



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 5th July 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship with communion
Theme Listening Prayer
Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-21

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 06.07.26.

Wednesday 8th July	10.00 am	Tiddlers
Thursday 9th July	2.00 pm	Summer Social
Thursday 9th July	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 9th July	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 10th July	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 10th 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 that we will emulate Your servant David in his desire to love what is good and right, and oppose that which is evil. Please help us live blamelessly before You, and to sing of Your love and justice. We ask this grace not only for ourselves but also for Your Church around the world, especially those suffering for their faith in Your Son. We ask trusting that it is Your will to sanctify us and lead us in ways of righteousness for the sake of our Saviour, in whose Name we pray. (Psalm 101; 1 Thessalonians 4:3; Psalm 23:3)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Betty, who following a fall has damaged her leg. Please pray for continued healing.

Julie W, whose mum passed away at the weekend and is still struggling to get rid of a chest infection.

Please pray that she will recover very soon as she grieves the loss of her mum.

The family of David A as they grieve.

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

Jackie, that she may be able to sell her flat in Cornwall and move here.

Jenny and team as they lead a service at Parley Place on Friday 10th July.

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 the financial pressures faced by so many.

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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