

Welcome!

A warm St Mary's welcome to you! If you are new or visiting St Mary's please make yourself known to us - We hope you will feel at home here. Please take a **Welcome Leaflet** from your pew or the back of the church and hand in the reply slip if you wish.

Children – We are delighted to welcome all children to St Mary's! Our crèche and children's groups meet during both of our morning services. The children and young people are normally in church for 10-15 minutes before going out for their groups. They will return to join us for the final song and the end of the service.

Crèche: 0-3 yrs (Vestry) **Rockets:** 3-5yrs (Venue 2) **Comets:** 5-8 yrs (Hall)
Ignite: 8-11yrs (Venue 1) **Pathfinders:** 11-14yrs (Youth Room)

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LARGE PRINT SONGSHEETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR WELCOME TEAM

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.15am and 11am – Services of Morning Worship

Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Sarah Pix

Sermon Series: "The Fruit of the Spirit" - This Week: "Joy"

Readings: Psalm 33:1-11, 20-22 & 1 Peter 1:3-9

Come and join us for tea, coffee and biscuits in the hall between the services

7.00pm – Hungry Contemporary Communion Service

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Martin Howard

Come and join us for focussed Bible Teaching and contemporary worship.

Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, juices and donuts will be available after the service.

Collect for The Second Sunday
after Epiphany

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

St Mary's Prayer Link

Would you like to send & receive prayer requests? Join the St Mary's prayer link network - stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk

St Mary's Prayer Book

You can also write a prayer request or a prayer of praise in our Prayer Book at the back of church.

St Mary's Church Contacts

Parish Office: St Mary's Church, Church Road, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9EU

Monday – Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm Tel: (01202) 897087

Email: office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk

Rev. Martin Howard (Team Rector)

Tel. (01202) 876552

Day off: Friday

Rev. Sarah Pix (Associate Minister)

Tel. (01202) 890798

Day off: Wednesday

Mary Tyler (Children & Families Ministry)

Tel. (01202) 861516

Day off: Friday

PASTORAL CARE AT ST MARY'S

If there is a pastoral matter that you would like to talk about or if you would like to request prayer or a visit please contact Brian on 01202 512093

HOME COMMUNION – *If you know someone who cannot come to church and would like to receive communion, please contact Brian and he will be happy to help make arrangements.*

Church Events & Notices

THE ALPHA COURSE – STARTS THIS WEEK

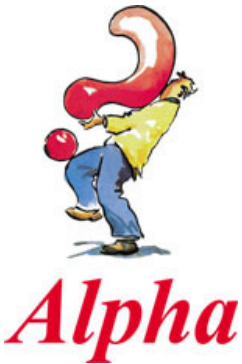
There is still time to join the course!

This is a great opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Session 1 – This Wednesday at 7pm in St Mary's Parish Hall

Alpha will run every Wednesday at 7pm until 24th March

Pick up an Alpha leaflet from the back of church or the hall foyer for full details and booking form or speak to a member of the clergy or welcome team.



FURNITURE NEEDED – A church member is currently in need of some furniture. See list at the back for details and please leave your details if you can help.

GOD'S WORLD: WHO CARES? – THIS THURSDAY - How should Christians respond to the environmental crisis we hear so much about? Join us next Thursday, 7.45pm to 9.30pm in the Hall as we look at some of the Biblical principles behind Creation care. Speakers include David & Jean Morgan from St John's Wimborne, Environment Group & Sarah Pix. For info call 897087.

ITEMS WANTED – If you have any of the following items to send abroad please contact Dianne Partridge on (01202) 894552: Ladies, men's, children's and babies' clothes, linens, curtains, towels, shoes, blankets, sheets, duvets and sleeping bags. Also wool, zips, fabrics, buttons, knitting needles, threads and soft toys. Please do not bring to church or office, instead contact Dianne directly.

LOST PROPERTY – Over the Christmas period a large number of items were left in the church, hall and kitchen. These items will be on display in the hall during coffee time today and for the next two Sundays. Please check and collect anything that belongs to you. Any items uncollected will be taken to charity shops.

LUNCH AT ONE CANCELLED – Due to the unpredictable weather Lunch At One has been cancelled this Thursday in case of treacherous conditions under foot and for driving. We apologise for any inconvenience and disappointment caused.

MEN'S GROUP UPDATE – The Men's Group are starting the year as they mean to go on with a series of great events. Gentlemen, pick up a men's group upcoming events info flyer from the back of church or the foyer and put these dates in your diaries!

MISSION PRAYER MEETING at 2.15pm this Wednesday in the Choir Vestry, Join us to pray and learn more about Mission events concerning St Mary's. We'll be hearing about Emily's forthcoming 3 month visit to Uganda and praying for her and her group of young people going out with Mission Direct. Stay for a cup of tea afterwards. You're most welcome! Enquiries, Sue Sanderson via the Office.

SPARKLES – Come and join us for a fun-packed morning for preschool children with music and craft activities, 10am – 11.15am in the Hall. For more information call Ann Scouse via the Office on 01202 897087.

THANK YOU – Thank you so much for the many kind messages, telephone calls, cards and flowers sent since I went into hospital for my knee replacement. I am progressing well and looking forward to being with you all again. We feel so blessed to be part of such a caring church. May God bless you all. Naomi Sutton.

THANK YOU – A big thank you to everyone who brought in items for Carrie-Anne to take on her trip with the Christian charity, Compassion, to Rwanda. Please remember Carrie-Anne and the team of 23 people she is with as they travel tomorrow. They are only there for 8 days so prayers for good team-bonding and safety would be much appreciated as they reach out to share the love of Jesus with the sponsored children, their families and the Compassion project staff.

VESTRY WORKS - Over the coming weeks we are to undertake a refurbishment of the Choir Vestry and Clergy Vestry rooms to create a safer environment for the Crèche, improve storage arrangements and generally improve the internal decor. Apologies in advance for any inconvenience caused but alternative rooms will be available elsewhere within the church to accommodate the various meetings and ministries for which these rooms are used. – *Jon Shears*

Other Notices & Local Events

HART RHYTHMS – A Mission Shaped Ministry Course will be running at St Nicholas Church, Corfe Mullen – for information see the flyers in the foyer.

FREEDOM PRAYER DAY – The team at Hampreston will be holding freedom prayer appointments on Tuesday 19th January. The sessions available are 9.15am, 10.15am, 1pm, 2pm, 8pm and 9pm. If you have undertaken “Living In Freedom! Course 1 or 2 and would like a prayer appointment please contact Louise Horlock via the office on 01202 897087.

LIVING IN FREEDOM – All Saints Hampreston will be running the Living In Freedom 1 Course on Tuesday evenings at 8pm, starting in February. Take a leaflet from the back of church or the hall foyer for more information.

Spanish Extravaganza Cancer Research UK Fundraising Dinner - Next Friday Tickets are still available!

Do come and join us next Friday for a delicious three-course Spanish meal with entertainment. Please arrive at 7pm for 7.30pm start at St Mary's Parish Hall. Tickets are £17.50 available from the office, Pam Bentley and Martin Dunn.

Please note...

**2010 CHRISTIAN TRADE DIRECTORIES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE
BACK OF CHURCH AND FROM THE HALL FOYER**

Diary for next week...

Prayer meetings in the choir vestry every weekday (except Thurs) 9.00 -9.30am

Monday 18 th	10am – 11.15am	Sparkles meets in the Hall
Tuesday 19 th	10.00am - Noon 2.00pm – 3.30pm	Painting Group meets in Venue 1 Toddlers Group meets in the Hall
Wednesday 20 th	2.30pm 7.00pm 7.30pm	Mission Prayer meeting in the Choir Vestry Alpha Course in the Hall Worship Band Practice in Church
Thursday 21 st	10.30am 5.45pm – 7.00pm 7.45pm	Holy Communion in Church G-Force meets in the Hall Climate Change Presentation in the Hall
Friday 22 nd	7.30pm	Cancer Research UK Fundraising Dinner in the Hall
Saturday 23 rd	9.30am – 3pm	Leaders Day in the Hall

Sermon Notes

