



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 3rd May 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship with communion
Theme Many Gifts one spirit
Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-14

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.

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 04.05.26.

Wednesday 6th May	10.00 am	Tiddlers
Wednesday 6th May	7.30 pm	Deacons Prayer Meeting
Thursday 7th May	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday 7th May	2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
Thursday 7th May	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 7th May	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 8th May	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 8th May	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)

PENTECOST

Saturday 23rd May – Family Fun Day.

Sunday 24th May – Gift day to fund local outreach.

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

The next Church members' meeting will be on **Sunday 7th 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 24th May at the latest.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Nearly 140,000 people were displaced across the Syrian province of Aleppo in mid-January after fierce fighting between Syrian government forces and the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces. "There are two neighbourhoods in Aleppo where some believers from Kurdish backgrounds live," a Christian in Aleppo reported to Barnabas Aid. "These areas and local churches have come under attack." The situation highlights again the instability of Syria and the risks affecting our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please continue to pray for peace and stability. Ask God to comfort all who are fearful, displaced or grieving, for "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Christine R and family as they mourn the loss of Maurie (thanksgiving service at St John's Wimborne, Thursday 14th May 2pm)

Our leaders and deacons as they make decisions and give so much of their time to serve us.

The Family Fun Day on 23rd May

The Gift Day on 24th May

Myra's Wells as they adapt to the new financial rules in Burkina Faso (with praise for the wonderful work to date).

Beryl, who following a bad fall, has broken a bone in her hand and has a swollen bruised face. Please pray for a quick recovery.

MAURIE ROBERTS – THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A service of thanksgiving will be held on Thursday 14th May at 2pm at St. John's Church, Wimborne.

Christine asks for as many people to come as possible.

Maurie will be laid to rest at an earlier service, which will be for the family only.

Some folk may require a lift, please let Rosemary know if you will be going and can offer a lift.

BIRTHDAYS

7th May Doug Harris

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

angelajameson@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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