

The WOW Section (What's On Where)

"Holy" - A 24 Hour Prayer Event Saturday 11th Sept, 8am - Sunday 12th Sept, 8am In the Chancel at St Mary's Church, Ferndown

As we launch into the Autumn term it is vitally important that we take time to re-dedicate ourselves to the Lord and to seek his guidance and blessing.

We are therefore holding a 24 hour prayer event and are encouraging everyone to take part. From this weekend there will be a sign up sheet in the hall foyer for people to sign up for 1 hour slots so that there will be continuous prayer over the course of 24 hours. There will be lots of creative ideas provided to help. Why not sign up to do a slot with a friend or with some members of your small group? We would also like to encourage those who wish to do so to fast for this period to help really focus on giving to and receiving from our Heavenly Father.

DOES GOD EXIST?

- YES
 NO
 PROBABLY

Explore the Christian faith at The Alpha Course

Introduction Curry or Fish n Chips Supper
on Wednesday 8th September at 7pm -9.15pm

The Alpha Course will then run every
Wednesday, 7pm - 9.45pm in the Hall

General invitations and ones that you can personalized and Registration
Forms are available from the back of church and the hall foyer.

Who will you invite?

Can YOU help? - 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 foyer.

"Wet & Wild" - An opportunity to discover God's wonderful world Saturday 25th September, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Longham Lakes, Ferndown with wildlife & natural history writer and church member ,Dominic Couzens (in association with A Rocha)

Family-friendly event suitable for both adults and accompanied children (5yrs+).
£3 per adult to cover costs. Activities include pond dipping & mammal trapping.

To book call 01202 874330 or e-mail dominic.couzens@btinternet.com

Message In The Movies - The Final Episode!

@ Hungry, 7pm in the Hall Next Sunday

Film: The Blind Side Leaders: Simon & Alison Partridge

St. Mary's Church Ferndown

W E L C O M E

Sunday 22nd August 2010

Twelfth 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 - Morning Worship

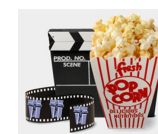
Theme: "David - A Sinner"

Readings: 2 Samuel 11: 1-5, 14-17, 26-27

Leader: Mary Tyler Preacher: David Scouse

Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am

This morning we are delighted to welcome Christopher Bond and his family and friends as we celebrate Christopher's baptism at our 11am service today.



Message In The Movies

@ Hungry, 7pm in the Hall

Leaders: Steve and Sarah Collins

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

Children's and Young People's Groups



SELF- HELP CRECHE

Throughout the summer there will be a "self-help" crèche 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 baptistry 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

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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	Pamela Butler
Max & Frances Dobson	Gill Allen
Sylvia Morris	Leslie Morris
Joy Parsons	Dora Hill-Jones
Stewart Hardie	Lily Hill
Dianne Partridge	Bob Smith
Siovon Rowden	Jack Denyer
Patrick Sanderson	Jasper

Please also pray for:

CYFA members who received their A level results this week, that God will guide and bless them as they look to the future.

Abroad on mission trips:

Simon & Sue Morgan, Larry Austin, Karen Scarfe and David & Maria Scholes with Mission Direct in Uganda.

We remember the anniversary of the death of: George Gee

*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 25th

Worship Band
Where: Church
When: 7.30pm

Thursday 26th

Holy Communion
Where: Church
When: 10am

Acorn Listening Course

Where: Hall
When: 7pm for 7.30pm start

Saturday 28th

Saturday Group
Where: Hall
When: 10.30am - Noon

Prayer Meetings

*in the Choir Vestry on
Tues, Weds and Fri 9 -9.30am*

"DEEPER"

Discipleship Course
For everyone at St Mary's
Starts on Mon 6th September
7.30pm in the Hall
See leaflet enclosed for details

Thank You!

Pamela Butler would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support following her recent operation. She is pleased to report that she is making a good recovery.

Take Note



Pakistan Floods Appeal

Thank You to everyone who has supported the disaster appeal for Pakistan. Due to the severity of the situation there will be another special collection at our services today for the Tearfund Pakistan Floods Appeal. Please place your donation in the plate provided at the back of church in the morning or at the back of the hall at Hungry. Please note that GiftAid can only be claimed by Tearfund if you make a cheque payable to "Tearfund" and fill out the Gift Aid declaration on a Tearfund envelope (available in the pews and the hall foyer). Cash donations can't be Gift Aided. N. B Donations can also be handed into the office during the week.

LEAFLET COLLATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

— Tracey is looking for a team of volunteers to collate our seasonal leaflets into bundles for the roads in Ferndown this Friday (27th Aug) from 10am in Venue 1. Tasty refreshments will be provided. If you can help please sign up on the list at the back of the church or contact Tracey directly.

SEPTEMBER SERVICE ROTA - This has been distributed via e-mail and the pigeon holes. Please make sure that you pick up your copy and update your diary. The rotas for October and November will be following shortly! If you have any problems please contact your rota coordinator directly.

SG CONNECT - F.A.O Small Group Leaders -The August edition of our small group news letter has been sent to you via e-mail or in the pigeon holes. Please share this with your small groups.

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE ROTA - The rota for the Sept-Nov quarter has been circulated via e-mail and the pigeon holes. Please do pick up your copy. If there are any problems please contact Val Hewson on 895985.

Dates for your Diary in September...

Sat 4th —The Institution of Rev. Mike Roberts at Ferndown United Church, 3pm
Sun 5th—Ferndown Civic Service at St Mary's, 3pm
Everyone is warmly invited to attend these services.