



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 2nd AUGUST 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship with communion
Theme Praying with the Spirit
Reading Romans 8:26–27

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 03.08.26.

Wednesday 5th August	7.30 pm	Deacons' Prayer Meeting
Thursday 6th August	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 7th August	10.30 am	Church Prayer Meeting
Saturday 8th August	10.00 am	Angel Walk

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. Please note that the Angel Inn does not open until 11am, so do not arrive before then if coming for coffee only.

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 pray for our brothers and sisters living in war zones and often suffering from conflicts that they have no part in. Please meet the needs of those who now find themselves without food, water or medical supplies; please provide shelter for those forced from their homes; please, above all, sustain their faith despite the trauma they have experienced. Thank You that a day is coming when wars and armed conflicts will come to an end, and the rule of Christ the King, in whose Name we pray, will be fully realized. (Isaiah 2:4)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

Gwen, who is now back at home. Please pray for continued healing and strength.

Heather's brother, suffering with Parkinson's disease. Please pray that he will find Jesus and have the strength he needs at this difficult time.

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

Please pray for Chris and Carolyn following Chris' 2nd carpal tunnel surgery.

Please pray for our first "Angel Walk" taking place on Saturday 8th August.

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 who have a disability or struggle with their mental health. Also for those waiting for medical procedures.

BIRTHDAYS

2nd August Jenny Eden

8th August John Frost

FROM SHOEBOXES TO CHANGED LIVES – TALK (A LINK TO HOPE EVENT)

Join us for an inspiring evening of food, friendship and real-life stories from Moldova.

Hear from Slavic, Link to Hope's Project Manager in Moldova, as he shares stories of how a simple shoebox can open the door to life-changing support for children, families and older people through community projects, practical care and the love of local churches.

You'll discover the lasting impact of the Shoebox Appeal, learn more about the work taking place in Dancu, Moldova, and find out how you can make a difference. Your £10 ticket includes a meal (sausage & chips), with opportunities during the evening to take part in the raffle and support the work financially if you wish. Slavic is a warm and humorous speaker who will draw you in with his compassion and insights of his experience of living and working with the marginalised in Moldova.

Date: Thursday 17th September

Venue: United Church Ferndown, 505 Wimborne Road East, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 9NF

Food served: 7:00pm • **Presentation begins:** 7:30pm **Ends** 9pm for Questions.

Tickets to be booked at www.linktohope.co.uk/from-shoeboxes-to-changed-lives-talk-ferndown/

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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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