



## WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

### **SUNDAY SERVICE – 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

10.30 am      Morning Worship  
Theme         From Power Cut to Power Source  
Reading       Acts 1:1-14

### **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.

### **PASTORAL CARE TEAM MEETING**

There will be a pastoral care team meeting after the Church service today. Just grab a coffee/tea and we will start the meeting.

### **CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 27.04.26.**

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| <b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>   | 7.00 pm  | Mission Prayer Meeting (via zoom) |
| <b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April</b> | 10.00 am | Tiddlers                          |
| <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>  | 2.00 pm  | Thermal Thursday                  |
| <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>  | 4.15 pm  | Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)           |
| <b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>  | 7.00 pm  | Table Tennis                      |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>       | 10.30 am | Church Prayer Meeting             |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>       | 5.30 pm  | Ignite (Yrs 5-8)                  |
| <b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>       | 7.00 pm  | Radiate (Yrs 9+)                  |

### **MISSION PRAYER MEETING**

The next Mission Prayer Meeting is on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 7.00 pm via zoom**. If you want to join the zoom prayer please contact Rick for the zoom link.

### **PENTECOST**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Family Fun Day.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Gift day to fund local outreach.

### **CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING**

The next Church members' meeting will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 1.00 pm. There will be a bring and share lunch following the morning service on that Sunday and prior to the meeting.

Any other business to be raised at the CMM should be directed to either Minister by 24<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH**

Lord Jesus, we pray for our brothers and sisters who live in countries where they must practise their faith in utmost secrecy because of repressive laws and persecution. We ask You to guide them by Your Spirit to grow in their relationship with joy and experience fortifying fellowship with Your family. Please grant them wisdom to communicate through their lives the reality and joy of knowing You and use their testimony, silent and spoken, to lead others to Your light. Enable them to know, through the witness of the Holy Spirit, that they are not forgotten and are precious in Your sight, because we ask in Your holy Name. (Matthew 5:14-16)

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the following:

The quiz evening on Saturday (25th April), that we may have fun and raise money at the same time, as well as introducing folks to our church family.

Christine R and family as they mourn the loss of Maurie.

Our ministers and deacons as they lead our church.

Those struggling with loneliness and fear.

Our mission contacts throughout the world, that they would know God's peace and guidance every day.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

27<sup>th</sup> April Will Vincent

## **CONTACT LIST**

It is sometime since we asked you to fill out a form with your contact details and these may now be different or perhaps you now attend the Church and have never completed a contact form. Therefore, we are asking you all to complete a new form so that our records are up to date. Forms will be available soon, and once completed, please return the form to Natalie.

## **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

**email:** [darren@ferndown.church](mailto:darren@ferndown.church) or [melanie@ferndown.church](mailto:melanie@ferndown.church)

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