

Welcome to St Mary's!

A warm St Mary's Welcome to you!

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

For an overview of who we are and what we do please pick up a **Welcome Booklet**. Separate leaflets on **Small Groups** and **Children's Ministry** are also available. Notices about our current events and activities are detailed in our weekly **Welcome Sheet**. We also publish a quarterly Magazine "**The Spirit of Ferndown**."

*Find all this information and more on our website
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 at the back of church on Sunday. We look forward to meeting you!

Yours in Christ

Martin Howard



Rev. Martin Howard (Team Rector)

Prayer Power Hour and Other Services

Prayer Power Hour - 8pm -9pm in the Hall on the 1st Thursday of each month

We come together at this monthly prayer meeting to pray for our church and community

Thursday Communion - 10.30am in Church

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

Informal Monthly Service - 2.30pm in the Hall on the 2nd Thursday of each Month

This is an informal service with hymns, a Bible reading and a message. All are welcome to stay for tea, coffee and cakes after the service. Transport is available on request - Please contact Geoff Noel on (01202) 891041

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Services and Sermon Series Summer Term 2009

*"To know Christ better
and to make Him better known"*

Welcome to our Summer Sermon Series

In our morning services we will complete our series on Paul's letter to the Ephesians before taking a look at what happens when "God takes charge!" The summer series of talks will be child-friendly and full of inspiration as we travel through Exodus with Moses. *Remember that drinks are available in the Hall in-between our morning services from 10.20am onwards.*

In the evenings we will firstly be completing The Alpha Course. We will then go on to look at six characters from the New Testament to learn more about some of the people whose lives Jesus changed. All in all we look forward to hearing God's voice and following him!

8.00am & 3.30pm Quieter Services

7th June 8.00am HC

14th June 3.30pm HC Ezekiel 17: 22-24
Mark 24: 26-34

21st June 8.00am HC

28th June 8.00am HC

28th June 3.00pm Civic Service

5th July 8.00am HC

12th July 3.30pm HC Amos 7: 7-15
Mark 6: 14-29

19th July 8.00am HC

26th July 8.00am HC

2nd August 8.00am HC

9th August 3.30pm HC 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Luke 15: 11- end

16th August 8.00am HC

23rd August 8.00am HC

30th August 8.00am HC

After our 3.30pm Traditional Services all are welcome to join us for Afternoon Tea on the Hall.

9.15am & 11.00am Congregations

7th June FC Unity in the Church
Ephesians 4:1-16

14th June MW Purity in the Church
Ephesians 4:17-5:4

21st June MW Live as Children of Light
Ephesians 5:5-21

28th June MW Marriage Matters
Ephesians 5:21-33

5th July

9.15am MW Respect Matters
Ephesians 6: 1-9

11.00am Children's Festival Service
After this service all are welcome to join us for a picnic in the church grounds. This will run from 12.30pm - 3pm and there will be activities for children.

12th July FC Victory in Battle
Ephesians 6.10-24

Start of New Series: God takes charge!

19th July MW Our God Protects
Exodus 2: 1-9

26th July FS Our God Cares and Calls
Exodus 3: 1-15

2nd August FC Our God Judges
Exodus 11: 1-8, 12: 29-30

9th August FS Our God Delivers
Exodus 12: 31-36,
Exodus 14: 5-9, 13-14,
21-22, 29-31

16th August FS Our God Provides
Exodus 16: 11-20, 17: 1-7

23rd August FS Our God Speaks and Guides
Exodus 20: 1-21

30th August FS Our God Fulfils His Promises
Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

"HUNGRY" 7.00pm Contemporary Service

The Alpha Course

The remaining seven sessions of The Alpha Course will be running at our Hungry Evening Service. All are welcome to attend to share in lively worship followed by the Alpha talk. Refreshments are served in the hall afterwards.

7th June Why and how should I read the Bible?

14th June What about the Holy Spirit (5pm start)

21st June How does God guide us?

28th June How can I resist evil?

5th July Why and how we should tell others?

12th July Does God heal today?

19th July What about the Church?

Start of New Series: Character Focus

26th July Andrew The Apostle

2nd August Judas Iscariot

9th August Mary Magdalene

16th August HC Philip the Evangelist

23rd August Pontius Pilate

30th August Mary and Martha

Come and join us at Hungry for lively worship, focussed Bible teaching and the opportunity for prayer for any needs you may have. The service is followed by tasty refreshments which is a great time to catch up with friends

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

HC = Holy Communion

MW = Morning Worship

FC = Family Communion

FS = Family Service