



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)

Today we are celebrating Mothering Sunday with Family Services at 9.15am and 11am. The children will be staying with us in church for these services.

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 11.00am – Mothering Sunday Family Services

Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Mary Tyler

Readings: Matthew 11:28 – 30 & Ephesians 4:1-6 Theme: "Gentleness"

3.30pm – Traditional Service of Holy Communion

Leader & Preacher: Ann Barber

Readings: 1 Samuel 1:21-28 & John 6:1-15

Afternoon Tea served in the hall after the Service

7.00pm – Hungry Contemporary Communion Service in the Hall

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Andrew Harmer

Theme: New Relationships discovered at the cross

Readings: Ephesians 2: 11-22 & John 19: 25-27

Contacts

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Day off: Friday

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Day off: Weds

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Day off: Friday

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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

Easter Leaflets 2010

Easter is a mere three weeks away so let's share the Good News that Jesus died and rose again that we may be forgiven and truly live! The Easter Leaflets publicising our Easter Services are now available at the back of church. Please do take some to deliver in the roads in and around where you live. There are plenty spare to share with family, friends and colleagues too.



Do take some and let Ferndown know that 1 Cross + 3 Nails = 4given!

Church Events This Week

MONDAY

Funeral of Pat Mellor – 12 Noon in Church. All those who knew Pat are warmly invited by the family to attend.

Prayer Evening for Youth Work – 6pm-9pm in church. Please come along to pray for our Youth Work and for the appointment of the right person as our part-time Youth Minister.

TUESDAY

Readers and Intercessors Training Evening – 7.30pm in Church.

If you are on the readers or intercessors services team or would be interested in finding out more about what this involves then this training evening is for you! Please speak to Sarah or contact the Office to let us know that you are coming.

WEDNESDAY

Mission Prayer Meeting – 2.15pm in the Choir Vestry. Join us for prayer and refreshments afterwards. For more information contact Sue and Patrick Sanderson via the Office on 897087.

THURSDAY

PFX - A reminder we will meet from 7.15-8.45pm in the Hall and Youth Room

Other Events and Notices

REVELATION STUDY DAY CD RECORDINGS: If you missed the Revelation Study Day last month or would like to listen to the talks again you can order a copy on CD. Please take a CD order form from the back of church and return your completed form to the parish office. We will contact you when your CD is ready.

HAVE YOU BEEN BAPTISED? - Christians believe it is important to be baptised, to show that we have died with Christ, share his risen life, and belong to his Church. The Church of England teaches that it is equally valid to be baptised as a child or adult. So have you been baptised? Some who have been baptised as children, but not brought up in a Christian family, feel a pastoral need to be baptised by immersion. For such persons our pastoral response, within an Anglican framework, is to encourage that they re-affirm their vows by immersion or seek Confirmation by the Bishop. Contact the office if you want to register an interest in any of these services.

CAN YOU HELP? - Martin is keen to know of committed Christians in St Mary's who have experience or specialist knowledge relating to buildings or construction. This might be through professional experience now or in the recent past. It would really help us when we need to make decisions based on recent legislation, so as to be aware of what factors may affect us in future years.

SPRING EDITION OF THE PARISH MAGAZINE – Now available from the back of church – do take a copy and why not take one for a friend or colleague as well?

ST MARY'S APCM – Please note, our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd April at 7.30pm in Church. All ministry leaders will have received a letter requesting an APCM report. Please submit these to the office by Monday 29th March. Reports submitted after the deadline cannot be included. The report booklets will be published on Sunday 11th April.



REVISION OF THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Parish Electoral Roll is undergoing its annual revision. The Electoral Roll is located on the table opposite the sound desk at the back of church. Please take the time to check your entry. If you would like to amend or remove your entry from the Electoral Roll please notify the Parish Office by **Thursday 1st April**. If you are not on the electoral roll and would like to join please take a "Count me in" leaflet and fill in the relevant section and return it to the office by 1st April. After this date no alterations can be made until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

You are reminded that you must be on the electoral roll in order to be eligible to attend and vote at the APCM. Thank you for your co-operation.

WEDDING INVITATION - Lynne Dwyer and John Ewins invite all their friends at St Mary's to attend their wedding next Saturday at 12.00, and in the church hall afterwards for some light refreshments and the cutting of the wedding cake.

ANY VOLUNTEERS FOR HOMEWORK CLUB? - Help is needed with the Homework Club for Boys Tuesdays 4 – 5pm during term time, meeting at the Bus Stop Club at Turbary Church. Please contact the office for more information.

THANK YOU – A big thank you to all those people who worked so hard to make the Fairtrade Event such a success. There are still some SWAP mugs and tea towels available. Please contact Liz Wood via the office.

THANK YOU to all those who supported Elizabeth Chinn's sponsored swim for St Mary's Enhancement Fund. The total raised was £70

Events next week...

*Prayer meetings in the **choir vestry** on Tues, Weds & Fri 9.00 -9.30am*

Monday 15 th	6– 9pm	Prayer Meeting for Youth Work in the Church
Tuesday 16 th	7.30pm	Readers and Intercessors Training Evening
Wednesday 17 th	2.15pm	Mission Prayer Meeting in Choir Vestry
Thursday 18 th	10.30am 7.15 – 8.45pm	Holy Communion in the Church PFX in the Hall
Saturday 20 th	Noon	The wedding of John Ewins & Lynne Dwyer

PRAYER FOCUS

- Praise God for mums - ask his blessing on a few mums you know
- Pray for the Youth Minister situation, and our corporate time of prayer on Monday night
- Pray for John & Lynne's wedding on Saturday - for a great celebration!
- Praise God for all small groups in the Church. Ask God to renew the leaders.
- Intercede for those who work in the media - that they will broadcast and report in helpful ways.

Sermon Notes

