

## Take Note continued



### The Spirit of Ferndown - Parish Magazine

We are now working on the Autumn edition of our parish magazine, The Spirit of Ferndown.

If you have an article, photo, cartoon, Christian book review or reflection that you would like to contribute please e-mail it to [office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk](mailto:office@stmarys-ferndown.org.uk) or hand it into the office by **Friday 20th August**. (Approx word limit - 300 please)

*Don't be shy - Get into "The Spirit"!*

### Thank You! - A big "Thank You" to everyone who supported the

Sierra Leone Presentation Evening last Thursday - it was brilliant to see so many of you there. We aren't going to mention names but we would also like to thank the wonderful cooks and waiting team, the ticket sellers, the office team and the generous donors of food. A total of £561.50 was raised, which will mean so much to the lovely people of Sierra Leone.

*Adele Pirrie and Tony Thornton*

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



*Asking questions? Looking for answers?*

### Explore the Christian faith at The Alpha Course

**Alpha** Introduction Supper on Wednesday 8th September then meeting every Wednesday for the following 11 wks

*Invitations and Registration Forms are available from the back of church and the hall foyer. Who will you invite?*

**Helpers needed!** - We need a band of super volunteers to help with the Alpha Course. If you would be interested in helping set up the hall and side rooms, preparing and serving an evening meal, helping to tidy and put furniture away then please sign up on the list at the back of church or in the hall foyer. Many hands make light work!

## Message In The Movies - Part 3

@ Hungry, 7pm in the Hall Next Sunday

Leader: Debbie Austin See flyers in church for full details.

## St. Mary's Church Ferndown

# W E L L C O M E

**Sunday 1st August 2010**

*Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

**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 - Family Communion**

New Sermon Series: "David"

Theme: "The Giant Slayer!"

Reading: 1 Samuel 17: 32-51

Leader: Barry Lomax Preacher: Debbie Austin

*Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am*



## Message In The Movies

@ Hungry, 7pm in the Hall

Leader: Tracey Nicholls

Do come and join us for worship followed by a discussion of the Christian themes in the film of the week.

Afterwards you are welcome to stay to watch the film, with popcorn & choc ices to enjoy!

Why not bring a friend?

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



### SELF- HELP CRECHE

Throughout the summer there will be a "self-help" creche in the choir vestry. Feel free to take your children out to use this facility at any time.

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY AREA

Our children's groups are not meeting throughout the summer however, there is a children's activity area in the baptistery at the back of church. Please can parents supervise their children in this area.

### CYFA (14-18s) @ Hungry Summer films & Chill Out

You are welcome to watch the film after the talk or you can chill out and chat in the Youth Room

St Mary's Parish Office,  
Church Road, Ferndown,  
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Open Hours: Monday - Friday  
9.30am - 12.30pm

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## Who's Who

**Rev. Martin Howard**  
Team Rector

*ON SABBATICAL (until Oct)*



**Rev. Sarah Pix**  
Associate Minister  
Tel. 890798  
Day off: Wednesday



**Mary Tyler**  
Children Ministry  
Tel. 861516  
Day off: Friday



**Debbie Austin**  
Youth Ministry  
Tel. 877932 / 07738098276  
Day off: Friday



## Prayer Focus

*Please pray for those in special need:*

Sheila Newlin	Patrick Sanderson
Max & Frances Dobson	Gill Allen
Sylvia Morris	Leslie Morris
Joy Parsons	Dora Hill-Jones
Stewart Hardie	Ann (Cliff)
Dianne Partridge	Trudgett's sister)
Siovon Rowden	Lily Hill
Sue Howshall	Bob Smith

*Please also pray for:*

All those who are at New Wine in Shepton Mallet this week.

Keith Barnes and Melanie Sodera being married here next Saturday (7th Aug)

*Abroad on mission trips:*

Simon & Sue Morgan and Lynne Rees

*We remember the anniversaries of the deaths of:* Richard Harding

*Would you like to send and receive prayer requests? Join the St Mary's Prayer Link  
E-mail to: stmarysprayer@fastmail.co.uk*

*Prayer requests can also be written in the prayer book at the back of church.*

## This Weeks' Events

### Wednesday 4th

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

### Thursday 5th

**Holy Communion**  
Where: Church  
When: 10am

### Friday 6th

**Choir Practice**  
Where: Choir Vestry  
When: 7.30pm

### Saturday 7th

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

### **Marriage of Keith Barnes & Melanie Sodera**

Where: Church  
When: 2pm

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

## Take Note

### **Give & Take Board**

A system for you to advertise items in good condition that you are looking for or want to give away. This is located on the wall opposite the pigeon holes in the hall foyer.

To place a card on the "Give or Take" Board please leave a note in the pigeon hole for Lynne Rees and she will display a card with your item and contact details. (Please note that Lynne will take no part in any negotiations).

If the item is no longer wanted or available please contact Lynne to remove the card.

*Whilst Lynne is away on mission in Swaziland please contact the office. Thank You.*

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** - Mary Sheasby will be 99 on 3rd August. If anyone who remembers Mary would like to send her a birthday card as she celebrates her 99th birthday please contact me (Dianne Partridge 894522) and I will pass on the address.

**SERVICE ROTAS** - Please would all service rota volunteers check your e-mail or pigeon hole for your letter. Please can you contact your rota coordinator by Monday 2nd August with details of your availability for the September-November quarter.

**UPDATE FROM MARTIN** - Please do take a copy of Martin's letter to us about the first part of his sabbatical. Copies available from the back of church and in the hall foyer.

## THANK YOU!

May I, on behalf of Cancer Research U.K., once again express the thanks of myself and the local committee of Ferndown Relay for Life, to the staff & congregation of St. Mary's.

Our 4th Relay For Life, hopefully has raised £50,000, bringing our total over the last 4 years to a staggering £163,000!!!

These figures would not be possible without the ongoing support of St. Mary's, and my special thanks go to Tony and Anne Hansford, Mandy Clark and Ann Jones. Thank you, also to Sarah & Christopher Pix for supporting us on the day.

*Pam Bentley*