

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)

Induction Loop in operation. If wearing a hearing aid, please turn to position **T**

LARGE PRINT SONGSHEETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM OUR WELCOME TEAM

8.00am – Holy Communion

9.15am and 11am – Services of Morning Worship

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Martin Howard

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

Readings: Romans 5: 1-11, 12: 16-18 and Philippians 4: 4-9

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



7.00pm – Hungry Contemporary Service in the Hall
COME & CELEBRATE HUNGRY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY!

Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Tony Thornton

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

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



Collect for The Third Sunday after Epiphany

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed
good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in 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.



*A very warm welcome to Storm Angel Baxter
and to her Mum and Dad, Paul & Zoe and to her brothers,
Zachary and Dylan, as we celebrate Storm's thanksgiving at
our 9.15am service this morning.*

St Mary's Church Contacts

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

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Rev. Martin Howard (Team Rector)	Tel. (01202) 876552	Day off: Friday
Rev. Sarah Pix (Associate Minister)	Tel. (01202) 890798	Day off: Weds
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



Calling all ladies...

Join us at St Mary's for a Girl's Night In
"COLOUR ME BEAUTIFUL"
Friday 5th February at 7.30pm



Come along for a fun evening of information, inspiration and motivation with our award-winning speaker and image consultant Gayna Cooper.

Gayna will be sharing her inspirational testimony with us so why not invite a non-Christian friend to this brilliant event?

Tickets are £5 (includes a glass of wine) available from Liz Howard (Tel. 876552).
Don't miss out! Get your tickets today!

Also available: Mini consultations with Gayna on Sat 6th Feb (10-11.30am) - £50 each (includes colour swatches) Only 4 spaces — speak to Liz to book ASAP

CAR PARK – You will have noticed today that the parking area between the hall entrance and the church north door entrance has been sectioned off. We are going to do this as an experiment for a month with the view of improving the safety of children and those with mobility difficulties as well as to ensure clear access to our church and hall buildings. Work also needs to be done to fix some tarmac which has "blown" following the recent extreme weather. If you are able-bodied please park in the Tesco car park and walk through, allowing less mobile church members and those with babies and small children to use the main car park. Thank You.

EMILY'S TRIP TO UGANDA – Thank you to everyone who supported the "Chilli Evening" last Saturday to raise funds for Emily's mission trip to Uganda. There is a container at the back of church and in the office for the following items which Emily will take with her when she travels on 1st February. Thank You.

Activity books, pencils, crayons, coloured paper, stickers, glue, scissors, paints, books about African animals (picture books please)

“HUNGRY” - FIRST ANNIVERSARY – Tonight we will be celebrating the first anniversary of the launch of our Contemporary evening service, “Hungry”. Do come along for the service in the hall, followed by celebration refreshments.

ITEMS WANTED – If you have any of the following items to send abroad please contact Dianne Partridge on (01202) 894522: 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 next Sunday. Please check and collect anything that belongs to you. Any items uncollected will be taken to charity shops.

MEN’S GROUP – The Men’s Group are starting the year as they mean to go on with a series of great events. Gentlemen, pick up an info flyer from the back of church or the foyer and put these dates in your diaries! **Men’s Group Planning Night** - Thursday 11th February, 7.30pm at 45 Albert Road. Please contact Gary Tyler via the office.

RECYCLE THOSE CHRISTMAS CARDS! – Simply place them in the box at the back of church and they will be taken to the Woodland Trust for recycling.

SERVICE ROTA AVAILABILITY REQUEST – A message has been sent out via e-mail and the letter rack to all service rota volunteers requesting your availability over the March – May period. Please complete the availability form and return it to your rota co-ordinator by Monday 1st February. Many thanks for all you do!

VESTRY WORKS – This week sees the commencement of the refurbishment works in the Choir Vestry and Clergy Vestry rooms. This will 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*. **Please note that the morning prayer meetings will be held in the youth room until the works are completed. Thank you.**

YOUTH MINISTRY - Thank you for your prayers for PCC. Amongst many decisions we decided to opt for a part time Youth Minister based at St Mary's, paid by us with the money we do have available. Full details will emerge shortly. I will also explore with the Diocese an idea about a Pioneer Youth position in the Community funded by the Diocese. Keep praying please. *Martin*

Other Notices & Local Events

“CARE FOR THE FAMILY” presents

TEENAGERS! WHAT EVERY PARENT HAS TO KNOW

Tuesday 2nd March, The Oasis Academy, Lord’s Hill, Green Lane, Southampton

Tickets are £6 (buy 4 or more for £5 each)

See poster in hall foyer for full details and contact office for booking form

Diary for next week...

Prayer meetings in the **youth room** every week day (except Thurs) 9.00 -9.30am

Tuesday 26 th	10.00am – Noon 1.15pm 2.00pm – 3.30pm	Painting Group meets in Venue 1 Funeral of Rose Webb in church Toddlers Group meets in the Hall
Wednesday 27 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Alpha Course in the Hall, Youth Rm & Venue 1 Worship Band Practice in Church
Thursday 28 th	10.30am 5.45pm – 7.00pm	Holy Communion in Church G-Force meets in the Hall

Sermon Notes

