

Take Note (Cont'd)...

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.

The WOW Section (What's On Where)

SPARKLES - A reminder that our fun morning for pre-school children will be held in the hall on Monday (22nd) from 10am - 11.15am. For more info contact Ann Scouse via the Parish Office

CONNECT is a new venture aimed at those who are relatively new to St Mary's to help us get to know each other better and deepen your connection with St Mary's and with Jesus. Our first session is this Thursday (25th), 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the Youth Room. For more info take a flyer from the back of church or the foyer or speak to Sarah Pix or to a welcome team member.

EASTER OUTREACH ON THE STREETS -

Join us next Saturday (27th) to hand our Easter leaflets and hot cross buns to folks in Fern-down. Meet at St Mary's at 10am, we should be finished by Noon.

Contact Peter Crutchley in church or via the office or sign up on the list at the back of church.



AFRICAN QUIZ EVENING

In aid of Simon & Sue Morgan's trip to Uganda with Mission Direct this Summer. Saturday 24th April, 7pm in the Hall. Meal will be provided. Details to follow - book it in your diary!



There is still time to sponsor Sue & Simon - see the board in the hall foyer for details

AND FINALLY... "CONGRATULATIONS" to John and Lynne Ewins on the celebration of their marriage at St Mary's yesterday. We wish you every blessing! **AND "THANK YOU"** to Liz Howard for designing our new-look welcome sheet. We hope that you enjoy this fresh new format!

St. Mary's Church Ferndown

W E L C O M E

Sunday 21st March 2010
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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.

Services Today

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.15am and 11.00am - Morning Worship

Sermon Series: The Fruit of the Spirit
Theme: Self Control

Readings: 1 Corinthians Chapter 9, Verses 19-27
and 2 Peter Chapter 1, Verses 3-7

Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Will Pyke

*With groups for children - see inside for details
Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am*

A special "welcome" to Archie Campbell and to his parents, Mark and Annalee, as we celebrate Archie's Thanksgiving at our 9.15am service today.

**7.00pm - Hungry
Youth-led Contemporary Service in the Hall**

Theme: Forgiveness
Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

Leaders: Rosanna Le Rossignol and Olivia Collins
Preacher: Kiera Nazarin

If wearing a **Hearing Aid**, please turn it to position **T**
Large Print song sheets are available
from our Welcome Team

Keep up-to-date with St. Mary's Ferndown online
www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk

Children's and Young People's Groups

Children are a very important part of our church life here. During the service, children are invited to attend their own groups.



Crèche (0-3s) in the Vestry (through the door at the front of Church)

Rockets (3-5s) in Venue 2 (access via the Hall)

Comets (5-8s) in the Hall

Ignite (8-11s) in Venue 1 (access via the Hall)

Pathfinders (11-14s) in the Youth Room

CYFA (14-18s)
Meets in the Youth Room after "HUNGRY"

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PRAYER FOCUS

- Praise God! We are able to interview someone for the Youth Minister position.
- Keep praying that we, as Christians, will know the spiritual battle that rages, and will depend fully on Jesus and his armour
- Thank God for all who work in healthcare in Ferndown and may God give them his grace as they serve us.
- Pray for Alpha as it finishes, and the new Connect Course for new people
- Ask God to use the Easter leaflets and outreach on the streets to make Jesus known.
- Please pray for Dick Luther and Andrew Rowland preaching next Sunday.

This Weeks' Events

Monday 22nd
Sparkles - Fun Morning for preschool children & their carers
Where: Hall
When: 10am - 11.15am

Tuesday 23rd
Toddler Group - For 0-4 yr olds and their carers
Where: Hall
When: 2.00-3.30pm

Wednesday 24th
Alpha Course (Session 10)
Where: Hall
When: 7pm - 9.30pm

Worship Band Practice
Where: Church
When: 7.30pm

Thursday 25th
Holy Communion
Where: Church
When: 10.30am

"G Force" - For children in School Years 4, 5 and 6
Where: Hall
When: 5.45 - 7.00pm

Connect - For newcomers
Where: Youth Room
When: 7.30pm - 9.30pm

Saturday 27th
Outreach On The Streets
Where: Meet at St Mary's
When: 10am

Worship Workshop Day
Where: Church & Hall
When: 9.30am - 3.30pm

Prayer meetings
*in the Choir Vestry on
Tues, Weds and Fri
9.00-9.30am*

Take Note

EASTER LEAFLETS - There are still a number of roads that haven't had their leaflet delivery. Please check the table at the back of church and take some for the roads in and around where you live.

EASTER CARDS - A wide selection are now available from the back of church.

REVELATION STUDY DAY CDS - If you missed the Revelation Study Day last month or would like to hear the talks again you can order a copy on CD. Please take a form from the back of church and return it the office.

SCRIPTURE UNION NOTES - Latest editions are now available at the back of church.

SG CONNECT - Our monthly small group communication has been circulated via e-mail and the pigeon holes. Please would leaders read and share with your small groups.

TESTIMONY APPEAL - Has God done something in your life that could encourage the Church Family? Contact Sarah on 890798 or e-mail revsarahpix@yahoo.co.uk

THANK YOU - To all those who brought flowers or gave donations for the Mothering Sunday posies.

YOUTH MINISTER UPDATE - Thank you for praying about the Youth Minister position. We have shortlisted one person - a very short list! We will be interviewing the candidate before Easter so please keep praying for God's guidance. Thank you. *Martin & Sarah*

RECEPTION VOLUNTEERS JOIN THE ADMIN TEAM

I am delighted to announce that Val Hewson and Liz Howard will be serving as reception volunteers on Monday and Tuesday mornings respectively from the 29th March. Val and Liz will be on-hand to help with your enquiries and with routine admin tasks. This will be a great help to me as I try to concentrate more on admin project work. Although I love to see you I would be grateful if you could speak with Val (Mon), Liz (Tues) and Kate (Thurs & Fri) in the first instance, they will be very happy to help & will refer you to me as necessary. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. *Tracey*