

Take Note (continued)

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)

Pentecost Prayer Evening

Next Saturday, 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 - Next Sunday

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 next Sunday morning.

Get into the Spirit this Pentecost! - At our morning services next Sunday we warmly encourage you to bring something that symbolizes Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit and also to wear a Pentecost colour (red, orange, yellow or white).
Be imaginative and get creative!

Ferndown Churches Pentecost Celebration Service 6pm in St Mary's Church Hall

Please bring some cakes to share as we get together with members of local churches to celebrate Pentecost with worship, fun and fellowship.

COVENANT SUNDAY 6TH JUNE

Throughout 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 that there will be a **bring and share tea** at 5pm in the Hall to celebrate together. Please make a note of this in your diaries.
See you there! Martin & Sarah

Upcoming Men's Group Events!

World Cup Screenings in the Hall (June & July) - All Welcome!

Trebuchet Building Weekend: 23rd - 25th July (Men only)

See posters and flyers for full details of these events!

CONGRATULATIONS to David and Genevieve Bond on the birth of baby Christopher on 25th April - a beautiful baby brother for Rebecca!

St. Mary's Church Ferndown

W E L C O M E

Sunday 16th May 2010

Sunday after Ascension

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 - Holy Communion

9.15am - Morning Worship

11.15am - Children's Festival Service

Sermon Series: Catching the Vision (wk 3)
Theme: "Reaching out with Jesus" (Welcome)

Reading: Luke 15: 11-32

Leader & Preacher: Martin Howard

Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am

**Come along to our Church Family Picnic
from 12.30pm onwards in the grounds (or hall if wet)
Bring a picnic - Drinks will be provided**

**7.00pm - Hungry Contemporary Service
With Holy Communion in the Hall**

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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 David Cameron, Nick Clegg and the new political deal. Pray for stability in our country.
- Thank God for our children and younger youth as they celebrate the Festival Service today. May they always stay close to Jesus.
- Pray we will spend time just listening to God, even in times of testing.
- Pray for Simon & Sue going to Uganda on Mission.
- Pray for the new PCC meeting for the first time this week.
- Ask God to bless all our Pentecost prayer and worship times together.

This Weeks' Events

Monday 17th

PCC Meeting
Where: Venue 1
When: 7.30pm

Tuesday 18th

Painting Group
Where: Venue 1
When: 10am - Noon

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

Wednesday 19th

Dance Ministry
Where: Hall
When: 7.30pm

Worship Band
Where: Church
When: 7.30pm

Why Jesus? Course
Where: Youth Room
When: 7.30 - 9.15pm

Thursday 20th

Holy Communion
Where: Church
When: **10am** (note new time!)

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

PFX
Where: Hall / Youth Room
When: 7pm - 9pm

Saturday 21st

Saturday Group
Where: Hall
When: 10.30am - Noon

See back page for details of our Pentecost Events and Services

Take Note

FUNERAL OF DON BARKER - This will be held on Monday 17th at 2.30pm at St Mary's. All who knew Don are welcome to attend.

MISSION TO MOZAMBIQUE - Later this month Carrie-Anne Harmer is on a mission trip with Iris Ministries. For details on how YOU can help in prayer and by donating needed items please see flyers at the back of church.

MORGANS TRIP TO UGANDA - Sue and Simon Morgan are off to Uganda on 22nd May with Mission Direct, returning on 1st October. They wish to extend their sincere "Thank You" to all those who have so kindly supported them with financial gifts. They will update the St Mary's Webpage from time to time with their news and progress. Visit www.stmarys-ferndown.org.uk, Church Life, Mission and then Mission Direct Africa. A prayer diary is available there and paper copies are available today for those without internet access.

STEVE WILKINSON'S ORDINATION - Steve will be ordained at Bristol Cathedral at 10am on Sunday 4th July. This will be followed by a celebration at their new home in Neston, Wiltshire, in the afternoon. If you would like to attend this service please contact the office for Steve's contact details.

THURSDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - Change of time - Please note that as from this Thursday our Morning Service of Holy Communion will be held at 10am.

Parish Share Survey - Final Week **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.

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*