



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 25th JANUARY 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme: Walking the Talk: Membership and Lifestyle
Reading: Colossians 3:1–17

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 26.01.26.

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| Wednesday 28 th January | 10.00 am | Tiddlers |
| Thursday 29 th January | 11.30 am | Thanksgiving Service |
| Thursday 29 th January | 4.15 pm | Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4) |
| Thursday 29 th January | 7.00 pm | Table Tennis |
| Friday 30 th January | 5.30 pm | Ignite (Yrs 5-8) |
| Friday 30 th January | 7.00 pm | Radiate (Yrs 9+) |

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

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

THERMAL THURSDAY

There will not be a Thermal Thursday this week, 29th January.

HIGH TEA : LOW CHURCH

Please join us next **Sunday, 1st February**, 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.

ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Did your group/activity take place in 2025? If so, could you please write a few words about it for the Annual Report 2025. Reports to be sent to secretary@ferndown.church Reports deadline – 28th February 2026. Thank you.

CHURCH MEETING DATES 2026

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

CHURCH AGM & CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

The next Church members' meeting and Church AGM will be on **Sunday 22nd March 2026** at 1.00 p.m. There will be a bring and share lunch following the morning service on that Sunday and prior to the meetings.

Any other business to be raised at the AGM or CMM should be directed to Melanie by 8th March at the latest.

Please prayerfully consider the **election of Deacons** that will take place at the **Church AGM** on **Sunday, 22rd March 2026**. There will be three Deacons' vacancies and nominations close on 8th March 2026. Natalie will have completed her first term as Deacon and can be nominated for a second term. Nomination forms will be available soon.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Lord Jesus, we cry out on behalf of our brothers and sisters who face natural disasters – those whose homes have been destroyed, whose family members are injured or killed, who have lost their possessions and livelihood. Whether they are homeless, grieving, without their daily necessities, or otherwise traumatised, we pray that You will bring them comfort. Help them remember, O Lord, that even if they have lost everything else, they will never lose You. Give them the strength to move forward and rebuild their lives. Even though some things can never be replaced, let them be comforted in the knowledge that all things are according to Your plan.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Ali V as she has had surgery on her foot - for complete and speedy healing

The thanksgiving service for Les Summers on 29th January

Jenny and the team as they take a service at Fernhill Nursing Home on 30th January

Enid as she gets progressively weaker

David, Chris and others as they await operations

Those living with constant pain

Those living alone and struggling with loneliness

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Items for the Weekly News Sheet should be sent to Angela Jameson via email angelacjameson@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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