and Sermons Series

## Winter Term 2011/2012

*"Transforming Ferndown  
with Jesus"*

## Welcome to our Winter Services & Sermons Series

The huge build up to Christmas gives us all many opportunities to spread the good news of Jesus, and not least by inviting friends to one of our many Christmas Services (see opposite).

In the New Year we will try to progress with one of our heart's greatest desires – to see more people feeling like they belong to St Mary's at a deeper level. Yes, we are shamelessly promoting the benefits of small groups – again! In January we will embark upon a new sermon series that is very easy for all Christians to engage with, whether we have been in a group before or not. We will look at many of the people in the Bible who had a life transforming encounter with God. The Bible calls these people the “great cloud of witnesses” (Hebrews 12:1).

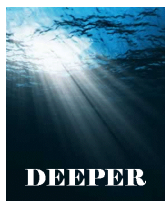
We are praying that we will all be inspired by the life-transforming encounters we study in both the morning and evening services – and come to see that God is seeking to change and renew us too. May Jesus himself be our teacher as we seek to walk closely with him wherever he leads us as a Church.

*Martin*

Rev Martin Howard  
Team Rector

*Sarah*

Rev Sarah Pix  
Associate Minister



### Deeper Discipleship Course

**Tuesday 6th December**  
7.30pm in the Hall  
“A Christ-Filled Christmas”  
with bring & share supper

*No session in January*

**Monday 6th February 2012 - 7.30pm in church**

#### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

HC = Holy Communion      MW = Morning Worship  
FC = Family Communion      FS = Family Service

## 9am & 10.45am Congregations

### BIBLE 20:12 continued

#### DECEMBER 2011

- 4th 9am - MW 10.45am - FC  
“The Early Church: Leaders and Letters”  
*2 Timothy 2: 8 - 26*
- 11th 9am - HC 10.45am - MW  
“The Lamb Wins - New Creation Complete”  
*Revelation 22: 1 - 11 & 12 - 21*
- 18th 9am - MW - Mary, The Mother of Jesus  
*Luke 1: 26 - 38*  
10.45am - FS - Jesus' Christmas Party
- 25th CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**10am** - FS - Let the Earth Receive Her King  
*Luke 2: 8 - 20 & Matthew 2: 7 - 12*  
**11.15** - HC (said)

### NEW SERIES - The Great Cloud of Witnesses

#### JANUARY 2012

- 1st 10am** - FC 2012 Vision Verse  
*Hebrews 12: 1 - 3*
- 8th 9am - HC 10.45am - MW  
The Woman at the Well - *John 4: 1 - 26*
- 15th 9am - MW 10.45 - MW  
Barnabas - *Acts 9: 19b - 31*
- 22nd 9am - HC 10.45am - MW  
Lydia - *Acts 16: 11 - 15*
- 29th 9am - HC 10.45am - MW  
Elijah - *1 Kings 19: 1 - 18*  
*Guest Speaker: Ven. Stephen Waine Archdeacon*

#### FEBRUARY 2012

- 5th 9am - MW 10.45am - FC  
Joseph - *Genesis 39*
- 12th 9am - HC 10.45am - MW  
Stephen - *Acts 6: 1 - 7, 7: 51 - 8: 3*
- 19th 9am - MW 10.45am - MW  
Jairus and the Sick Woman - *Mark 5 : 21 - 43*  
*Guest Speaker: Rev. Canon Dick Luther*
- 26th 9am - HC 10.45am - MW  
Paul - *Acts 9: 1 - 19*

## “Hungry” Contemporary Service 7pm

### DECEMBER

- 4th Mission With Jesus - *Matthew 9: 35 - 10:42*  
**11th Youth Led Christmas Worship**  
**18th & 25th - No Hungry Services**

### NEW SERIES - The Great Cloud of Witnesses

#### JANUARY

- 1st Abraham - *Genesis 22: 1-18*  
8th The Man By The Pool - *John 5: 1 - 15*  
15th Deborah - *Judges 4: 1 - 15*  
22nd Moses - *Exodus 33: 12 - 23*  
29th Abigail - *1 Samuel 25: 1 - 35*

#### FEBRUARY

- 5th Martha - *Luke 10:38 - 42 & John 11:17 - 44*  
12th Job - *Job 40: 1 - 14 & 42: 1 - 10*  
19th Timothy - *2 Timothy 3: 10 - 4: 8*  
26th Jacob - *Genesis 28: 10 - 22 & 32: 22 - 32*

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

### 11th December

7.00pm Youth-led Christmas Worship  
In the hall followed by refreshments

### 18th December

10.45am Children's Family Worship  
4.30pm & 7pm Carols by Candlelight  
Both services followed by  
mulled wine & mince pies in the hall

### 24th December - Christmas Eve

3.30pm Christingle Service  
11.30pm Midnight Communion

### 25th December - Christmas Day

10.00am Family Service  
11.15am Short Service of Holy Communion



**22nd February - Ash Wednesday**  
**10am - Holy Communion**  
*(Start of Lent 2012)*

