

Take Note (Cont'd)...

Parish Share Survey - Starts next Sunday

Each year we are required by the Diocese to complete a survey giving details of how many church members and visitors have attended our services over a five-week period. This information forms part of the data which the Diocese use to calculate our Parish Share contribution.

WHAT WE NEED YOU TO DO...

Church Members - There will be a copy of the church electoral roll at the back of church and in the link corridor. After you have attended a service please put a tick by your name on one of these copies. You only have to do this *once* to indicate that you have attended during this 5-week period.

Visitors - Please add your name or tick the form provided at the back of church on each Sunday you attend over this 5-week period.

Thank You for your co-operation in this matter.

The WOW Section (What's On Where)

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

For full details of what the meeting will involve please take a yellow leaflet from the back of church or contact the office.

The AGM report booklets are now available from the back of church.
The Revised Electoral Roll is also on display.

AFRICAN QUIZ EVENING

**Saturday 24th April,
7pm in the Hall**

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

*£8 per person or £45 for a team of 6
Includes a two-course African meal.*

Tickets available during coffee-time in the hall today from John & Liz Norman and Graham & Ruth Paisley.

LIVING IN FREEDOM 2

Tuesday evenings at
Hampreston Church, 8pm
Starting on 20th April

If you have undertaken Living In Freedom 1 and would like to take this material deeper over this 8 session course please contact Emma Sherrad via e-mail on allsaintsadmin@talktalk.net by the end of this week.

St. Mary's Church Ferndown

W E L C O M E

Sunday 11th April 2010

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St. Mary's! If you are new 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

9.15am and 11.00am - Family Services

Sermon Series: "The Character of God"
Theme: "A Holy God" Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8
Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: David Scouse

*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.

3.30pm - Traditional Service of Holy Communion (BCP)

Theme: "Jesus is alive!"
Reading: John 20: 19-31
Leader & Preacher: Barry Lomax

Join us after the service for Afternoon Tea in the hall

7.00pm - Hungry Contemporary Service with Holy Communion in the Hall

Theme: "Fully Alive Believers"
Leader: Sarah Pix Preacher: Andrew Harmer

Do stay for tasty refreshments after the service.

If you wear 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"

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Who's Who

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Associate Minister
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Day off: Wednesday



Mary Tyler
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Day off: Friday



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Pastoral Care Coordinator
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PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for all standing for election to PCC
- Pray for Salisbury Diocese as it seeks to find a future Bishop when David resigns.
- Pray for Barry Lomax and Bishop Graham Kings (our local area Bishop) preaching next week.
- Thank God for those who work voluntarily in many caring and nurturing roles in our town
- Ask God's blessing upon Tracey and Kate and our new reception volunteers: Val Hewson and Liz Howard.

This Weeks' Events

Wednesday 14th

Worship Band
Where: Church
When: 7.30pm

Thursday 15th

Holy Communion
Where: Church
When: 10.30am

Alpha Session

Where: Youth Room
When: 7.30pm

Saturday 17th

Saturday Group
Where: Hall
When: 10.30am - Noon

Prayer meetings

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

Next Sunday...

Enhancement Project Update

A presentation will be given at our 9.15am & 11am services. Find out the latest about our building project plans.

We are delighted to welcome our Area Bishop, the **Rt. Rev. Graham Kings** as the guest preacher at our **"Hungry" Service at 7pm in the Hall**

Take Note

PIGEON HOLES - Please make sure that you check the pigeon holes in the hall foyer regularly for your correspondence.

MISSION TRIP TO MALAWI - For information on Ron & Liz Bignell's mission trip with "Reaper Ministries" and prayer points please take a green flyer from the back of church or the hall foyer.

SERMON NOTES - David Scouse has produced some notes to help you reflect on today's theme of "a Holy God" - please help yourself from the back of church.

SMALL GROUPS - This week we are encouraging all small groups to have a prayer focus session. Prayer material has been circulated to leaders via e-mail & the pigeon holes.

WESTMINSTER 2010 DECLARATION OF CHRISTIAN CONSCIENCE - Christians are being urged to sign this petition to ensure all Parliamentary Candidates 'respect, uphold and protect the right of Christians to hold and express Christian beliefs and act according to Christian conscience' I have signed, and I urge you to do so online or using the form at the back of church. Thanks - Martin Howard.

"Thank You"

John and Lynne Ewins thank all their friends at St Mary's for their love and support on their wedding day. We were overwhelmed and overjoyed by the number of friends present. We were also absolutely delighted that the retiring collection and monies received from friends for 'Tearfund' and 'Mission Direct' exceeded £350. THANK YOU ALL, so much.

Thank you for all your love, prayers and cards following the death of Larry's Mum. Your loving support is very much appreciated.
Larry & Debbie Austin.

A VERY WARM ST MARY'S WELCOME TO...

Mia Evans and all her family & friends as we celebrate her baptism at our 9.15am service this morning. We are also delighted to welcome **Callum Lucas** and his parents Luke & Zoe as we celebrate Callum's thanksgiving at our 11am service this morning.