

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

### "Holy" - A 24 Hour Prayer Event - *Sign Up Today!* 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 from 15th September.  
7pm - 9.45pm in the Hall

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO INVITE SOMEONE! Please take an invitation and Alpha form from the back of church or the hall foyer.

Green Pastures presents...

BBQ & Blues and Jazz

With Bryn Haworth

Saturday 4th September  
at St Aldhelm's Church Parish Centre

BBQ Starts at 6pm followed by  
a Blues and Jazz Concert.

Tickets available from Green Pastures  
on 01202 764776

Adults £12, under 18 & NUS students £6

### Chocolate Party in aid of "Stop The Traffik"

Next Friday 3rd Sept.  
Call Tanya Tucker for details & to  
book on 01202 873034

### Persecuted Church Prayer Meeting - on Weds. 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.

2.15pm 4 Woodside Close. For  
more information contact the  
Parish Office on 897087.

### Don't forget these additional services next weekend!

Saturday 4th - The Institution of Rev. Mike Roberts  
at Ferndown United Church, 3pm

Sunday 5th - Ferndown Civic Service at St Mary's, 3pm

Everyone is warmly invited to attend these services.



## St. Mary's Church Ferndown

# W E L C O M E

## Sunday 29th August 2010

Thirteenth 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. If you have any questions do speak to a member of the welcome team at the back.

### Services Today

8.00am - Holy Communion

9.15am and 11am - Morning Worship

Theme: "David - The Musical King"

Reading: Psalm 71

Leader & Preacher: Sarah Pix

Coffee in the hall between 10.25am - 10.55am



### Message In The Movies Final Screening

@ Hungry, 7pm in the Hall

Leaders: Simon & Alison Partridge

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

(Please contact office on 897087 for details)

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](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" 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 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

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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:*

Our church and ministry leaders as they prepare for the start of the new term

Larry Austin, Karen Scarfe and David & Maria Scholes - give thanks for their safe return from Uganda this weekend.

Martin France & Calli Sharman as they prepare for their wedding here on Saturday.

*We pray that our Risen Lord will comfort the family and friends of:* Brian Ford

*Abroad on mission trips:*  
Simon & Sue Morgan in Uganda

*We remember the anniversary of the death of:*  
Joan Graham & Irene Roughton

## This Weeks' Events

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

**Wednesday 1st**  
**Persecuted Church Prayer**  
Where: 4 Woodside Rd  
When: 2.15pm

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

**Thursday 2nd**  
**Holy Communion**  
Where: Church  
When: 10am

**Craft Group Meeting**  
Where: Youth Room  
When: 10am

**Mother's Union Meeting**  
Where: Hall  
When: 2.30pm

**Acorn Listening Course**  
Where: Hall  
When: 7pm

**Friday 3rd**  
**Choir Practice**  
Where: Choir Vestry  
When: 7.30pm

**Saturday 4th**  
**Wedding of Martin France and Calli Sharman**  
Where: Church  
When: 1pm

**Sunday 5th**  
**Fill the Gap Lunch**  
Where: Hall  
When: 1pm

**Civic Service**  
Where: Church  
When: 3pm

## Take Note

**"DEEPER" - Discipleship Course**  
**For everyone at St Mary's**  
**Starts on Mon 6th September**  
**7.30pm in Church and then every first Monday of the month.**

Please sign up on the lists at the back of church or the hall foyer if you are planning to come.  
*See flyers and website for full details.*

**Calling all Compassion Sponsors** Please join us for a Christmas letter writing session for our sponsored children on Thursday 23rd September, 7.30pm in the choir vestry. Share ideas and encouragement and refreshments too. For more information contact Andrew & Carrie-Anne Harmer via the Parish Office on 897087.

**Parish Magazine Collation** – The Autumn edition of the Parish Magazine is now being edited together – thank you to everyone who contributed. Tracey is looking for a team of 4-6 volunteers to collate, fold and staple the magazine on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September from 10am onwards in Venue 1. If you can help please sign on the list at the back of church. Refreshments provided.

**Sept Service and Coffee Rotas** – Please note that these have been distributed via e-mail and the pigeon holes. Please pick up your copy and update your diaries. The Oct – Nov service rotas will be published soon.

### *Thank You!*

Dennis & Sylvia Morris would like to thank everyone for their love, prayers, cards and flowers on the celebration of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary earlier this month.

**Can you help?** – A young man recovering from addiction with the help of the charity JIGSAW has recently moved into a flat with only a bed & fridge. If you could provide any of the following please contact the Parish Office.

Kitchen equipment & utensils  
Bed linen Small TV / DVD player  
Small table Chair