



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 26th July 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme Expectant Prayer
Reading Acts 4:23–31

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.

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

This 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 27.07.26.

Tuesday 28th July	7.00 pm	Mission Prayer Meeting (via zoom)
Thursday 30th July	7.00 pm	Table Tennis

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!

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

The next Church members' meeting will be on **Sunday 13th September at 1.00 pm**. There will be a bring and share lunch following the morning service on that Sunday and prior to the meeting.

HARVEST SUNDAY

Our Harvest Service will be on **Sunday 20th September**.

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 and Heavenly Father, we cry out to You on behalf of secret believers in Afghanistan, who face the constant threat of being killed for their faith. Please protect those meeting in private with other believers. Please give strength and grace to those unable to have any contact with their brothers and sisters in Christ. Deliver them, we pray, from the hands of enemies who pursue them, for we ask it in our Saviour's Name. (Psalm 35:19)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Gwen, who following another stroke, is in the stroke ward at Bournemouth hospital. She would appreciate visitors, mornings only please. Pray that respite care will be found soon (Alderney hospital if possible).

Margie as she continues to recover from a stroke.

Tom P as he experiences new work challenges throughout the summer.

Jenny and team as they lead a service at Fernhill Nursing Home on Friday 31st 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 all those living and working in care homes. We particularly remember Ali V and Angela B as they work in the community as well as others from our church living in care homes.

THANK YOU

Beryl would like to say thank you for the birthday cards, voucher and cake she received.

ROTAS

If you are on a Church rota, you may now be receiving an email reminder of your duty. If you have swapped your duty with someone else, please let me know so I can update the system and the correct person receives the reminder. Please email amendments to angelacjameson@aol.com

HELP REQUIRED

On Wednesday mornings, Tiddlers, a lovely group of parents/carers and their pre-school children meet at the Church. Help is required at Tiddlers when we recommence in September after the summer break. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Melanie for further information.

COATS FOR HOMELESS

Martyna has dropped off some coats to Routes to Roots, which they were very grateful for and thank us for our kindness. Please do ask your friends if they have any coats that they are happy to donate, we are still collecting them. These are much appreciated.

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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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