

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 winter 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!*



Rev. Martin Howard
Team Rector



Rev. Sarah Pix
Associate Minister

Prayer Ministry and Other Services

Prayer Ministry - Our Prayer Ministry team are available to pray with you at our 9.15am, 11am and 7pm services. There is also an e-mail prayer link for prayer requests - stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk

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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*St Mary's Church,
Ferndown*

Services
and
Sermons
Series

Spring Term 2010

Welcome to our Spring Series

During the past year God's Spirit has gently but consistently brought to light our need of a new Church Vision. All the scriptures and pictures he gave were related to plant imagery, especially the "Oaks of Righteousness" in Isaiah and the "Vine and Branches" in John's Gospel. So during May, Sarah and I will preach on "Being Rooted in Jesus" "Growing up like Jesus" and "Reaching out like Jesus" and how each of us will play a part in "TRANSFORMING FERNDOWN FOR JESUS CHRIST."

Before the Vision is launched we have seasons of Lent and Easter during which we will look at the "Character of God" (Morning Services) and being "Fully Alive" (Hungry Service). We are also delighted to welcome a number of well known speakers, Stephen Bell, Bishop Graham Kings, Andrew Rowland, and our previous well-loved Rector, Dick Luther.

Please pray for us as a Church as we move forward with the new Vision God has given us.

Rev Martin Howard
Rector

Rev Sarah Pix
Associate Minister

8.00am & 3.30pm Quieter Services

7th March	8.00am HC	
14th March	3.30pm HC	1 Samuel 1: 21-28 John 6: 1-15
21st March	8.00am HC	
28th March	8.00am HC	
4th April	8.00am HC	Easter Day
11th April	3.30pm HC	John 20:19-31
18th April	8.00am HC	
25th April	8.00am HC	
2nd May	8.00am HC	
9th May	3.30pm HC	John 15:1-8
16th May	8.00am HC	
23rd May	8.00am HC	Pentecost
30th May	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

Continuing Series: The Fruit of the Spirit

7th March	FC	Growing Churches <i>Guest Speaker: Stephen Bell</i>
14th March Mothering Sunday	FS	Gentleness Matt 11:28-30 & Eph 4:1-6
21st March	MW	Self Control 1 Cor 9:19-27 & 2 Peter 1:3-7

New Series: The Character of God

28th March Palm Sunday	MW	The God Who Saves Matt 21:1-11 <i>Guest Speaker: Rev. Dick Luther</i>
4th April Easter Day	FC	The God Who Raised Jesus From The Dead 1 Cor 15:1-8 & 12-22
11th April	FS	A Holy God Isaiah 6:1-8
18th April	MW	A Loving God 1 John 4:7-21
25th April	MW	A God of Justice and Mercy Romans 3:21-28

New Series: Catching The Vision

2nd May	FC	Rooted in Jesus Psalm 1 & Eph 3:14-21
9th May	MW	Growing Up Like Jesus Eph 4:1-16
16th May	9.15am 11am	Morning Worship Children's Festival Service Reaching Out With Jesus - Welcome - Luke 15:11-31
23rd May Pentecost	MW	Reaching Out With Jesus - Witness Matt 28:16-20 & Acts 2:1-4
30th May Trinity Sunday	MW	Playing Our Part in Fulfilling the Vision Romans 12:1-8 & John 4:34-35

"Hungry" Contemporary Service 7pm

7th March		Growing Churches <i>Guest Speaker: Stephen Bell</i>
14th March	HC	New Relationships discovered at the Cross.
21st March		Forgiveness Youth led service
28th March Palm Sunday		Shalom <i>Guest Speaker: Rev. Andrew Rowland</i>

New Series: Fully Alive

4th April Easter Day		Fully Alive God
11th April	HC	Fully Alive Believers
18th April		Fully Alive Church <i>Guest Speaker: Bishop Graham Kings</i>
25th April		Fully Alive Community

New Series: Catching The Vision

2nd May		Rooted in Jesus
9th May		Growing up like Jesus
16th May		Reaching out with Jesus - Welcome
23rd May		Reaching out with Jesus - Witness
30th May		Playing our part in fulfilling the vision

Easter Services

1st April 10.30am 7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Service of Holy Communion Agape Service of Holy Communion
2nd April 9.30am 11am - Noon 2pm - 3pm	Good Friday Family Service Walk of Witness through Ferndown The Last Hour at the Cross
4th April 8.00am 9.15am & 11am 7.00pm	Easter Day Alleluia! He is risen! Holy Communion Family Communion "Hungry" Contemporary Service



KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

HC = Holy Communion

MW = Morning Worship

FC = Family Communion

FS = Family Service