



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICES LENT 2 – 1st March 2026

10.30 am	Morning Worship with Communion	4.30 p.m.	High Tea
Theme:	Why Can't God Just Forgive?	5.30 p.m.	Low Church
Reading:	Exodus 12:1–13 & Hebrews 9:11–28		
Speaker:	John Berridge		

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.

HIGH TEA : LOW CHURCH

Please join us this **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.

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 02.03.26.

Wednesday 4th March	10.00 am	Tiddlers
Wednesday 4th March	7.30 pm	Deacons' Prayer Meeting
Thursday 5th March	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday 5th March	2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
Thursday 5th March	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 5th March	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 6th March	10.30 am	Church Prayer Meeting
Friday 6th March	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 6th March	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)

FUNERAL SERVICE

Enid's funeral will be held at Broadstone Baptist Church (York Road, Broadstone. BH18 8EN) on 4th March at 2pm. Refreshments afterwards in the church hall. Please let Jenny E know if you are planning to attend.

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 God and Heavenly Father, we pray for our brothers and sisters in places such as the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Myanmar and Nigeria who are suffering persistent violent persecution for their faith. Please be with the injured, displaced, traumatised and bereaved, comforting them with a peace that can be found only in Christ. Please also meet their urgent needs – food, water, shelter and medical care – for You have promised to provide for Your people. We ask these things in our Saviour's Name. (Psalm 111:5)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

The funeral of Enid to be held on Wednesday 4th March.

Sara M as she is struggling with a flare up of her MS. Please pray that it will settle soon and that she is more comfortable.

Gwen recovering in Alderney Hospital.

Jenny and team as they lead services at Fernhill and Parley Place.

BIRTHDAYS

4th March

Kim Thomas

6th March

Heather Reynolds

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)

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

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