

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 Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr Ian Paul
Reading: Revelation Chapter 7 Theme: "The Message of Revelation"

7.00pm – Hungry Contemporary Service in the Hall

Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Tony Thornton
Sermon Series: "The Life of Joseph" - This Week: "A Special Saviour"

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

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

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

Church Events This Week

MONDAY

NEWCOMERS EVENING – If you are new to St Mary's we would love to see you at our "Newcomers Evening" this Monday, 8pm – 9.30pm. Find out more about "Who's Who" and what life at "St Mary's" is all about over drinks and nibbles. It's not too late to sign up – please see a member of the welcome tea.

TUESDAY

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING - A reminder to all those on the prayer ministry team that there will be a team meeting and training session on Tuesday at 8 pm. If you are not on the team, but would like to be involved, and think that God may be calling you to this ministry, please have a word with Dominic Couzens.

FRIDAY

Women's World Day of Prayer 2010- This Friday!
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.

LAST CHANCE TO BOOK! **MEN'S GROUP CURRY NIGHT with Guest Speaker** **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!

Tickets available from Gary Tyler at coffee time,
from Tracey Nicholls after "Hungry"

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

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

SATURDAY

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT – Monday 22nd Feb – Sunday 7th March
Fairtrade Shop next Saturday, 10.30am – Noon in the Hall.

Join us for Fairtrade food tasting, a crafts stall with home-made Easter cards and quite possibly the largest inflatable Fairtrade SWAP mug you have ever seen! Bring a friend – refreshments available.



Other Events and Notices

EASTER LEAFLETS - It's that time of year again! The Easter leaflets have now been printed and we would like to request a team of volunteers to collate them this Thursday, from 2pm onwards in the youth room. Tea, coffee and tasty treats will be provided! Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you can come.

FERNDOWN UNITED CHURCH - Ferndown United Church is delighted to announce that the Rev. Mike Roberts has accepted the invitation of the Church to become its next Minister. He together with his wife Sarah will move to Ferndown towards the end of July. Mike is 28 and Sarah is 25. Please pray for our ongoing positive relationships with Christians across the town.

MAKE A MOTHERS' DAY THIS SPRING!

Why not give a gift to support a needy mother or carer in the third world?

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. Please place your order by 11th March to ensure your card arrives in time for Mothering Sunday.

Flowers for Mothering Sunday Posies – The St Mary's Flower Arrangers are appealing for donations of Spring flowers and small amounts of greenery. Please bring your horticultural offerings on Friday 12th or Saturday 13th March. Thanks!

LYNNE'S CONVENT EXPERIENCE – A reminder that Lynne will be giving a repeat presentation on Tuesday 9th March, 7.30pm – 9pm in the Hall. This 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!

MISSION DIRECT – UGANDA – Would you like to support 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.

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!

THANKS FROM THE COMMUNITY FARM – Thank you to all those who donated plastic plant pots for use at the High Mead Community Farm in Longham. If anyone is available to volunteer to help there please contact Dianne Partridge via the office for more information.

Events next week...

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

Monday 1 st	8pm – 9.15pm	Newcomers Evening in the Hall
Tuesday 2 nd	8pm – 9.30pm	Prayer Ministry Training in the Hall
Thursday 4 th	2.30pm – 4.30pm 7.30pm	Mothers' Union meets in the Hall Dance Ministry in the Hall
Friday 5 th	10.30am 7.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Men's Group Curry Night
Saturday 6 th	10.30am – Noon 9.30am – 2pm	Fairtrade Shop in the Hall Alpha Holy Spirit Day in church

PRAYER FOCUS

- Thank God for a very positive meeting with Community leaders to do with our building plans.
- Pray for the Gospel to bear fruit in Ferndown through our lives being Christ-centred.
- Pray for "Hope Church Ferndown" starting at the Barrington - an off-shoot of Moordown Baptists.
- Pray for the Newcomers Evening on Monday, Men's Curry Night on Friday and Alpha Holy Spirit morning on Saturday.
- Thank God for Stephen Bell and his family, and pray we will be mutually encouraged when he comes to preach next Sunday.

Sermon Notes

