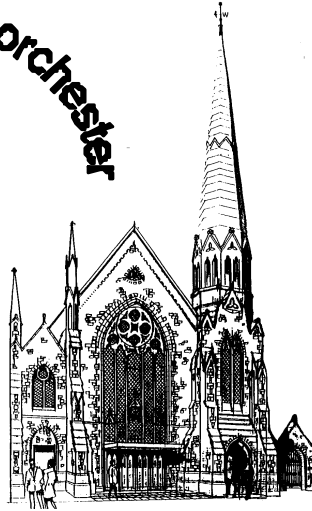


NEWS

The United Church Dorchester



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Methodist and United Reformed

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June 2015

Registered Charity number: 1137996

Sunday Worship

7 June

9.00am	Rev B Stephenson Holy Communion	Genesis 3: 8-15 Psalm 130 2 Cor 4: 13 - 5:1
10.30am	Rev D Morgan Holy Communion	Mark 3: 20-35
3.00pm	Rev S Jenner (Methodist Homes)	

14 June (Methodist Homes Sunday)

10.30am	Rev D Ackling	Ezekiel 17: 22-24 Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15
6.00pm	Mr J Major	2 Cor 5: 6-10 (11-13) 14-17 Mark 4: 26-34

21 June (Pulpit Exchange)

10.30am	Mr T Wells First Steps Worship	Job 38: 1-11 Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 2 Cor 6: 1-13
6.30pm	Rev C Briggs Holy Communion	Mark 4: 35-41

28 June

10.30am	Rev S Jenner Panto Praise	*Lamentations 3: 23-33 Psalm 30 2 Cor 8: 7-15
6.30pm	Rev D Cuckson	Mark 5: 21-43

(or Wisdom of Solomon 1: 13-15; 2:23-24)

Methodist Homes Service

Sunday 7 June at 3.00 pm

This is a short 30 minute service ideal for those with dementia, their carers and people who need a short service.

This will be followed by a cream tea in the hall
Everyone welcome

Methodist Homes (MHA)

Each year we support Methodist Homes. Collecting envelopes will be on the seats at the services on Sunday June 7th and 14th. This year the charity will use the money donated to support MHA Live at Home schemes, chaplaincy and music therapy for people living with dementia.

Remembrance

In order to remember children who have died before, during and after birth there will be a gathering at St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester on Sunday 14 June.

This will be an informal occasion between 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm with music, candles to light, a time for quiet reflection and refreshments .

For further information please contact:
Judith (260592 or Laretta (268641)

First Steps Worship

Sunday 21 June 10.30am - 11.30am
Worship/Activity time for younger children, parents and carers in the Cerne Abbas Room

Everyday Prayer

Holy Spirit renew us with your life. Enable us to live abundantly and with joy.
Open our minds, deepen our understanding and strengthen our faith. Amen

EDITOR'S NOTE - Earlier Deadline for July/August

Please note that, due to holiday commitments, contributions to the **July/August** Newssheet must be submitted by **Sunday, 14 June**.

Any item received after that date will **not** be included.

Many thanks

WHAT'S ON IN June

- 1 7.30pm Men's Group (*Please check notice board for room*)
- 1 7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group hosted by Jacqi and Colin, 48 Prince of Wales Road Led by Rev Peter Clark on 'Salvation'
- 3 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group Venue - 13 Moraston Street
- 4 7.30pm Thursday Bible Fellowship Venue - The Coffee Lounge Studying the Old Testament Prophet Ezekiel
- 6 10.30am Green Group Meeting Topic: Life Cycle Assessment
- 9 9.30am Beside still waters. Half an hour of shared silence with introduction. *Quiet Room*. All welcome.
- 10 12.30pm The Picnic People (formerly Ladies who Lunch) Everyone is welcome so come and join us with your picnic in the Coffee Lounge.
- 10 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group Venue - 10 Lime Close
- 11 7.30pm Thursday Night Out "God's Heart for the Needy" The work to embrace the Middle East - Rev Cannon Michael Anderson
- 15 6.00pm Churches Together, Praying Together The Quiet Space, Poundbury *Please see further notice for details*
- 15 7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group hosted by Tony and Roni, 94 Mellstock Avenue Led by Tony on 'TEN' by John Pritchard Chapter 8
- 17 1.00 - 4.00pm Climate Change Lobby of Parliament *Please see further notice for details*
- 18 7.30pm Thursday Bible Fellowship Venue - The Coffee Lounge Studying the Old Testament Prophet Isaiah of Babylon
- 20 2.30pm Thursday Night Out AGM / Garden Party
- 23 9.30am Beside still waters. Half an hour of shared silence with introduction. *Quiet Room*. All welcome.
- 28 12.30pm Bring and Share Lunch Please sign on the sheet in the Hall
- 29 7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group hosted by Dorothy, 17 Victoria Buildings, Fordington Led by Dorothy and continuing 'TEN' Chapter 1

July Dates for your Diary

- 6 7.30pm Church Meeting
- 11 10.00am Dorchester Poverty Action Group Coffee Morning
- 18 2.00pm Action for Children Garden Party Venue - 51 Coburg Road, Dorchester

Prayer Chain - if you would like a prayer for yourself or others at any time please contact Penny Fennell 267986

Details can be given anonymously and confidentially within the prayer chain is absolute unless there is a safeguarding risk.

Prayer and Meditation

Every Tuesday lunchtime 12.00 - 12.30pm
This group meets in the church

Friday Morning Bible Fellowship

10.00 - 11.00am weekly

Church Flowers

	<i>Provision</i>	<i>Distribution</i>
7	Mrs J Warren	Mrs A Pople
14	Mrs E Underwood	Mrs E Haynes
21	Mrs D Tizzard	Mrs A Holloway
28	Mrs M Williams	Mrs G Daniel

Church Camp

will again be held at St Mabyn Holiday Park, Cornwall from Saturday 18 until Saturday 25 July.

Further details and booking forms from Maureen Parker 263832

Churches Together, Praying Together

There will be half hour quiet meetings, once a month until June, which will be open to all, held at the Quiet Space in Poundbury, followed by coffee.

A review of this plan by the Executive Committee will take place at its July meeting and, if it is wished, these quiet meetings will continue. Further dates will be announced monthly.

A Bring and Share Lunch will be held on Sunday 28 June.

Please sign up on the sheet in the Hall.

Action for Children Garden Party

2.00 pm on Saturday 18 July

kindly hosted by Colin and Sue Gannaway
51 Coburg Road, Dorchester

Church Website

In case you have not yet discovered it, the Church website (<http://unitedchurchdorchester.org.uk>) is already well established and regularly updated, thanks to the expertise of Trevor Antell and Colin Gannaway.

As well as a downloadable version of Vision and the Newssheet, it also gives information about the church and its various groups, news, 'What's on?' and how to contact specific members/groups.

As the website belongs to the church, as a whole, you are encouraged to contribute.

Where possible, do go, discover and explore!

Wednesday Market Service

A few more door stewards are urgently needed to help at this Service.

If you could help on a regular basis - about three times a year - or as an occasional 'reserve' or would like more information, please contact Sheila King 269026.

Dorchester Poverty Action Group - Open Meeting about Debt

Monday 8th June at 7pm at Dorford Centre Coffee lounge. Speaker Keith Greening Dorchester CAB

How does debt happen? How is it resolved?

Everyone welcome to find out more.

Climate Change Lobby of Parliament : Wednesday 17th June : 1-4pm

(sponsors include Christian Aid, CAFOD, the Climate Coalition)

For more details including extra events on the day see the poster in the Charles Street foyer and for a seat on the coach from Dorchester contact Bill North (tel: 264412)

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THE PICNIC PEOPLE

Formerly named 'Ladies (and Gents) who Lunch', we are now looking to the future and so suggest the new and hopefully more inclusive name 'The Picnic People', because we want you all to feel that you are welcome to join us. Although the original Ladies Fellowship ceased to meet in December, we will not sever our links with MWiB, Methodist Women in Britain, and seek ideas to continue this.

So come and join 'The Picnic People' in the Coffee Lounge with your picnic,

12.30p.m on Wednesday 10th June to share lunch, fun, and ideas.

New Church Address Book 2015

The new draft address book 2015 will be available for checking on **Sunday 31 May, 7 June and 14 June** in the foyer. **Please sign against your name after you have checked all your details are correct.**

If you **do not want** your details in the address book, please let us know.

The new book should be ready in July. This will be available in a printed version, as well as electronically for the first time to save printing and paper. The electronic version will be a pdf file (not on the web) and will be for personal use only.

Thank you Wendy and John Hilton.

Future dates for your diary

Church meeting Monday 6 July

Dorchester Poverty Action Group coffee morning – Sat 11th July 10-12 noon

SITUATIONS VACANT

1. Treasurer for World Church Committee

After 10 years on the committee, Colin Gannaway has decided to stand down. He tells us that he has enjoyed being involved with the many charities the church has supported through the work of this committee, particularly the past 2 years with Mercy Ships.

We would like to express our thanks to Colin for all the work he has done over years.

Please consider taking on this role.

If you are interested and would like to find out more, speak to a member of the committee or to Colin.

2. Treasurer for Vision magazine

After 11 years of being responsible for the revenue for the advertisements in Vision magazine, Linda Odams has decided it is time for a change.

Linda tells us it is not an onerous job as most of the work is done in November when the invoices are sent out.

A brief outline of tasks:

Thank you letter is sent with invoice

Cheques forwarded to Church Treasurer

Copy of each Vision sent to advertisers

New enquiries for copy space forwarded to the Editor

Record keeping is also a vital part of the job.

Linda would like to pass the job on to the new volunteer by September.

For further details, please contact Linda (251290, (email removed from web version)

FINAL REMINDER - Safeguarding Training

There is to be a basic safeguarding training for all those people who were unable to come to one last year and for all those people appointed to a role this year for which it is required - this includes all the new stewards please.

It will take place on **Saturday 4 July in the Church starting at 10am**. It lasts about 2.5 hours.

This training is required for everyone whose role is subject to Disclosure and Barring Service (was CRB) clearance and is recommended for people who do not need clearance but who have to sign Officeholder Declarations and/or who come into contact with children, or adults who may be at risk of abuse. Stewards are expected to do the training as part of their role as Charity Trustees.

If you would like to come along please either ring or email Heather Bland on 01300 348112, (see Contact us page on web site) or turn up on the day.

If you need to do the training and know you cannot attend please also contact Heather to arrange to meet up so she can run through it with you.

Tuesday Coffee Shop

The coffee shop on a Tuesday needs some extra volunteers on a temporary basis to cover for ill health.

If you could help in the short term and possibly be on the reserves list in the longer term, please see Ruth Archer. Thank you

Please send notices for inclusion on each Sunday's order of service (space permitting) to Marion Cox by the previous Wednesday at 6.00pm. E-mail: mcox5@talktalk.net. (tel removed from web version). The deadline for the May news-sheet will be 10.00am on Sunday 24 May. Please e-mail Elizabeth Martin: ermartin61123@gmail.com or leave hard-copy items in the letterbox or basket in the Charles Street foyer. Items received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Data Protection Act

In common with most other churches and organisations, United Church Dorchester keeps pastoral records of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of regular worshippers and friends. The information is used for church purposes only, is never communicated to any other body and is held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Please notify us in writing if you do not wish your data to be held by us in this way.