



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 12th July 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme Honest Prayer
Reading Psalm 13

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.

THREE LEGGED CROSS UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

A reminder that everyone is warmly invited to join our friends at Three Legged Cross URC Church, who meet for worship every other Sunday at 2:30pm. Darren will be preaching this week (12th July).

The Church is in Ringwood Road (opposite Hillier's Garden Centre).

On Sunday, 26th July, Natalie will be preaching, and it would be wonderful to support the fellowship by attending if you are able.

Please also keep Natalie in your prayers as she prepares and shares God's Word.

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 13.07.26.

Wednesday 15th July	7.30 pm	Deacons' Admin Meeting
Thursday 16th July	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday 16th July	7.00 pm	Table Tennis

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 25th July, 8.00 am to 9.30 am.**

ANGEL WALK (WALKING CHURCH)

Saturday 8th August will be our first "Angel Walk".

For anyone who would like a gentle walk lasting about an hour in which to chat and get to know each other.

The walk will begin **at 10 am** in the car park of The Angel Inn in Ferndown with a Bible verse and a prayer.

Dogs are welcome, but they must be kept on a lead and well behaved. Anyone walking will do so at their own risk.

For anyone who would like to join us for a cuppa afterwards, we will be back at the pub at 11am.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

A six week course starting at UCF on **Tuesday, 22nd September at 7.00 pm**. Further information available from Darren or Melanie.

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

Lord God, we pray today for those who live under repressive and authoritarian government the world over, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ. We struggle to imagine what it is like to live without basic human rights – often without any freedom to worship, to share the Gospel, or even to read the Bible. Thank You that You have promised never to leave Your people alone in their trials. We praise You in Christ's Name that there is no end to His government or to the peace that He brings. (Hebrews 13:5; Isaiah 9:7)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Julie W, whose mum's funeral will be held on Monday 13th July. Please pray for her and the family.

Chris D, recovering from pancreatitis, that his kidney will fully recover and that the blood tests this week will show improvement.

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

The family of David A as they grieve.

Gwen, who has suffered another stroke.

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 those who provide care and support.

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.

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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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