

Take Note (Cont'd)...

COUNT ME IN!

Over the past year we have been delighted to welcome many newcomers to St Mary's. If you are attending St Mary's regularly and consider yourself a "committed" church member we encourage you to take a "Count Me In!" leaflet which gives full details about joining our electoral roll and how you can support the church through giving.



If you have any questions please do speak to Tracey in the Office

The WOW Section (What's On Where)

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

St Mary's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) Thursday 22nd April, 7pm in Church

We warmly encourage all church members to attend this meeting. We will be reflecting on the year gone by and looking forward to the exciting year ahead. We will also elect our church wardens and PCC members (please read important information about these elections and about the meeting on the leaflet enclosed).

The APCM report booklets will be available at the back of church next Sunday. **The revised electoral roll** will be published on Thursday 8th 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 today and over the next two Sundays 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!

Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting

This Wednesday (7th)
at 2.15pm
at 4 Woodside Close,
with Olive and Brian Tall

*For more info call
01202 897087*

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 2nd session is this Thursday (8th), 7.30pm - 9.30pm in the Youth Room. For more info take a flyer from the back or the foyer or speak to Sarah Pix or to a welcome team member.

St. Mary's Church Ferndown

W E L C O M E

Easter Day - 4th April 2010

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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 - Family Communion

Sermon Series: "The Character of God"
Theme: "The God who raised Jesus from the dead!"
Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-8 and 12-22
Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Sarah Pix
*There is a self-help crèche in the vestry
and activities for children at the front of church.
Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am*

7.00pm - Hungry Contemporary Service in the Church

New Series: "Fully Alive!" Theme: "Fully Alive God"
Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Martin Howard
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

Children's and Young People's Groups

Children are a very important part of our church life here.

Today we invite the children to stay in church . There is a self-help crèche in the vestry.



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
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N.B The office will be closed on Easter Monday

Who's Who

Rev. Martin Howard
Team Rector
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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

- Pray that we will live Resurrection lives this week!
- Ask God to guide us and the candidate as we interview for the post of Youth Minister on Wednesday.
- Thank God for all of the Easter worship and outreach.
- Pray for School staff and pupils taking a break.
- Pray for David Scouse, Barry Lomax and Andrew Harmer who are preaching next Sunday.

This Weeks' Events

Wednesday 7th
Worship Band Practice
Where: Church
When: 7.30pm

Thursday 8th
Holy Communion
Where: Church
When: 10.30am

Midweek Service
Where: Hall
When: 2.30pm

Connect (Session 2)
Where: Youth Room
When: 7.30pm - 9pm

Saturday 10th
Saturday Group
Where: Hall
When: 10.30am - Noon

The Lighthouse Club
Where: Hall
When: 2pm - 4.30pm

Prayer meetings
in the Choir Vestry on
Tues and Fri 9.00-9.30am
Please note there is NO prayer meeting on Wednesday

ST MARY'S PRAYER LINK

Would you like to send and receive prayer requests?

To join in the network email to
stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk

Take Note

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 collection plate at the back of church.

G-FORCE - Please note that there will be no G-Force over the school Easter Holidays. We will start back on Thursday 22nd April.

ADVANCE NOTICE Please also note that there will be no G-Force meeting on Thursday 6th May due to the hall being used as a Polling Station for the elections.

MISSION PRAYER MEETING - This prayer meeting is temporarily closing whilst we take time to consider our prayer life as a church family. We will keep you informed as to what is happening as soon as possible.

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 URGENTLY NEEDED** - We need a team of volunteers to set up the hall with furniture for the group at 10am on Saturdays or on the previous Friday afternoon (subject to the room being available) If you could help once or twice a month please sign up on the list at the back of church.

TOOLS FOR SELF-RELIANCE - 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. Please leave tools anytime at our house, 134 Leeson Dr, or contact us via the office and we will be happy to collect. The last date is April 25th. Thank you again for all your support. - Anne & Tony Hansford

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to all who have helped in the preparing or leading of worship, outreach, decorating the church with flowers, knitting a "Last Supper" set, and delivering our leaflets to the parish. "It's all for Jesus!"

Thank you. *Martin and Sarah*