

Take Note (continued)

COVENANT SUNDAY—6th June (next week!)

Next Sunday we will celebrate "Covenant Sunday" and we will all be invited to bring our covenant cards—pledging our commitment to God and the **new church vision**. Spare copies of the Covenant Card are available at the back of church & in the foyer.

"Covenant Sunday" will also be an opportunity to commit to supporting **The Beacon Project**. A pack has been produced for every church member giving details of what is being planned and how we can all play our part in bringing this exciting project to fruition for the glory of God in Ferndown.

*Please pick up your pack from the back of church today (spare packs are available!)
If you have any queries Martin and Sarah would be very happy to speak with you.*

Covenant Sunday Parish Celebration - 5pm next Sunday

"We had to celebrate!" - These are the words that the father said when the prodigal son returned home and recommitted himself to his father. As we recommit ourselves to our Heavenly Father and to the vision we believe He has given us for Ferndown we also "have to celebrate!" - Do come and join us at 5pm in the Hall for a bring and share tea, worship and a brilliant time of celebration together!

Please bring a plate of sweet or savoury finger food to share - drinks will be provided

The WOW Section (What's On Where)

MAMMA MIA! THE MOVIE

"Mamma Mia Girls' Night In"
Saturday 19th June at
7.30pm in the Hall.

*Bring your own drinks
and Greek nibbles.*

The film is PG rated, so daughters welcome too. **Fancy dress STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!**

*Speak to Liz Howard or contact
the office if you'd like to come.*

"THROUGH A GOSSAMER VEIL"
**A Concert by the Ringwood Musical
& Dramatic Society Choir**
Thursday 17th June 7.30 at St Marys

Join us for an eclectic mix of music, with pieces by Haydn and Verdi as well as more modern pieces, there is something to please, and we hope delight, all tastes!

Tickets are £6 each and include a glass of wine or soft drink. ; **ALL the proceeds go to the Beacon Project.**

Tickets are available from Carr & Neave, 11 Christchurch Rd, Ringwood or from the church office or during coffee time between the morning services from Sue Howshall.

Report from the Front Line - Tuesday 8th June, 2.30pm at St Mark's Church. West Parley

Well-know local reporter, Sharon Green, will be relating her experiences as an observer on the Israeli/Palestine border on the West Bank.
All are welcome to attend this event.

St. Mary's Church Ferndown

W E L C O M E

Sunday 30th May 2010
TRINITY SUNDAY

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 and 11am - Morning Worship

Sermon Series: Catching the Vision (wk 5)
Theme: "Playing our part in fulfilling the vision"
Readings: Romans 12: 1-8 and John 4: 34-35
Leader: Tony Thornton Preacher: Sarah Pix
Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am

*We are delighted to welcome **Lucy Weaver** and **Isabelle Edwards** and all their family and friends as we celebrate their thanksgivings at our services today.*

7pm - Hungry Contemporary Service in the Hall

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Theme: "Playing our part in fulfilling the vision"
Readings: Romans 12: 1-8 and John 4: 34-35
Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix
Do stay afterwards for tasty refreshments

SUMMER TERM SERVICES & SERMONS CARD

Now available! Pick up your copy from the back of church or hall foyer today or download it from our website.

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 Hall

Comets (5-8s) in the Hall

Ignite (8-11s) in 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

Please pray for those in special need:

Max & Frances Dobson
Sylvia Morris
Joy Parsons
Stewart Hardie
June Hutchinson
Liz LeRossignol
Anne Robinson
Siovon Rowden
Patrick Sanderson

Abroad on mission trips:

Simon & Sue Morgan
Carrie-Anne Harmer

We also remember the anniversaries of the deaths of:

Richard Lavender & Fred Jones

This Weeks' Events

Monday 31st

Bank Holiday
Office Closed

Tuesday 1st

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

Wednesday 2nd

Worship Band
Where: Church
When: 7.30pm

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

Thursday 3rd

Holy Communion
Where: Church
When: 10am

Mothers Union Meeting
Where: Hall
When: 2.30pm

Saturday 5th

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

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



World Cup Match Screening
England V USA

Saturday 12th June
7.30pm in the Hall

Bring your own drinks -
Crisps provided. Bring a friend!

Take Note

COLLECTION FOR LYNNE MORRIS — Lynne will be ordained this summer and there is a change of plan about where she serves her curacy. She will be moving on to Holt Benefice, and a letter with more information is at the back of church. We are taking a collection towards her robes and vestments necessary for leading worship - if you would like to contribute please put your gift in an envelope marked "Gift for Lynne Morris" and put it in the collection box on Sunday or hand it into the office (any cheques should be made payable to "PCC Ferndown"). Thank You.

CUPBOARDS—The large white cupboards in the hall are free to a good home but would need to be collected. Please contact the office if you would be interested.

FERNDOWN CARNIVAL - On Saturday 10th July we will be taking part in the Carnival Float Procession. The theme is "Best of British" so we are building a float with an "All Sorts" theme - Bassets Liquorice Allsorts being "Best of British" and St Mary's being a place for "All Sorts"! Volunteers and participants are needed - if you would like to be involved please sign up on the list at the back of church. **WE ALSO NEED** - 2ft square (approx) cardboard boxes and plastic pappadum containers for making costumes. Please give to Liz Howard or hand in to office.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH - Please note that there will be no meeting this Wednesday.

PRAYERS IN OUR MORNING SERVICES
Thanks for those who have made helpful comments about praying for specific people in the morning services. We all appreciate loving prayer, so as a response, we will now print the names of those most in need in the welcome sheet each week, including remembering the families who have lost loved ones in previous years. The person leading prayers can then pray out loud for any who are very recently bereaved, all in need, including those named in the Welcome Sheet, and cover other prayer topics as they see fit. You may be interested to know that a longer list of names is referred to at Morning Prayers. Thanks for your patience as we try to pray for so many who are in need. Martin.

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