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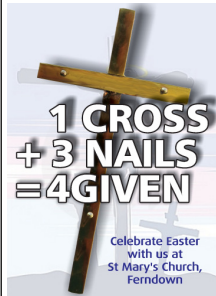
### REVISION OF THE PARISH ELECTORAL ROLL

Final Notice - 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**. 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 Thursday. After this date no alterations can be made until after the APCM.

**You are reminded that you must be on the Electoral Roll in order to be eligible to attend and vote at the APCM on Thursday 22nd April.** Thank you for your co-operation.



## The WOW Section (What's On Where)



### Holy Week Events and Services

**7pm - 7.30pm - Easter Meditations in Church**

Monday 29th - Forgiveness and Reconciliation

Tuesday 30th - Suffering and Sacrifice

Wednesday 31st - Justification and Victory

**Maunder Thursday—1st April**

10.30am—Holy Communion

7.30pm—Agape Communion Service

**Good Friday—2nd April**

9.30am - Family Service (*followed by hot cross buns in the hall*)

11am - Noon - Walk of Witness through Ferndown  
(*gathering at Ferndown United Church*)

2pm - 3pm - The Last Hour At The Cross (*Reflective Service*)

**Easter Sunday - 4th April - "He is Risen - Alleluia!"**

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.15am & 11am - Services of Family Communion

7.00pm - Hungry Contemporary Service in the Hall



**Give mum a break!**

**Saturday 3rd April  
10am - Noon in the Hall**

Toys and games for the kids  
Bacon butties, tea, coffee, newspapers and sport for the Dads/Granddads/Carers  
For more info call Gary Tyler on 861516

### ST MARY'S PRAYER LINK

Would you like to send and receive prayer requests?

Join the St. Mary's prayer link network  
stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk

## St. Mary's Church Ferndown

# W E L C O M E

**Palm Sunday - 28th March 2010**  
Last 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**

New Sermon Series: "The Character of God"

Theme: "The God Who Saves"

Reading: Palm Sunday Narrative

(A Compilation of the Gospel Accounts)

Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Dick Luther

*We are delighted to welcome our former Rector and his wife, Dick and Gaynor Luther, back to St Mary's.*

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

*A special "welcome" to Finley Gilbert and Elliot Oakley and to their family & friends as we celebrate Finley's thanksgiving at our 9.15am service and Elliot's baptism at our 11am service today.*

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

Theme: Salt and Light

Leader: Sarah Pix Guest Preacher: Andrew Rowland

*This evening we are pleased to welcome Rev. Andrew Rowland from St Mary's West Moors.*

*Do stay for tasty refreshments after the service.*

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](http://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. Please note that there will be no groups next week.



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"

St Mary's Parish Office, Church Road, Ferndown, Dorset BH22 9EU  
Open Hours: Mon - Fri 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Tel: (01202) 897087 Email: office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk  
N.B The office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday

## Who's Who

**Rev. Martin Howard**  
Team Rector  
Tel. (01202) 876552  
Day off: Friday



**Rev. Sarah Pix**  
Associate Minister  
Tel. (01202) 890798  
Day off: Wednesday



**Mary Tyler**  
Children Ministry  
Tel. (01202) 861516  
Day off: Friday



**Brian Johnson**  
Pastoral Care Coordinator  
Tel. (01202) 512093



### PRAYER FOCUS

- We pray that this Holy Week we will stay close to Jesus as we re-live and celebrate Easter.
- Give thanks for Christian freedoms in Britain
- Pray for Ann, Sarah and Martin leading and preaching next Sunday.
- Thank God for all in our town who do manual jobs such as refuse collection, and those who maintain our utilities.
- Pray for Martin speaking to potential PCC members this week - that we will build a new team to serve God.

## This Weeks' Events

For details of Easter events and services please see overleaf

### Tuesday 30th

**Toddler Group** - For 0-4 yr olds and their carers

Where: Hall  
When: 2.00-3.30pm

### Dance Ministry

Where: Hall  
When: 7.30pm

### Wednesday 31st

#### Worship Band Practice

Where: Church  
When: 7.30pm

### Maundy Thursday 1st April

#### Holy Communion

Where: Church  
When: 10.30am

### Mothers Union Meeting

(Speaker from The Salvation Army)  
Where: Hall  
When: 2.30pm

#### Prayer meetings

in the Choir Vestry on  
Tues and Weds, 9.00-9.30am

**Advance Notice** - There will be no morning prayer meeting on Wednesday 7th April

### African Quiz Evening

In aid of Simon and Sue Morgan's trip to Uganda with Mission Direct.

**Saturday 24th April, 7pm in the Hall.** Tickets available during coffee-time on Sunday 4th, 11th & 18th and also from Sarah Collins on 571985. £8 per person or £45 for a team of six. Includes a two-course African meal. *Don't miss out!*



## Take Note

**APCM REPORTS** — Ministry leaders are reminded that the submission deadline is this Monday. Please send your report in electronic format to the office. The APCM booklets will be published on Sunday 11th April.

**COLLECTION FOR BISHOP DAVID** — Our Diocesan Bishop has requested donations to the Bishop Gwynne Theological College in the Sudan as opposed to gifts for his retirement. If you would like to make a donation please place your gift in the basket at the back of church.

**EASTER LEAFLETS & POSTERS** - 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. There are also A4 posters available for display.

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

**SATURDAY GROUP** - The coffee morning that has been held at the home of Rosemary and Fred Flanagan's will be moving to St Mary's after Easter. The first session will be on Saturday 10th April, 10.30am-Noon in the Hall. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We need a team of volunteers to set up the hall with furniture for the group at 10am on Saturdays. If you could help once or twice a month please sign up on the list at the back of church.

**SCRIPTURE UNION NOTES** - Latest editions are now available in the pigeon holes.

**TOOLS FOR SELF-RELIANCE** - Spring Clearing? Do you have any hand tools, or sewing machines in any condition? (not garden tools please). Tools for Self Reliance are a charity which refurbishes and distributes packs of tools for individuals in third world countries to enable them to start a small business. Tony Hansford will take these at the end of April so please leave tools anytime at our house, 134 Leeson Drive, or call 897411 and we will be happy to collect. The last date for delivery will be the weekend of April 25th so we can get them packed up ready to go. Thank you again for all your support.