



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 9th AUGUST 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme Compassionate Prayer
Reading Luke 10:25–37

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 10.08.26.

Thursday 13th August 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 22nd August, 8.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m.**

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. Any other business to be raised at the CMM should be directed to either Minister by 30th August at the latest.

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/

HARVEST SUNDAY

Our Harvest Service will be on **Sunday 20th September**. Supporting the work of Link to Hope.

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

Our loving Lord, we lift up to You Christian women and girls living in contexts of marginalisation and persecution, where they are often doubly despised – for being women and for being Christians. Please provide for all their needs and protect them from those who plan to harm them. We pray especially for vulnerable Christian widows and their children, without a human defender, and we praise You that You are a father to the fatherless and a defender of widows. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. (Psalm 68:5)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the following:

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

Jackie, that despite reducing the price, is still unable to sell her flat. Please pray for a breakthrough soon.

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.

Chris, that he will heal well after his 2nd carpal tunnel surgery.

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 the churches and church leaders in our area.

TRISH SHARMAN

For those who remember Trish from a few years ago, a little note to say that sadly Trish died last week. She was suffering from dementia but then, following a short illness, she suffered with an infection and died of sepsis.

Trish and her husband Neil were members for quite a few years and during part of this time Trish volunteered her services as Office Administer and worked in the Church Office for quite a few years.

Their daughter Lara W and husband John, were also members but they decided to move further South and Trish and Neil also decided to move to be nearer to them.

Trish was 84 and we thankful to both Trish and Neil for their services to the church over the years.

We offer our condolences to Neil and also Lara and John at this sad time.

Rosemary

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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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