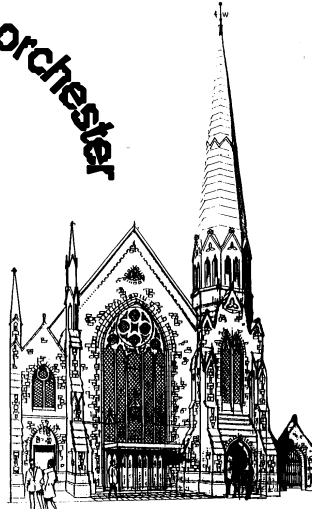


NEWS

The United Church Dorchester



Part of Churches Together in Dorchester
Methodist and United Reformed

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July/August 2015

Registered Charity number: 1137996

Sunday Worship

Sunday Worship (Contd)

5 July		9 August	
10.30am	Mr P Jenner	9.00am	Rev S Jenner
	Ezekiel 2: 1-5		1 Kings 19: 4-8
	Psalm 123		Holy Communion
6.30pm	Rev S Jenner		Psalm 34: 1-8
	Holy Communion		Ephesians 4: 25- 5: 2
	2 Cor 12: 2-10	10.30am	Mr C Warren
	Mark 6: 1-13		John 6: 35, 41-51
12 July		6.30pm	Rev S Jenner
9.00am	Rev S Jenner		
	Holy Communion		
	Amos 7: 7-15	16 August	
	Psalm 85: 8-13	10.30am	Mr T Boyden
	Ephesians 1: 3-14		First Steps Worship
10.30am	Rev S Jenner		Proverbs 9: 1-6
	Holy Communion		Psalm 34: 9-14
	Action for Children		Ephesians 5: 15-20
			John 6: 35, 51-58
6.30pm	Rev D Reep	6.30pm	Rev S Jenner
			Hoy Communion
19 July		23 August	
10.30am	Rev Dr A Wood	10.30am	Rev S Jenner
	First Steps Worship		Worship Together
	Jeremiah 23: 1-6		Joshua 24: 1-2a,
	Psalm 23		14-18
	Ephesians 2: 11-22		Psalm 34: 15-22
5.00pm	at Tolpuddle	6.30pm	Rev D Ackling
			Ephesians 6: 10-20
	Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56		John 6: 56-69
26 July		30 August	
10.30am	Mr M Reed	10.30am	Mrs C Hatton
	Worship Together		Deut 4: 1-2, 6-9
	2 Kings 4: 42-44		Psalm 15
	Psalm 145: 10-18		James 1: 17-27
	Ephesians: 14-21	6.30pm	Rev S Jenner
6.30pm	Mr C Warren		Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15
	John 6: 1-21		21-23
2 August			
10.30am	Rev S Jenner		
	Holy Communion		
	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15		
	Psalm 78: 23-29		
	Ephesians 4: 1-16		
6.30pm	Mr P Jenner		
	John 6: 24-35		

First Steps Worship

Sundays 19 July and 16 August 10.30am - 11.30am
Worship/Activity time for younger children,
parents and carers in the Cerne Abbas Room

Everyday Prayer

Lord, we rejoice that you have made the earth so rich
in natural resources and we pray that we may use
them responsibly; not wasting them on what we do not
need; not polluting the soil, the air and the sea; not
wantonly destroying the life of animals and plants; but
taking care to hand on to others an earth fit for the
life of all. Amen

WHAT'S ON IN July

- 1 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group
Venue - 8 Eddison Avenue
- 4 10.00am Safeguarding Training
- 6 7.30pm Church Meeting
(Please see separate notice)
- 11 10.00am Dorchester Poverty Action Group
Coffee Morning - United Church Hall
(Please see separate notice)
- 11 5.00pm Concert of Light Music for flute and cello ensembles
in aid of Dorchester Child Contact Centre
(Please see separate notice for details).
- 13 7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group hosted by
Cyril and Mary, 27 Lancaster Road
Food, Fellowship and Fun
- 13 7.30pm Men's Group *(Please check notice board for room)*
- 14 9.30am Beside still waters. Half an hour of shared silence
with introduction. *Quiet Room. All welcome.*
- 14 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group
Venue - 2 Chestnut Road, Charlton Down
- 15 12.30pm The Picnic People (formerly Ladies who Lunch)
Everyone is welcome so come and join us with your
picnic in the Coffee Lounge
- 18 - 25July Church Camp at St Mabyn Holiday Park, Cornwall
- 18 2.00pm Action for Children Garden Party
at 51 Coburg Road
- 19 5.00pm Tolpuddle Festival Service
Led by Rev Graham Hunter of St John's Church,
Hoxton *(Please see separate notice for details)*
- 21 9.00am Churches Together, Praying Together
The Quiet Space, Poundbury
- 28 9.30am Beside still waters. Half an hour of shared silence
with introduction. *Quiet Room. All welcome.*

..... and in August

- 5 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group
Venue - The Manse
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picnic in the Coffee Lounge
- 19 2.00pm Churches Together, Praying Together
The Quiet Space, Poundbury
- 23 3.00pm Concert of Music for one and two piano duets and
tenor. In aid of Methodist Homes
(Please see separate notice for details).
- 25 9.30am Beside still waters. Half an hour of shared silence
with introduction. *Quiet Room. All welcome.*
- 26 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group
Venue - 10 Lime Close

Prayer Chain - if you would like a prayer for yourself or others at any time please contact
Penny Fennell 01305 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
Tolpuddle Room

Church Flowers

Provision Distribution

July

5	Mrs A Barwick	Mrs M Hulmes
12	Mrs M Jacobson	Mrs M Merry
19	Mrs Joyce Westlake	Mrs M Williams
26	Mrs G Melvin	Mrs M Wagstaff

August

2	Mrs R Ward	
9	Mrs M Merry	
16	Mrs J Read	
23	Mrs B Coe	
30	Mrs O Hanks	

Churches Together, Praying Together

Monthly half hour quiet meetings, open to all, held at the Quiet Space in Poundbury, followed by coffee.

..... and for your Diary

The Picnic People will meet again on
Wednesday 16 September.

Everyone welcome -
just bring your picnic lunch

The next Church Meeting is on Monday 6th July at 7.30pm in the Church.

We will be breaking into small groups to discuss ways to put our church Vision into action. Following a sermon preached by Rev Steph Jenner on the 5 practices of a fruitful congregation, we will be looking at 'Radical hospitality', as well as the welcome priorities reviewed at the last church meeting. For more information about the 5 practices of a Fruitful congregation look at www.fivepractice.org/about. Paper copies will also be available in reception to borrow.

Dorchester Poverty Action Group - Coffee Morning

Saturday 11th July from 10.00am until 12 noon in the United Church Hall
Lots of stalls Entry £1 to include coffee
If you have any donations for stalls, Wendy Hilton would be very pleased to receive them

Tolpuddle Festival Service

The annual Festival Service will take place on 19th July at 5pm in the Chapel at Tolpuddle. The preacher this year is Revd Graham Hunter of St. John's Church Hoxton. We welcome him, together with visitors from across the United Kingdom and beyond, to mark the Christian witness of the Tolpuddle Martyrs at the conclusion of the annual TUC Festival. (The Chapel is towards the eastern end of the main road through the village – during the Festival weekend access is via the Tolpuddle Ball junction of the A35).
The Chapel will also be hosting a Second-hand Book Sale on 13th September from 11am to 4pm. This is a good opportunity to have a look at the exhibition which focuses on the faith of the Tolpuddle Martyrs, while stocking up on reading material. Look out for more information early in September.

Two Musical Treats for Your Diary

Saturday 11th July at 5.00pm - A Concert of light music for flute and cello ensembles to be given in aid of Dorchester Child Contact Centre.
Please come and support these musicians by listening to lovely music and eating delicious refreshments. Free entry but donations will be gratefully received for this very worthwhile charity.

Sunday 23rd August at 3.00pm - A Concert of music for one and two pianos duets and tenor given by Heather Reed, Brenda Stephenson and Brian Savage.
Refreshments available and donations please to Methodist Homes.

DORSET COUNTY SHOW 2015 : 5th & 6th September

Last year's church stand at the show was well received, both by the visitors and show organisers. UCD will be having a presence at the show again this year, with a variety of facilities from baby changing to craft activities, as well as offering a welcome to those who want to just take a break. Volunteers are needed for the team to keep the stand staffed throughout the show. Those organising the UCD stand need to know, in advance, who can make that commitment, ideally for a slot of at least two hours.
If you feel able to help in any way please e-mail:
Lynne Antell - See Contact Us Page ('Junior Church-Lynne')
Alternatively contact:
Peter Jenner on See Contact Us Page ('Children and Family Worker—Peter')

A Further Date for your Diary

Saturday 10 October at 7.30pm

A return visit of Paul Field, International Christian Singer, Songwriter and Musician

An opportunity to invite neighbours, friends and family

Did you know (1) ?

Nationally the Methodist and United Reformed Churches each produce quarterly magazines, **Connexion** (Methodist) and **Reform** (URC).

Current and back copies can be found in the South Street foyer. If you do not receive a copy direct, do help yourself to one to borrow, keep, or pass on to someone else, depending what treasure you find inside!

Connexion is in the rotary stand and Reform is in the 'miscellaneous' section of the wall pockets. Connexion can also be downloaded from the national Methodist website as a pdf, and Reform is available digitally for a subscription.

Did you know..... (2)?

..... in the rack in the Foyer there is a blue exercise book labelled "Flowers"?

This is for anyone to write names of members who are ill, housebound or just plain deserving, to whom the distributors can take the Church flowers each week.

Please help the distributors with your suggestions. The book will be put out on a table on Sundays; the rest of the week it will be in the rack but it is always available.

Thank you The Flower Team

Wednesday Market Service

A few more door stewards are still 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

Thank 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

A gold-coloured slim-line Papermate ball-point pen was found in Church on Sunday 7 June.

Enquires to Elizabeth Martin

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). The deadline for the September news-sheet will be 10.00am on Sunday 23 August. 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.