



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET (TWO WEEKS)

SUNDAY SERVICES – 21st DECEMBER 2025 – ADVENT 4

10.30 am	'Make and Do' Nativity Service
3.00 pm	'Lights of Love' Service
6.00 pm	Carols & Readings by Candlelight

CHRISTMAS EVE – WEDNESDAY 24th DECEMBER 2025

5.00 pm	Christingle service
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CHRISTMAS DAY – THURSDAY 25th DECEMBER 2025

10.30 am	Christmas Celebration
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SUNDAY SERVICE – 28th DECEMBER 2025

10.30 am	Morning Worship
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Of the above services we will be only live streaming the 21st December 6.00 pm Carols & Readings and the morning service on 28th December.

HIGH TEA : LOW CHURCH

Please join us on **Saturday 3rd January 2026** when we will hear from the Mahon family who are missionaries with BMS in Peru. 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. Please don't forget to invite your family and friends.

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.

CHURCH DIARY – TWO WEEKS COMMENCING 22.12.25.

Wednesday 24 th December	5.00 pm	Christingle Service
Thursday 25 th December	10.30 am	Christmas Celebration
Tuesday 30 th December	7.00 pm	Mission Prayer Meeting (via zoom)
Friday 2 nd January 2026	10.30 am	Church Prayer Meeting
Saturday 3 rd January 2026	4.30 pm	High Tea 5.30 pm Low Church

CHRISTMAS CARDS ETC.

Please check the pigeonholes outside the Church office for your Christmas cards etc.

MINCE PIES

We would like to be able to offer mince pies along with our usual after service teas and coffees at our services on the 21st December and the Christingle service on the 24th December. Donations of mince pies, bought or home-made, would be appreciated.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all the Christmas services to be held over the period and for Darren and Mel that they stay well and energised!

Please pray for all those who will be alone over the Christmas period and prompt us to be a friend to any we know. For those struggling with loss and pain and for any facing uncertain futures.

Please pray for our mission contacts throughout the world and the churches they are involved with.

Please pray for the Mahon family, our mission partners in Peru, as they are visiting churches in the UK (coming to us on Saturday 3rd January).

Please pray for the family of Les Summers who passed away last Sunday.

Please pray for Jackie's son Sam and his dad, both struggling with their mental health and for her grandson who has been in hospital recently.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Heavenly Father, we pray for Christians around the world who face severe legal restrictions in practising their faith. We ask for those deprived of a building to find ways to meet for fellowship, worship and teaching from Your Word. We ask You to give wisdom to church leaders to respond to severe demands that make formal expression of their faith harder to achieve. Please direct them to obey governing authorities wherever possible, but to have the discernment to know when to obey God rather than man. We ask in the Name of the One in Whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 13:1; Acts 5:29; Colossians 2:3)

BIRTHDAYS

27 th December	Anaiya
1 st January	Pam Ansell

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Items for the Weekly News Sheet should be sent to Angela Jameson via email angelacjameson@aol.com no later than Thursday, 1st January 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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