WEEKLY NEWS SHEET

SUNDAY SERVICES – 1st NOVEMBER 2026

10.30 am	Morning Worship	4.30 pm	High Tea
		5.30 pm	Low Church

The service this week will not be live streamed

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.

HIGH TEA : LOW CHURCH

Please join us this **Sunday, 1st November**, 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.

CHURCH DIARY – WEEK COMMENCING 02.11.26.

Wednesday 4th November	9.45 am	Tiddlers
Wednesday 4th November	7.30 pm	Deacons' Prayer Meeting
Thursday 5th November	12.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday 5th November	2.00 pm	Thermal Thursday
Thursday 5th November	4.15 pm	Bright Sparks (Yrs R-4)
Thursday 5th November	7.00 pm	Table Tennis
Friday 6th November	10.30 am	Church Prayer Meeting
Friday 6th November	5.30 pm	Ignite (Yrs 5-8)
Friday 6th November	7.00 pm	Radiate (Yrs 9+)
Saturday 7th November	10.00 am	Angel Walk (Starting at The Angel Inn, Longham)

INFORMATION FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

Christian Missionaries and Charities. Members may nominate one Missionary or Christian Charity for financial support in 2027. Nominations, with about 50 words saying something about the person/organisation, should be sent to angelacjameson@aol.com **by 1st November**. Members will be able to vote at the next Church meeting for the 6 Missionaries/Christian Charities to be financially supported in 2027.

ANGEL WALK

The next Angel Walk will be held on **Saturday 7th November at 10am**. Please be aware that we walk at our own risk.
You are very welcome to join us for coffee at The Angel from 11 o'clock onwards.

LINK TO HOPE – SHOEBOX APPEAL 2026

This year we are again supporting the Link to Hope shoebox appeal and **Shoebox Sunday is on the 15th November.**

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

The next Church members' meeting will be on **Sunday 22nd November at 12.30 pm**. There will be a bring and share lunch in the Church following the morning service and prior to the meeting. Please drop off your bring and share contribution in the large kitchen. After the service it will be brought through to the Church along with teas and coffee.
Any other business to be raised at the CMM should be directed to either Minister by 8th November at the latest.
If you are unable to attend the meeting, please give your apologies to Darren prior to the meeting.

BAPTIST CLUSTER WORSHIP GATHERING

Nov 29, 2026
7:00pm - 8:30pm
The Beacon Centre | Christchurch Baptist Church

We gather with our brothers and sisters from Baptist churches across BCP for a special Combined Advent Worship Service, hosted by Christchurch Baptist Church.
We're delighted that our speaker will be Andy du Feu, Principal of Moorlands College.
Come and worship with us as we prepare together to celebrate the coming of Christ.

PRAYERS FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

A pastor in the Indian state of Madhya Pradesh was arrested following a baseless accusation that he was bribing people to convert to Christianity. A complaint filed by members of extremist organisations alleged that Pastor Briton Phillips, who ministers in the city of Jabalpur, was offering cash payment to anybody who converted to Christianity. Pastor Briton was imprisoned for three days and charged under the state's anti-conversion law before being released. Pray that justice will be done for Pastor Briton, and that the charges against him will be shown to be false. Ask the Lord – who loves justice and will not forsake His people (Psalm 37:28) – to protect him, the church that he serves, and the wider Christian community from attack and false accusation.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please can we pray for the following:
Jackie, for healing, relief from pain and that her trips to and from Cornwall would be easy and safe.
Betty D as she recovers from her knee operation.
Natalie as she preaches at Three Legged URC this Sunday at 2.30 p.m.
The Angel Walk on Saturday 7th November.
Our deacons as they faithfully serve us.
Those who attended the Christianity Explored Course.
The upcoming Church Members' Meeting on 22nd November.
Can we please take a few minutes every Wednesday to pray for our community. This week concentrating on the children of Ferndown and for those involved with the youth work in our church. May the lessons from the Holiday Club stay fixed in their minds.

BIRTHDAYS

2nd November Robert Lamb
4th November Arthur Ansell

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**)

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

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