

## Take Note (continued)

### THURSDAY COMMUNION - Change of time

Please note that as from 20th May 2010 the Thursday Morning Service of Holy Communion will be held at 10am

### ELECTION DAY

On Thursday 6th May The Church hall will be used as a polling station. Activities and services will still be run as normal, so please be aware that there will be limited parking spaces in the car park.

### CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL SERVICE: SUNDAY 16TH MAY, will be starting at 11.15am

Does anyone have any children's cowboy hats that we can borrow for the day? If you can help please contact Mary Tyler Telephone: 861516

### SERMONS IN MAY - St Mary's Church Vision

Sarah and I will be preaching on the new Vision for St Mary's during May. The themes of the sermons will be the same at 9.15, 11am and 7pm services throughout, though the 7pm will be more informal and develop the morning theme. The 8am and 3.30pm services will also pick up threads of the Vision as well. Please pray for us as we prepare the sermons & study notes. Thanks. Martin

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

**RELAY FOR LIFE** - If you would be interested in taking part in the Ferndown Relay for Life, a walk in aid of Cancer Research. UK please contact Gary Tyler on 01202 861516 or e-mail [gary.tyler@btinternet.com](mailto:gary.tyler@btinternet.com)

**MOTHERS UNION CREAM TEA**  
This year the Mother's Union Cream Tea will be held on 15th May. Further details to follow

**"Why Jesus?" - A five session course on the BIG questions Beginning at St Mary's Church, Ferndown Starts this Weds, 5th May 2010 7.30 - 9.15pm**

If you know anyone interested in finding out more about Christianity in a relaxed non-threatening environment then this is the course for them. Invitations available in the pews.

**PAKISTAN - LET JUSTICE FLOW.** Release International have set up a petition to support religious freedom in Pakistan. There is a copy of this petition at the back of the Church. For further details please speak to Olive Tall or go to their web site at [www.releaseinternational.org/pakistan](http://www.releaseinternational.org/pakistan)

**Wall unit 6'x5'5" free to a good home.** Please contact Marion on 872710 for details.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Norman and Christine Jenner as they celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary

## St. Mary's Church Ferndown

# W E L C O M E

**Sunday 2nd May 2010**

*Fifth 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

**8.00am - Service of Holy Communion**

**9.15am and 11.00am - Family Communion**

New Sermon Series: Catching the Vision

Theme: "Rooted in Jesus"

Psalm 1 and Ephesians 3:14-21

Leader: Martin Howard Preacher: Sarah Pix  
*Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am.*

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

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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](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.*



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"

## 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

- Pray for our country as we elect MP's, a Government and a new Prime Minister this Thursday. Pray for God to over rule in all the decisions facing our country
- Pray for our Church, and especially Sarah and Martin as they preach on the new Church Vision this May. "Lord may we all hear your voice, know your heart, and make a difference in our town."
- Praise God for our links with our local schools and pray for all teachers and those who work in Education.
- Pray for all who do pastoral visits to the housebound, or those in hospital or care homes.

## This Weeks' Events

**Monday 3rd**  
**Bank Holiday**  
**The Office is Closed**

**Tuesday 4th**  
**Painting Group**  
Where: Venue 1  
When: 10am - Noon

**Toddlers Group**  
Where: Hall  
When: 2pm - 3.30pm

**Wednesday 5th**  
**Children's Band**  
Where: Church  
When: 6.30pm

**Worship Band**  
Where: Church  
When: 7.30pm

**Why Jesus**  
Where: Youth Room  
When: 7.30 - 9.15pm

**Thursday 6th**  
**Prayer for the Nation**  
Where: Church  
When: 7am - 10pm

**Holy Communion**  
Where: Church  
When: 10.30am

**Friday 7th**  
**Choir Practice**  
Where: Choir Vestry  
When: 7.30pm

## Take Note

**PRAY FOR THE NATION ON ELECTION DAY** - On Thursday 6th May St Mary's Church will be open to the public for prayer. I suggest we are open from 7am - 10pm which are the hours of voting. The early and late slots depend on volunteers being in Church, if possible. If you can commit to an hour please join us to pray. If you can commit to being responsible for the building being open for an hour slot, please sign up in twos on the sheet at the back of the Church. Thanks. Martin

**GENERAL ELECTION YOUTUBE INTERVIEW WITH STEVE CHALKE** - The founder of "Faithworks" interviewed Gordon Brown, David Cameron and Nick Clegg. To hear the interview simply type the following link into your browser  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R3OL2lxtX-8>

**WORSHIP BAND:** The title of "the band" or "the music group" was raised recently. Sarah and I both agree that the best title is "The Worship Band" emphasising that the band are not just musicians but are playing their part in helping us worship God. Thanks. Martin and Sarah

**Parish Share Survey - Week 3 of 5**  
**What we need YOU to do...**

**Church Members** - There is 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 these 5 weeks.

**Visitors** - Please add your name or tick the form provided at the back of church

*Thank You for your co-operation*

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