

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 - please make a note in your diaries!

ST MARY'S NEW VISION BOOKLETS

Throughout May Martin and Sarah are preaching on our new church vision. There is a booklet to accompany this sermon series and we warmly encourage you to take one. These booklets are available at the back of church and in the hall foyer.

The WOW Section (What's On Where)

MOTHERS UNION CREAM TEA

This coming Saturday (15th May)
3pm - 4.30pm in the Hall
Entrance - £2.50

Join us for a deliciously naughty but nice cream tea plus there will be cake, bric-a-brac and plant stalls. We look forward to seeing you there!

"Why Jesus?"

**Second Session - This Tuesday
in Venue 1, 7.30 - 9.15pm**

It's not too late to join the course! Please note that sessions normally run on Wednesday evenings in the youth room, this Tuesday is an exception. Booking forms are available in the pews.

Children's Festival Service, Next Sunday at 11.15am

Do come and join us as we celebrate with younger members of our church family. The fun doesn't end after the service however, everyone is warmly invited to join us for our CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC in the grounds (or the hall, if wet) from 12.30pm onwards. Please bring a picnic - drinks will be available in the hall.
For more information contact Mary Tyler on 01202 861516

Looking ahead...

PENTECOST PRAYER EVENING

Saturday 22nd May, 7.30pm - 9.30pm in Church
All are welcome as we come together to pray, worship & wait upon the Lord.

PENTECOST SERVICES OF MORNING WORSHIP 23rd May

Can you speak a foreign language? If so we would love to hear from you! Please contact the office for details on how you can play a special part in our Pentecost services on Sunday 23rd May.

PENTECOST JOINT SERVICE 23rd May - Bring your cakes at 6pm for tea in the Hall as we share in food and worship with other local Christians

COVENANT SUNDAY 6th June

Through May, Martin and Sarah are unpacking the new Vision. This will culminate in a special Covenant Sunday on 6th June. More details will follow! One definite is a bring and share tea at 5pm in the Hall to celebrate together! See you there! *Martin & Sarah*

CONGRATULATIONS to Steve and Claire Broadley on the birth of their baby girl, Erin Elizabeth, on Monday 2nd May, weighing 9lbs and 4oz, a sister for Tony and Joshua! Both mother and baby are doing well. Please remember them in your prayers.

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Sunday 9th May 2010

Sixth 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 - Morning Worship

Sermon Series: Catching the Vision (wk 2)
Theme: "Growing up to maturity like Jesus"
Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Leader & Preacher: Martin Howard

We are delighted to welcome Archie Campbell and his family and friends as we celebrate Archie's baptism at our 11am service this morning.

Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am.

3.30pm Traditional Service of Holy Communion

Theme: "New Vision"

Readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-8 & John 15: 1-8

Leader: Ann Barber Preacher: Martin Howard

Do join us for afternoon tea in the hall afterwards

7.00pm - Hungry Contemporary Service in the Hall

Sermon Series: Catching the Vision (wk 2)
Theme: "Growing up to maturity like Jesus"
Reading: Ephesians 4: 1-16

Leader & Preacher: Martin Howard

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. 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
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Day off: Friday



Rev. Sarah Pix
Associate Minister
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Day off: Wednesday



Mary Tyler
Children Ministry
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Day off: Friday



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Pastoral Care Coordinator
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PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for the new Prime Minister as he makes his first appointments.
- Pray for the "Why Jesus?" course - that Jesus will change lives.
- Ask God to bless our children's groups on Sunday and mid-week.
- Pray that the new Church Vision will help us grow spiritually
- Praise God for our small groups, and their leaders and hosts
- Pray for the work of Ferndown Town Council

This Weeks' Events

Tuesday 11th
Painting Group
Where: Venue 1
When: 10am - Noon

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

Why Jesus
Where: Venue 1
When: 7.30 - 9.15pm

Wednesday 12th
Children's Band
Where: Church
When: 6.30pm

Worship Band
Where: Church
When: 7.30pm

Thursday 13th
Holy Communion
Where: Church
When: 10.30am

Informal Midweek Service
Where: Hall
When: 2.30pm

G-Force
Where: Hall / Youth Room
When: 5.45- 7pm

Saturday 15th
Mothers' Union Cream Tea
Where: Hall
When: 3pm - 4.30pm

Saturday Group
Where: Venue 1
When: 10.30am - Noon

Take Note

ADOPT-A-COP - Thanks to all those who supported our evening Prayer Walk with the Police on the 27th April. This Thursday is the National Day of Prayer for the Police Service. Please pray for all those who provide security and assurance in our communities. In particular, please pray for Ian Curtis, our PC, and Chantelle Gosney and Cheryl Kingham, our Ferndown Central PCSOs.

AGM 2010 MINUTES - Copies are now available from the back of church.

COME AND PRAY AT 9am ON SUNDAYS
We always pray at 9am on Sunday morning to cover all the morning worship in God's love and protection. This gathering is open to all, and now takes place in the Choir Vestry. If you are on a rota "duty" it is especially important to gather to pray if at all possible! Thanks. Martin.

"FAIR GROUND" - Wimborne's new Fair Trade shop is now fully refurbished and open - a light and airy new look with new suppliers alongside Tearcraft and Traidcraft. Come and see - you'll be amazed at the transformation!

FLOWER ARRANGERS MEETING - Please note that we will be meeting this Tuesday, 10.30am at the home of Ann Jones. Thanks.

Parish Share Survey - Week 4 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*