



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE LENT 1 – 22nd FEBRUARY 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme: What's Gone Wrong With the World?
Reading: Genesis 3:1–19 & Romans 5:12–21

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.

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 23.02.26.

Tuesday 24th February	7.00 pm	Mission Prayer Meeting (Via Zoom)
Wednesday 25th February	10.00 am	Tiddlers
Thursday 26th February	2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
Thursday 26th February	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 26th February	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 27th February	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 27th February	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)

HIGH TEA : LOW CHURCH

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

MISSION PRAYER MEETING

The next Mission Prayer Meeting is on Tuesday 24th February at 7.00 pm via zoom. If you want to join the zoom prayer please contact Rick for the zoom link.

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 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, 22nd 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 are available on the table at the back of the Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Lord Jesus, thank You for the example of Your resistance to temptation by emphasising the supreme authority of Scripture. We pray that suffering and persecuted Christians around the world will gain great strength in remembering that "man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God". We ask that our brothers and sisters will be especially fortified by reading, listening to and meditating on the Word of God today, and draw on You to overcome every temptation in any spiritual wilderness they encounter, for we ask this in Your precious Name. (Matthew 4:4: Deuteronomy 8:3)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Enid's family as they mourn her passing and prepare for her funeral.

Cathy H as she has an operation on Saturday and for David as he becomes ever more in need of his hip replacement operation; that he may receive a date soon.

Gwen, in Alderney hospital, that she may heal quickly and that her mobility would improve.

The election of new deacons; that we may have the ones of God's choosing.

BIRTHDAYS

25th February

Maureen Dwyer

27th February

Molly Pike

WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE NEW TESTAMENT

We held Walk Through the Bible Old Testament last November at UCF. Those who attended were keen that we should also hold Walk through the Bible New Testament this year. The charge to attend has gone up to £16 a person and if the Church does not have a minimum number attending there will be further charges for the Church to pay. If you are interested in attending, Walk through the Bible New Testament, could you please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church so we can see if we can reach the minimum numbers required to run the event. We realise that although some of you might sign up, the available dates to run the event might clash with other engagements.

QUIET REVOLUTION with Dr Andrew Ollerton

This is an event, either in person or on line, at Moorlands College. On Monday 2nd March from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. and is free to attend.

How Bible Confidence is transforming mission and discipleship today.

'We are living in a moment of significant opportunity. Research suggests a "Quiet Revival" is stirring – but how do we turn that spark into a lasting flame?'

For more information or to book your place go to www.moorlands.ac.uk/events

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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 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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