



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### **SUNDAY SERVICE – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

10.30 am      Morning Worship  
Theme          Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
Reading        Romans 5:1-11

### **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 Darren or Melanie before or after the service.

### **CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 13.04.26.**

<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	10.00 am	Tiddlers
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.30 pm	Deacons' Admin Meeting
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)

### **MESSY CHURCH**

Next Sunday (19<sup>th</sup> April) 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.

### **FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT**

We will be holding a quiz at UCF on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April starting at 6.00 pm. Teams of 4 to 6, or come along and we'll find you a team to be in. Donations of at least £1 per team member. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments. All funds raised go to support the work of United Church Ferndown.

### **PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

Father God, we pray for the leaders and rulers of nations in which our brothers and sisters are a minority. Please restrain those who seek to do Your people harm. Please give wisdom to those who would rule well. We ask that there will be freedom for believers to live out their Christian faith without fear of reprisals – that they “may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness”, because we pray in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following:

David, as he continues to recover from his hip surgery.

Gwen and Margie, as they regain their strength. We look forward to seeing them soon.

The funeral of Don Barr on the 13th and for Lynn as she grieves.

Jenny and team as they lead a service at Parley Place on Friday (10<sup>th</sup> April).

The Pike family as they holiday together.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

13<sup>th</sup> April                      Maurice Robberts

13<sup>th</sup> April                      Gwen Bailey

16<sup>th</sup> April                      Pat Cox

## **FUNERAL SERVICE**

The funeral service for Don Barr will take place at The Harbour View Crematorium (BH16 6AN) on 13<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00 am. Please let Lynn know asap if you are planning to attend as the building only holds a small number of people.

## **WEEKLY NEWS SHEET**

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

[angelacjameson@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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