



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

THIS NEWS SHEET COVERS THREE WEEKS

SUNDAY SERVICE – 16th AUGUST 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme Community Prayer
Reading Jeremiah 29:4–7

SUNDAY SERVICE – 23rd AUGUST 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme Kingdom Prayer
Reading Matthew 6:5–13

SUNDAY SERVICE – 30th AUGUST 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship

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

Everyone is warmly invited to join friends at Three Legged Cross URC Church, who next meet on **Sunday 23rd August at 2.30 pm**. Darren will be preaching.

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

FLOWERS

The flowers this week, 16th August, are donated in memory of Les Everton-Smith and arranged by Heather.

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 17.08.26.

Wednesday 19 th August	7.30 pm	Deacons' Admin Meeting
Thursday 20 th August	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Saturday 22 nd August	8.00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Thursday 27 th August	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Wednesday 2 nd September	9.45 am	Tiddlers
Wednesday 2 nd September	7.30 pm	Deacons' Prayer Meeting
Thursday 3 rd September	2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
Thursday 3 rd September	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 3 rd September	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 4 th September	10.30 am	Church Prayer Meeting
Friday 4 th September	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 4 th September	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)

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.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please give your apologies to Darren prior to the meeting.

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**). If you are able to help, please fill in the sign-up form.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Lord God, we pray for those of our brothers and sisters who today are prevented from worshipping You freely and openly. Please draw near through the Holy Spirit to those who are meeting with other believers in secrecy. Please be especially close to those who are prevented from being able to meet at all. We ask that these followers of Christ will be comforted and encouraged with the reminder that You will never leave them or forsake them, for we ask it in our Saviour's Name. (1 Kings 8:57)

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.

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 are receiving their exam results. Let's pray for all the young people in our church and ask God to bless them and their families.

WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

Items for the Weekly News Sheet should be sent to Angela Jameson via email angelacjameson@aol.com **no later than midday Thursday 3rd September.**

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)

Darren's mobile: 07815 751803 / **Melanie's mobile:** 07977 912749

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