

Welcome!

Welcome to St Mary's. Please take a Welcome Leaflet from your pew or the back of church. Please complete and return the reply slip so that we can get to know you better and invite you to our next Newcomers Event if you would be interested.

Children's Groups Meeting This Sunday

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)

Hearing Aid? If wearing a hearing aid, please turn to it position **T**
Large Print? Large print song sheets are available from our welcome team.

Today's Services

9.15am and 11am – Services of Morning Worship

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Barry Lomax

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

3.30pm – Traditional Service of Holy Communion

Leader: Ann Barber Preacher: Lynne Morris

Theme: "God's love and ours"

7.00pm – Hungry Contemporary Service in the Hall

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Andrew Harmer

Sermon Series: "The Life of Joseph" - This Week: "A Sensible Steward"

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<http://stmarys-ferndown.org.uk>

Church Events and Notices

ASH WEDNESDAY – This week sees the beginning of Lent and we will be holding a service of Holy Communion this Wednesday (20th Feb) at 10.30am. Please note that there will be no prayer meeting that morning and that there also won't be a communion service on Thursday.

BOOKS FOR LENT – Do check out the book stall for new titles, including copies of Christopher Pix's book, "Revival - simply living as God intended" (£4.75) and "Kingdom Encounters" – A Lent book of short Bible Studies by the staff and students of Ridley Hall with contributions by Steve & Tasha Wilkinson (£5.50).

CHRISTIAN AUDIO CASSETTES – A free wide selection of talks by speakers including J. John, John Wimber and New Wine speakers, will be on display in the hall during coffee time. Do help yourselves.

COFFEE ROTA – The Sunday morning coffee rota for March – May has been circulated via e-mail and the pigeon holes. Please collect your copy and update your diaries. Thank you for your continued support!



FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – Monday 22nd Feb – Sunday 7th March

To celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight there will be a special **Fairtrade Shop on Saturday 5th March**, 10.30am – Noon in the Hall. Join us for Fairtrade food tasting, crafts and quite possibly the largest inflatable Fairtrade SWAP mug you have ever seen! Bring a friend and enjoy some ethical retail therapy and refreshments.

FUNERAL OF PAM GOULDEN – We are sad to report that Pam died on 27th January. Her funeral is being held on Monday (15th) at Noon at Poole Crematorium. The family welcome any of Pam's friends from St Mary's to attend.

LYNNE'S CONVENT EXPERIENCE – As many people expressed disappointment at not being able to attend Lynne's Convent Experience Evening last September it is being repeated on Tuesday 9th March, 7.30pm – 9pm in the Hall. Lynne will give a presentation which will be followed by a time for questions and answers. The evening will close with Night Prayer (convent style!) followed by refreshments. All are welcome – put the date in your diary!

NEWCOMERS EVENING – If you are new to St Mary's we would love to see you at our "Newcomers Evening" on Monday 1st March, 8pm – 9.30pm. Find out more about "Who's Who" and what life at "St Mary's" is all about over drinks and nibbles. For an invitation please fill in and return a welcome leaflet reply slip and hand into a member of the welcome team or into the office.

MISSION DIRECT – UGANDA - Would you like to sponsor Sue & Simon as they travel to Uganda with Mission Direct for 5 months? If so, further details can be found on their sponsorship board at the back of the church.

MISSION PRAYER MEETING – All are welcome to join us as we pray for Christians throughout the world. We will meet in Venue 1 at 2.15pm to pray and then enjoy refreshments together (please note change of venue).

READERS AND PRAYERS TRAINING EVENING – We will be holding a training evening for all volunteers who lead the readings and prayers at our services on Tuesday 16th March at 7.30pm in church. Invitation letters have been sent out via the pigeon holes so please do collect your copy and return the reply slip to the office by Monday 8th March. If you would be interested in leading the readings or prayers you would be very welcome to attend to find out what is involved – please contact the office with your details.

REVELATION STUDY DAY – Places are filling fast for the Revelation Study Day on Saturday 27th February with Rev. Dr. Ian Paul. For more information and to book please take a flyer from the back of church and complete and return the booking form to the office ASAP.

SPARKLES – A reminder that our fun morning for pre-school children will be held on Monday 22nd February, 10am – 11.15am in the hall. For more information contact Ann Scouse via the Office.

VICAR'S HUSBAND'S BLOG – Check out Christopher Pix's blog via the St Mary's website (<http://stmarys-ferndown.org.uk>) for reflections and "thought for the day" from "the vicar's husband"

YOUTH MINISTER UPDATE – After much prayer we are now advertising the position of a part-time youth minister. If you know of anyone who may be interested please see the advertisement in the hall foyer for details. We will be holding an **Evening of Prayer** prior to the shortlisting on Monday 15th March, 6pm – 9pm in church. Please come and join us if you can to pray for God's guidance and discernment for this important area of ministry.

Other Notices & Church Events

DORSET POLICE MALE VOICE CHOIR CONCERT – Next Saturday 7.30pm at St Mary's, Ferndown. Presented by the Chair of East Dorset District Council in aid of "Woofability", training assistance dogs for local disabled people. Tickets - £6 from Wimborne Tourist Information Office Tel. 01202 841025.

PLANT POTS WANTED– If you have any unwanted plastic plant pots please take the round to Dianne Partridge's house and she will deliver them to a local "Community Farm" that has been opened recently at Longham for youngsters with learning disabilities. Please contact Dianne via the Office.

Events next week...

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

Wednesday 17 th	10.30am 2.15pm	Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion Mission Prayer Meeting in Venue 1
Thursday 18 th	1.00pm	Lunch At One in the Hall
Saturday 20 th	7.30pm	Dorset Police Male Voice Choir Concert in church

PRAYER FOCUS

This is a new feature of the welcome sheet which we hope will encourage you to pray for specific needs and give thanks for particular aspects of life in our Parish. If you would like a full prayer diary with prayer material for each day of the month please request one via the Parish Office.

- Thank God for those who model healthy marriages and wholesome family life.
- Thank God for our wonderful links with local schools
- Thank God for successful “Who let the dads out?” and “Colour me beautiful” events
- Pray for our youth, and the right person to be found as our Youth Minister
- Pray for Lynne Morris and Sarah Pix preaching next Sunday.

Sermon Notes



1. Goodness Saves (Ephesians Chapter 5 vs. 8-12)

2. Goodness Serves (Ephesians Chapter 5 vs.12-17)

3. Goodness Shows (Ephesians Chapter 5 vs. 18-20)