



WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICE – 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

10.30 am Morning Worship
Theme A Praying Church
Reading Acts 2:42-47

ROUTES TO ROOTS

Tracy Hayman, from Routes to Roots, will be giving a brief talk on 27th Sept during the morning service. The last day for collecting coats will be **Sunday 27th September**.

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 28.09.26.

Tuesday 29th September	7.00 pm	Mission Prayer (via zoom) (Joining details from Rick)
Tuesday 29th September	7.30 pm	Christianity Explored
Wednesday 30th September	9.45 am	Tiddlers
Thursday 1st October	2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
Thursday 1st October	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 1st October	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 2nd October	10.30 am	Church Prayer Meeting
Friday 2nd October	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 2nd October	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)
Saturday 3rd October	10.00 am	Angel Walk (Starting at The Angel Inn, Longham)
Saturday 3rd October	6.00 pm	Sweet Treats & Trivia Night

ANGEL WALK

The next Angel Walk will be held on **Saturday 3rd October at 10am**. Please meet at The Angel Inn and be prepared to walk 2 1/2 miles over a mixture of terrain, including sand, tree roots, wet grass and a couple of hills. Please be aware that we walk at our own risk. This walk will not be suitable for wheelchairs or pushchairs.

You are very welcome to join us for coffee at The Angel from 11 o'clock onwards.



SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 6-8PM
AT UNITED CHURCH FERNDOWN

ENTRY FEE: £2 PER PERSON

**& A PUDDING TO SHARE WITH AT
LEAST FOUR OTHER PEOPLE**



SWEET TREATS & TRIVIA NIGHT

We will be holding a desserts and quiz night on **Saturday, 3rd October at 6.00 pm**. Can those attending please bring a dessert to share. Donation of £2 per team member. All funds raised will go to support the work of United Church Ferndown.

HIGH TEA : LOW CHURCH

Please join us next **Sunday, 4th October**, at High Tea : Low Church. It's a time to enjoy each other's company around a wonderful High Tea at 4.30 p.m. which includes sandwiches, cakes and cream teas, followed by Low Church at 5.30 p.m. with some great hymns/songs and a testimony. Please don't forget to invite your family and friends.

SAFEGUARDING COURSE

We will be running a safeguarding course at UCF on **Saturday 24th October**. Level 2, starting at 10.00 a.m. will be for all volunteer children's, youth, families and pastoral workers. Deacons and the designated person for safeguarding should attend level 2, bring a packed lunch, and also attend level 3 in the afternoon. (Starting at 1.30 p.m.). This course is for those who have not attended a safeguarding course in the past 3 years. Further information is available from 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

Heavenly Father, we pray for the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, birthplace and heartland of Islam. We thank You for the small but growing number of believers who are converts from Islam. We pray for Saudi Christians from Muslim backgrounds who live in fear and isolation. Please grant them strength, courage and protection as they grow in faith. We ask also that migrant Christian workers will share the love and light of Christ wisely despite restrictions and a ban on public worship, for this we ask in the powerful Name of Jesus. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please can we pray for the following:

Kim, that her health would improve.

Halle, Natalie's daughter, as she starts university.

The Angel Walk on Saturday 3rd October.

The Quiz night, also on Saturday 3rd October.

The Christianity Explored course.

The preparations for the Holiday Club.

Can we please take a few minutes every Wednesday to pray for our community. This week thinking about our friends and family members who do not know Jesus.

HELP REQUIRED

Help is required at our children and young people groups on a rota basis. For further details, please speak to Melanie.

CHURCH GARDEN

The Church garden and car park has been kept tidy, voluntarily, by a person who is not a Church attendee. We would like to say thank you with a gift voucher. If anyone wishes to contribute towards the gift voucher, please give your donation to Angela J.

LINK TO HOPE

The harvest offering for Link to Hope amounted to £358.10. This will be used to complete shoeboxes and cover the cost of transporting the boxes to Eastern Europe.

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.**

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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