

Welcome!

Welcome to St Mary's! Please take a Welcome Leaflet from your pew or the back of church. So that we can get to know you better please complete and return the reply slip and we will send you an invitation to our next Newcomers Event.

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

8.00am – Service of Holy Communion

9.15am and 11am – Services of Morning Worship

Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Lynne Morris

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

This morning we are delighted to welcome Rose Preston and her family & friends as we celebrate her thanksgiving at our 9.15am Service.

A very warm welcome also to Keira & Laya Shoebridge and to all their family and friends as we celebrate their baptisms at our 11am service.

7.00pm – Hungry Contemporary Service in the Hall

Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Sarah Pix

Sermon Series: "The Life of Joseph" - This Week: "A Sobbing Sibling"

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Keep up-to-date with St Marys' Ferndown online – see our website!

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

Church Events and Notices

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 6th 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!

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! **LYNNE'S PRAYER UPDATE** – Following the update Lynne's ordination training given at the services last week additional copies of Lynne's prayer update are available from the back of church. Please continue to pray for Lynne for the final phase of her training.

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.

MEN'S GROUP CURRY NIGHT with Guest Speaker Friday 5th March, 7pm in the Hall

Is there more to life than this? Find out from Hurricane Survivor, Fire Fighter and ex-Falklands Commando Mark Stubbs.

Great Curry with Great Company - Bring a non-Christian friend!

Invitations are available from the back of church & hall foyer

Tickets available from Gary Tyler at coffee time,
from Tracey Nicholls after "Hungry" & from office during the week.

Single Tickets: St Mary's Man - £12.50, Guests - £11, Youth (under 21) £8

Double Tickets : Special Offer: St. Mary's Man + Guest = £22

MAKE A MOTHERS' DAY THIS SPRING!

This year for Mothering Sunday why not give a gift to support a needy mother or carer in one of the world's poorest countries? The Mothers' Union will supply you with a beautiful card, depicting your gift, which you can give to your mother or to keep in memory of her. There are catalogues with gift ideas at the back of church along with order forms. You will need to place your order by 11th March to ensure your card arrives in time for Mothering Sunday. Make this a special Mothering Sunday as you support a mother or grandmother in the Third World.

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.

READERS AND PRAYERS TRAINING EVENING – A reminder to all intercessors and readers that we are holding a training evening on Tuesday 16th March, 7.30pm in church. Please collect your invitation letter from your pigeon hole.

REVELATION STUDY DAY – This is your last chance to book for the Revelation Study next Saturday with Rev. Dr. Ian Paul. For more info and to book please take a flyer from the back of church then complete and return the booking form to the office ASAP. **VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED** – Due to the high number of people coming we are in need of extra volunteers to help prepare and serve teas and coffees at 9.30am, 11.15am and over the lunch break from 12.45pm -1.45pm. If you could help with any of these sessions please add your name and contact details to the sign up sheet at the back of church. Thank You!

RWANDA PRESENTATION EVENING – Following Carrie-Anne Harmer's recent trip to Rwanda she would like to warmly invite you for tea, coffee and biscuits as she shares some of her experiences of seeing God at work. This will be held on Friday 12th March at 7.30pm in the Hall – make a note in your diaries!

SERVICE ROTAS – The Service Rotas for the March-May quarter have been circulated via e-mail and the pigeon holes. Please make sure that you collect your rota and update your diaries. If you have any problems with your rota please contact your coordinator directly. Many thanks for all you do!

SPARKLES – A reminder that our fun morning for pre-school children will be held on tomorrow at 10am – 11.15am in the hall. For more info contact the office.

DO YOU HAVE A VAN? – I am looking for a volunteer with a van to transport a single bed from Ferndown to Bournemouth for Corinna (our local Big Issue seller) If you could help please call me via the Office – Monica Gillings

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 and profile in the hall foyer for details.



Women's World Day of Prayer 2010- Friday 5th March 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Ferndown

St. Mary's has the privilege of hosting the local District Service this year. The theme is "Let Everything That Has Breath Praise God" and features the women and country of Cameroon in Africa. We look forward to a very joyful and uplifting service which will include a talk by our own Revd. Ann Barber. Everyone is invited (men as well!) and we hope you will join us after for refreshments.

Events next week...

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

Monday 22 nd	10am – 11.15am	Sparkles meets in the Hall
Thursday 25 th	7.15pm – 8.45pm	PFX meets in the Hall & Youth Room
Saturday 27 th	9.30am – 3.30pm	Revelation Study Day in Church & Hall

PRAYER FOCUS

- Praise God for our church family here at St Mary's and pray that we would be welcoming and loving to those that visit us
- Thank God for our small group leaders, and for all they do week by week
- Pray for the Newcomers events (next one 1st March) and the new Connect group which will run following it
- Pray for Alpha as we are about half way through the current course. Ask God to bless and help the leaders, and that the course participants would have a transforming encounter with Jesus
- Pray for the other emergency services that work in and around Ferndown.
- Pray for the Revelation Study Day next Saturday and for Rev. Dr Ian Paul as he leads this event and preaches at our Sunday morning services. Pray also for Tony Thornton who will be preaching next Sunday at "Hungry".

Sermon Notes

