



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 18th JANUARY 2026

10.30 am	Morning Worship	3.30 pm	Messy Church
Theme:	Freedom in the Spirit		
Reading:	Galatians 5:13-26		
Speaker:	Jim Thomas		

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 Melanie before or after the service.

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 19.01.26.

Wednesday 21 st January	10.00 am	Tiddlers
Wednesday 21 st January	7.30 pm	Deacons' Admin Meeting
Thursday 22 nd January	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday 22 nd January	2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
Thursday 22 nd January	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 22 nd January	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 23 rd January	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 23 rd January	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)

MESSY CHURCH

This Sunday (18th January) will be Messy Church. If you are able to come down and give a hand by manning a table or chatting to families who attend, we would really appreciate it! Please get to Church by 3pm to give yourself time to familiarise yourself with what you will be doing and so that we can make sure we are ready to start at 3.30 pm. Thank you.

CHURCH MEETING DATES 2026

22 nd March 2026	CMM & AGM
7 th June 2026	CMM
13 th September 2026	CMM
22 nd November 2026	CMM

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The Thanksgiving service for the life of Les Summers will be held at UCF on Thursday 29th January at 11.30 am.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Heavenly Father, we pray for millions of people around the world who go hungry each day, many of them facing acute famine. We cry out to You to overturn factors that prevent, restrict or slow down relief. We pray that the need to feed the hungry will be an increasing priority for governments to serve those afflicted through grinding poverty, conflict and natural disasters. Please raise up godly individuals to facilitate the distribution of aid to where it is most needed. Help us to play our part, knowing that in caring practically for malnourished believers we are serving the Lord Jesus Christ, in whose wonderful Name we pray. (Matthew 25:35-40)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please can we pray for the following:

Those who are no longer able to attend church - we miss them

Those struggling with various bugs and other ailments

For Enid as she continues in her frailty, that she may know comfort and peace

For Steve that he may receive complete healing of his back

For the churches of Ferndown, that we may work together

For Darren as he takes his sabbatical and for Mel as she looks after things in the meantime.

HELP REQUIRED

Youth Groups – Help required at Bright Sparks on Thursday 29th January.

To find out more, please speak to Melanie.

Hope Now - Is there someone willing to take over the collection of items for the Ukraine please, as I no longer have the room to store them. We usually take a van load up to the Southampton Office, once a year, for the items to be packed and sent on to Alpha House in Ukraine for distribution to people who are in need. If you can help, please see Jill

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)

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