

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

### **"DEEPER"** - A Discipleship Course For everyone at St Mary's

Starts **THIS MONDAY**  
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.

### **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.

### **"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. There are still slots available see sign up sheet in the hall foyer 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.

### **Men's Group Pub Meet**

**Thursday September 23rd**  
**at the Wetherspoons Pub in Ferndown**

I'll be there from 6.45pm to get a table and order my curry! Why not see if you can make it either for food or just drop in a bit later for a drink.

Gary Tyler (contact the Parish office for more info and also to be added to the Men's Group distribution list)

## St. Mary's Church Ferndown

# W E L C O M E

**Sunday 5th September 2010**

*Fourteenth 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 - Family Communion**

New Sermons Series - Theme: God's Heart

Reading: Romans 8: 28-39

Leader: Sarah Pix      Preacher: Barry Lomax

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

**3.00pm - Ferndown Civic Service**

### **Hungry - Informal Contemporary Service In the Hall**

New Sermons Series - Worship      Theme: True Worship

Reading: John 4: 19-26

Leader: Sarah Pix      Preacher: Andrew Harmer

*Join us in the hall for lively worship,  
focussed Bible teaching followed by refreshment*

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

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 the Hall

Comets (5-8s) in the Hall

Ignite (8-11s) in the Hall

Pathfinders (11-14s) in the Youth Room

CYFA (14-18s)  
Meets in the Youth Room after "HUNGRY"

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

*Please also pray for:*

All those coming to the Alpha Intro Supper on Wednesday and for those running it.

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

*We pray that the risen Lord will comfort the family and friends of Beatrice White*

*We remember the anniversary of the death of:*  
Ivy Fox and John Burningham

## This Weeks' Events

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

**Monday 6th**  
**Discipleship Course**

Where: Church

When: 7.30pm

**Tuesday 7th**  
**Painting Group**

Where: Venue 1

When: 10am

**Toddlers Group**

Where: Hall

When: 2pm

**Wednesday 8th**  
**Alpha Introductory Supper**

Where: Hall

When: 7pm

**Worship Band**

Where: Church

When: 7.30pm

**Thursday 9th**  
**Holy Communion**

Where: Church

When: 10am

**Midweek Service**

Where: Hall

When: 2.30pm

**Friday 10th**  
**Dance Ministry**

Where: Hall

When: 7.10am

**Saturday 11th**  
**24 Hour Prayer**

Where: Church

When: 8am

**Coffee Group**

Where: Hall

When: 10.30am

**Lighthouse Club**

Where: Hall

When: 2.30pm

## Take Note

**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

**Parish Magazine Collation** – The Autumn edition of the Parish Magazine is now being edited – 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 from 10am onwards in Venue 1. If you can help please sign on the list at the back of church. Refreshments provided.

**Wickham Court Prayer Meeting** - We will be praying for children and young people and all those who work with and care for them on Monday from 2.30pm - 3.30pm. All are welcome!

## Beacon Project Update

A recent pre-planning meeting with EDDC, highlighted some changes in the design that would improve it from a planning perspective. Our architect has been working on some modifications and the Beacon Team met to discuss these and made a few further suggestions. These amended drawings will be shown to a representative of the Planning Department for his response so that a formal application can be submitted.

An open evening and question and answer session will be arranged once there is more to share and we will make sure Church members have time to submit their questions in advance.

A number of St Mary's members have demonstrated their commitment to this project with promises of financial support, and we hope and pray that as more people catch the vision of using the Beacon Project to reach Ferndown with Christ, the giving will grow significantly.