



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 31st May 2026

10.30 am	Morning Worship
Theme	Tax collectors and sinners
Reading	Matthew 9:9-11
6.00 pm	Coffee Heaven

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.

COFFEE HEAVEN

This **Sunday 31st May at 6:00pm** we have Coffee Heaven - a Cafe Style service which means drinks and pastries, chats and a chance to ask questions about life, God and anything on your mind.

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 01.06.26.

Tuesday 2nd June	10.00 am	CAP Money Coaching Workshop
Wednesday 3rd June	10.00 am	Tiddlers
Wednesday 3rd June	7.30 pm	Deacons' Prayer Meeting
Thursday 4th June	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday 4th June	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 4th June	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 5th June	10.30 am	Church Prayer Meeting
Friday 5th June	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 5th June	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)

DOWN TO YOUR LAST BEAN?

During these uncertain times, there may be financial unknowns ahead for each of us. We are offering a CAP money course to help. It explains a practical money management system that works. The aim is for those who attend to get to grips with their finances so they can budget, save and help prevent debt.

Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Money Course is a free, practical money management course designed to help people gain control over their finances, regardless of their income level.

Come along, invite friends!

United Church Ferndown

For 3 weeks: Tuesday 2nd June, Tuesday 9th June, Tuesday 16th June at 10.00 am

All free!

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. If you are unable to attend, please give your apologies to Darren prior to the meeting.

SUMMER SOCIAL

Summer Social will commence fortnightly starting on **Thursday 11th June from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm**.

FETE ON THE FIELD

UCF will be present at the Fete on the Field that takes place on the King George V playing field, Ferndown between 11 am and 6 pm, **Saturday 20th June 2026**. We will need volunteers to chat to people, help with crafts and games. You do not have to be present the whole time.

MONTHLY MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please join us for a morning of fellowship, prayer and breakfast alongside other men in the community. All men welcome, no need to book. **Saturday 27th June, 8.00 am to 9.30 am**.

LADIES CONFERENCE

We are invited to attend a Ladies Day on **27th June** from 9.30 am to 5.00 p.m. at The Beacon Centre, Christchurch Baptist Church. The theme is Living Water and the guest speaker is Lynn Green. Tickets cost £30 and full details can be found on the following website.

<https://christchurchbaptist.churchsuite.com/events/nofilhwlx>

HOLIDAY CLUB 2026

The Holiday Club this year will be held during the autumn half term. (**26th to 30th October 2026**). Please keep the dates free if you are able to help.

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the prayers, phone calls and lovely flowers I received from you after I introduced my face to the concrete outside Sainsburys. God bless you all. Beryl.

Heather would like to thank the hosts and volunteers of lunch club for the wonderful job that they do. It is very much appreciated by all who attend.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Glorious triune God, we celebrate Your perfect unity that has drawn millions to repentance, faith and baptism in Your Name. We pray that You will perfect Your Church in unity and direct Your people to work together for the furtherance of Your kingdom. We ask that Your presence will strengthen those living in parts of the world where they are not free to speak Your truth openly. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all who trust in You, for we ask in the precious Name of Jesus. (Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Margie who is in Bournemouth Hospital following a slight stroke, that she will make a complete recovery.

Chris D that his arm will continue to heal following carpal tunnel surgery.

Our ministers and deacons as they lead our church.

The Church Members Meeting on Sunday 7th June, that we would make good decisions in accordance with our Father's will.

All those who find coping with the heat very difficult.

BIRTHDAYS

2nd June

Eve Hale

2nd June

Rita Stubbs

5th June

Rosemary Turner

5th June

Peter Spanner

6th June

Turkmen Dyer

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 are available, 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.**

GIFT DAY

Thanks for your gift day giving for outreach, there is still time for those who were unable to be at the service last week to donate. Donations can be put in an envelope marked gift day and put in the collection on Sunday or transferred to the United Church Ferndown bank account reference gift day. (Bank details below)

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

email: darren@ferndown.church or melanie@ferndown.church

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