



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE - 26th OCTOBER 2025

10.30 a.m. Morning Worship
Theme: All Ages, All In: Every Generation Matters
Reading: Psalm 145:3–7 & 2 Timothy 1:5–7

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYERS

We are gathering for prayer every Sunday morning at 10am for 15 minutes to pray for the service, the church and urgent needs. Please come along.

Following the service, there is also the opportunity to meet for prayer with members of the prayer ministry team in the Prayer room (first room on right when going in the direction of the back hall). It is a confidential and relaxed time over a cup of coffee.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

The two back rows on the right hand side of the church are reserved for those who are clinically vulnerable.

TESTIMONIES

We would really love to hear what God is doing in your life and prayers that are answered. If you have anything you wish to share with the congregation, please speak to Darren or Melanie before or after the service.

HOLIDAY CLUB 2025

Holiday Club meeting for all helpers on Sunday 26th October at 3.00 p.m.

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 27.10.25.

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October	Holiday Club 10.00 am to 12.30 pm
Tuesday 28th October 7.00 pm	Mission Prayer Meeting (via zoom)
Thursday 30th October 2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
Thursday 30th October 7.00 pm	Table Tennis

HIGH TEA : LOW CHURCH

Please join us next **Sunday, 2nd November**, at High Tea : Low Church. It's a time to enjoy each other's company around a wonderful High Tea at 4.30 p.m. which includes sandwiches, cakes and cream teas, followed by Low Church at 5.30 p.m. with some great hymns/songs and a testimony. Please don't forget to invite your family and friends.

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE OLD TESTAMENT

Walk Through the Bible Old Testament. 22nd November - 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. This is an event to be held in our Church by an organisation called Walk Through the Bible. There will be a presenter from the organisation and a booklet for those attending. The cost is £14 per person. Booking can be made on line at www.Bible.org.uk Please make sure you book the correct venue and date.

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

The next Church Members' meeting will be on **Sunday 23rd November 2025 at 1.00 p.m.** There will be a 'bring and share' lunch following the morning service and prior to the meeting. Any other business to be raised at the CMM should be directed to either Minister by 9th November at the latest.

INFORMATION FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

Christian Missionaries and Charities. Members may nominate one Missionary or Christian Charity for financial support in 2026. Nominations, with about 50 words saying something about the person/organisation, should be sent to angelajameson@aol.com by **31st October**. Members will be able to vote at the next Church meeting for the 6 Missionaries/Christian Charities to be financially supported in 2026.

100 YEAR CELEBRATION – GALA MEAL

As part of the 100 year celebration, there will be a **Gala Meal** with entertainment from a **comedian**, Andy Kind, on **Saturday, 29th November 5.30 for 6.00p.m.** Tickets cost £20 each. Melanie will be selling the tickets that can be paid for in instalments.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please can we pray for the holiday club being held at the church, 27th to 31st October; for each family represented there to learn more about Jesus.

Please pray for David H who is waiting for a hip replacement. For strength and patience.

Please pray for John F who is having to exercise his neck muscles and who is also having an endoscopy soon.

Please pray for Les and his family as he grows increasingly frail.

Please pray for Jeanie's family as they worry about the health of her son-in-law who lives in France.

Ali and Pete would like to thank everyone for their support for their son Harry as he has just completed a 100k Sahara Desert trek for Youth For Christ. Please pray that the funds raised will allow more young people to know about our Saviour.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

"Christian communities often experience systemic discrimination in education and employment," says Barnabas Aid's project partner in Upper Egypt. This leads to illiteracy – and to a vicious circle of poverty and marginalisation – as our partner explains, "Illiteracy makes individuals more vulnerable to economic hardships and social exploitation." Pray for the success of a Barnabas-funded programme that teaches literacy through Bible study. Ask that our Egyptian brothers and sisters will grow in both their abilities and in their faith.

BIRTHDAYS

31st October

Tom & Lucy Ansell

LINK TO HOPE – SHOEBOX APPEAL 2025

This year we are again supporting the Link to Hope shoebox appeal. It will soon be our **Shoebox Sunday (16th November)**, we are collecting shoeboxes and items for the shoeboxes. The type of item required for the shoeboxes can be found on the Link to Hope website. Shoebox items can be brought to Church and added to the stash. (See Melanie).

Help make up the shoeboxes on Saturday 8th November from 10.00 a.m.

We have lots of beautifully Knitted Hot Water Bottle covers, and no Hot Water Bottles to go in them. Can you help please? They will be needed very soon as they are to go in the Elderly Peoples Shoe Boxes for Christmas. Thanks Jill

LIBRARY

Please take a look at the small library in room 2 (lounge). The library has recently been tidied up and there are good Christian books available for anyone to borrow.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Items for the Weekly News Sheet should be sent to Angela Jameson via email angelajameson@aol.com **no later than Thursday midday.**

GIVING

If you are considering giving a donation to the Church, below are the Church bank details:

Account Name: United Church Ferndown

Sort Code: 40-52-40

Account Number: 00010899

CAF Bank Ltd

Cheques should be made payable to United Church Ferndown.

During the Sunday service, we will be taking up an offering, cash and cheques can be placed in the offering bag as it is passed around. If you are able to gift aid your giving please contact Angela Jameson on 07754 534533 or via email treasurer@ferndown.church

Ministers: Rev. Darren Pike & Rev. Melanie Pike (Day Off: Monday)

Darren's mobile: 07815 751803 / **Melanie's mobile:** 07977 912749

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