



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 28th June 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme The Presence of Prayer
Reading Luke 10:38-42

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.

FLOWERS

The flowers this week have been donated by Maureen D. In memory of our loved ones.

THREE LEGGED CROSS UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The small congregation at Three Legged Cross URC meet at 2.30 pm alternate Sundays for a fairly traditional service lasting about 45 minutes. Their next service is this Sunday 28th June and they would warmly welcome any visitors to their Church in Ringwood Road (opposite Hillier's Garden Centre).

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 29.06.26.

Tuesday 30th June	7.00 pm	Mission Prayer (via zoom)
Wednesday 1st July	10.00 am	Tiddlers
Wednesday 1st July	7.30 pm	Deacons' Prayer Meeting
Thursday 2nd July	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday 2nd July	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 2nd July	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 3rd July	10.30 am	Church Prayer Meeting
Friday 3rd July	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 3rd July	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Father God, we pray for our Church family in Saudi Arabia, who dare not speak openly of their love for You. We give thanks for the small but growing number of converts, who live under the constant threat of discovery and imprisonment. Please protect them and strengthen them in the certain knowledge that the Lord God is with them wherever they go (Joshua 1:9). We ask that the Holy Spirit will open the hearts of the Saudi people to the Gospel, and they will find truth and hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose mighty Name we pray.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Betty, who following a fall has damaged her leg. She is having to keep her leg up, but is feeling a little better. Please pray for healing soon.

Julie W, who is unwell with a chest infection, that she will recover quickly and be able to visit her mum.

Chris D, recovering from pancreatitis, that his kidney will fully recover and that his other symptoms will settle down.

David, that his hip will heal properly after his hip replacement surgery.

Darren and Mel as they minister to families in need.

Can we please spend 5 minutes every Wednesday to pray for our community and those in need around us; that lives would be changed through the power of God. This week concentrating on our schools.

BIRTHDAYS

2nd July Darren Pike

THANK YOU

Eve wishes to thank everyone for the greeting cards and gifts, as she celebrated her special birthday.

COATS FOR HOMELESS

We will be collecting coats in good condition and warm, until September, for the homeless. There is a collection bin under the table in the lobby between the Church and the hall. The coats will be distributed to the homeless people via Routes to Roots which is a Poole based charity who the Church are currently supporting.

KNITTED SQUARES

Hope Now has requested knitted squares 6" x 6". Ladies in Ukraine are wanting to sew them into blankets. Anyone able to make some, can they please give them to Jill or Betty. They will make sure that they are taken to the Hope Now office in Southampton. Thank you.

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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)

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