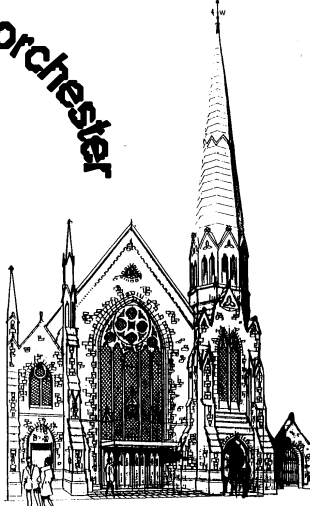


NEWS

The United Church Dorchester



Part of Churches Together in Dorchester
Methodist and United Reformed

Minister
Rev Stephanie Jenner
01305 262421
Day off Tuesday

Minister
Rev Peter Clark
01308 425978
Day off Friday

Please contact one of the Church Stewards if necessary

Pastoral Visitor: Angela Fisher
(Tel No Removed from web version)

Church Secretary:

Margaret Knighton

Senior Steward:

Wendy Hilton

Church:

01305 262462

unitedchurchdorchester.org.uk

October 2015

Registered Charity number: 1137996

Sunday Worship

4 October

10.30am	Rev S Jenner	Genesis 2: 18-24
	Holy Communion	Psalm 8
	Confirmation Service	Hebrews 1: 1-4;
		2: 5-12
6.30pm	Rev D Reep	Mark 10: 2-16

11 October

9.00am	Rev P Clark	Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15
	Holy Communion	Psalm 90: 12-17
10.30am	Rev P Clark	Hebrews 4: 12-16
		Mark 10: 17-31
6.30pm	Bible Society (United Service) Led by Mr C Warren Speaker - Mr E Stevens	

18 October One World Week

10.30am	World Church Service Led by Rev Dr J Travell Speaker - Mr J Budgell from Hope Now	Isaiah 53: 4-12 Psalm 91: 9-16 Hebrews 5: 1-10 Mark 10: 35-45
---------	--	--

First Steps Worship

6.30pm	Rev S Jenner Holy Communion	
--------	--------------------------------	--

25 October

10.30am	Mr C Warren Worship Together	Jeremiah 31: 7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7: 23-28
6.30pm	Mr P Kershaw Wholeness and Healing	Mark 10: 46-52

First Steps Worship

Sunday 18 October 10.30am - 11.30am
Worship/Activity time for younger children,
parents and carers in the Cerne Abbas Room

From Alison and Helen Cocks

All the family would like to thank friends at the United Church for the sympathy and love you have shared with us since the death of Olga at the end of August. Your kind messages, practical help and, above all, your prayerful support have sustained us and will continue to do so.

Vision magazine retirement

For many years Linda Odams has been the Vision magazine advertising manager, working with the many people who advertise in the magazine and help to cover the cost of producing it. Linda has decided to retire and Roni Boyden has agreed to take over this role. Thank you Linda for your many years of quietly working behind the scenes so efficiently.

Dorset Historic Churches Trust - Ride and Stride

A very big "thank you" from Eric Young to all who generously sponsored him for this event. He cycled 53 miles and visited 27 churches from Weymouth to Cattistock. The £208.50 raised will be split equally between the Churches Trust and our own church funds.

Everyday Prayer

Lord God, At this time we pray for all victims of conflict and warfare; for refugees forced to leave their homes to seek safety in other countries and for those unable to leave who continue to live in fear of injury and death at home.

Help us, who live in a stable, peaceful society, to be generous in our welcome and our support.

Amen

WHAT'S ON IN October

- 5 7.30pm Men's Meeting in the Charminster Room
- 7 12.30pm Meeting at the Quaker Meeting House, Holloway Road, Fordington followed by a shared lunch
(Please see further notice for details)
- 7 7.00pm AGM of Churches together Cerne Abbas Room
(Please see further notice for details)
- 7 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group Venue - 2 Chestnut Road, Charlton Down
- 8 3.00pm Thursday Bible Fellowship Venue - 8 Fortress Green Studying the lectionary
- 8 7.30pm Thursday Night Out Nepal - Before and After the Earthquake Margaret Knighton
- 10 7.30pm An Evening with Paul Field
(Please see further notice for details)
- 11 6.30pm Bible Society Service at United Church Dorchester
(Please see further notice for details)
- 12 7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group hosted by Dorothy Smith, 17 Victoria Buildings Led by Rev Peter Clark
- 13 9.30am By still waters. Half an hour of shared silence with introduction. *Quiet Room.* All welcome.
- 14 12.30pm The Picnic People - Everyone is welcome so come and join us with your picnic in the Coffee Lounge. Followed by Knit and Natter
- 16 9.00am Churches Together, Praying Together The Quiet Space, Poundbury
(Please see further notice for details)
- 18 10.30am World Church Sunday
(Please see further notice for details)
- 19 2.00-3.30pm Pastoral Visitors' Meeting in the Coffee Lounge
- 21 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group Venue - 10 Lime Close
- 22 3.00pm Thursday Bible Fellowship Venue - 8 Fortress Green Studying the lectionary
- 22 7.30pm Thursday Night Out Past, Present and Future of Weldmar Dr Karen Steadman
- 24 10.00am - 1.30pm Churches Together in Dorset Mission Forum 2015
(Please see further notice for details)
- 26 7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group hosted by Jacqui and Colin, 48 Prince of Wales Road Led by Rev Peter Clark
- 27 9.30am By still waters. Half an hour of shared silence with introduction. *Quiet Room.* All welcome.

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

Penny Fennell (Tel No Removed from web version)

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

Provision

Distribution

4	Mrs J Walker	Mrs D Smith
11	Mrs S Gale	Mrs H Hix
18	Mrs P Brown	Mrs D Tizzard
25	Mrs V Boyden	Mrs B Skinner

Reminder

If you have a church key, please remember that the key exchange starts on 1st October as detailed in the letters recently sent out.

Churches Together, Praying Together

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

Methodists for World Mission -

Weekend Conference

at Ammerdown, Radstock, near Bath

Oct 30th to Nov 1st

Theme: HAITI led by Rev Marcus Torchon a Haitian Methodist minister

Shared transport from Dorchester

Full details and booking forms from

David Reep (Tel No Removed from web version)

Church Directory/Address Book 2015

The new edition of the directory is available from Sheila Mann price £1

or as a pdf file from

John Hilton at jandwehilton@waitrose.com

United Church Dorchester – reg ch no 1137996

Church Administrator

This is a new post to support the work of the Church trustees by undertaking day to day administrative tasks under the supervision of the Secretary and Senior Steward.

Key requirements include computer literacy, basic admin skills, and experience of a faith community.

10 hours per week over a minimum of 2 days, based at the church. Salary £8 per hour

The job pack can be downloaded from 5 October from

www.unitedchurchdorchester.org.uk

Closing date 31/10/2015 Interviews 26/11/2015

October 7th at 12.30pm, everyone is invited to the Quaker Meeting House, (Holloway Road, Fordington)

for a half hour's silent worship followed by a shared lunch (which will be anything but silent!).

Do come along - the Meeting Room has been newly painted, the garden refurbished and all are welcome.

Visit of Paul Field - Saturday October 10th at 7.30pm

Paul is an internationally known singer/songwriter who has worked with some top names in the music business.

He has appeared at Easter People and composed the 'Millennium Prayer' from the Lord's Prayer.

Have you got an invitation yet to invite a friend/neighbour/family member?

World Church Sunday, 10.30am on 18th October

will be led by John Travell.

We will have a speaker from Hope Now for which there will be a retiring collection at the end of the service.

Please remember to bring your World Church collection boxes

AGM of Churches Together

October 7th at 7.00pm in the Cerne Abbas Room

The meeting will be lively, interesting and short!

Do come - last year's AGM was very poorly attended.

Please see poster on the noticeboard in the Hall

Bible Society Service: Sunday October 11th at 6.30pm

We are hosting the service this year on behalf of the Dorchester Bible Society.

Our representative, Chris Warren will be leading the service and the allocated speaker is Eric Stevens, Licenced Lay Minister at Lychett Abbey Parish Church and official speaker for Bible Society for 30 years.

He went on a 'Vision Visit' to Ethiopia in 2011.

This will be an opportunity to hear of some of the exciting work in which the Bible Society is involved.

Pastoral visitors meeting Monday 19 October

2- 3.30 in the Coffee lounge.

(for all those who deliver the magazine or church service tapes)

We will be discussing lone working, so if you have a mobile phone, please bring it with you.

Personal invitations will not be sent out, so if you are

Churches Together in Dorset - Mission Forum 2015

Saturday 24th October 10am -1.30pm at St Catherine's Roman Catholic Church
4 Lewens Lane, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 1LE

'Being Missionary Disciples' - Pope Francis' invitation to evangelise

with Bishop Mark O'Toole, Catholic Bishop of Plymouth

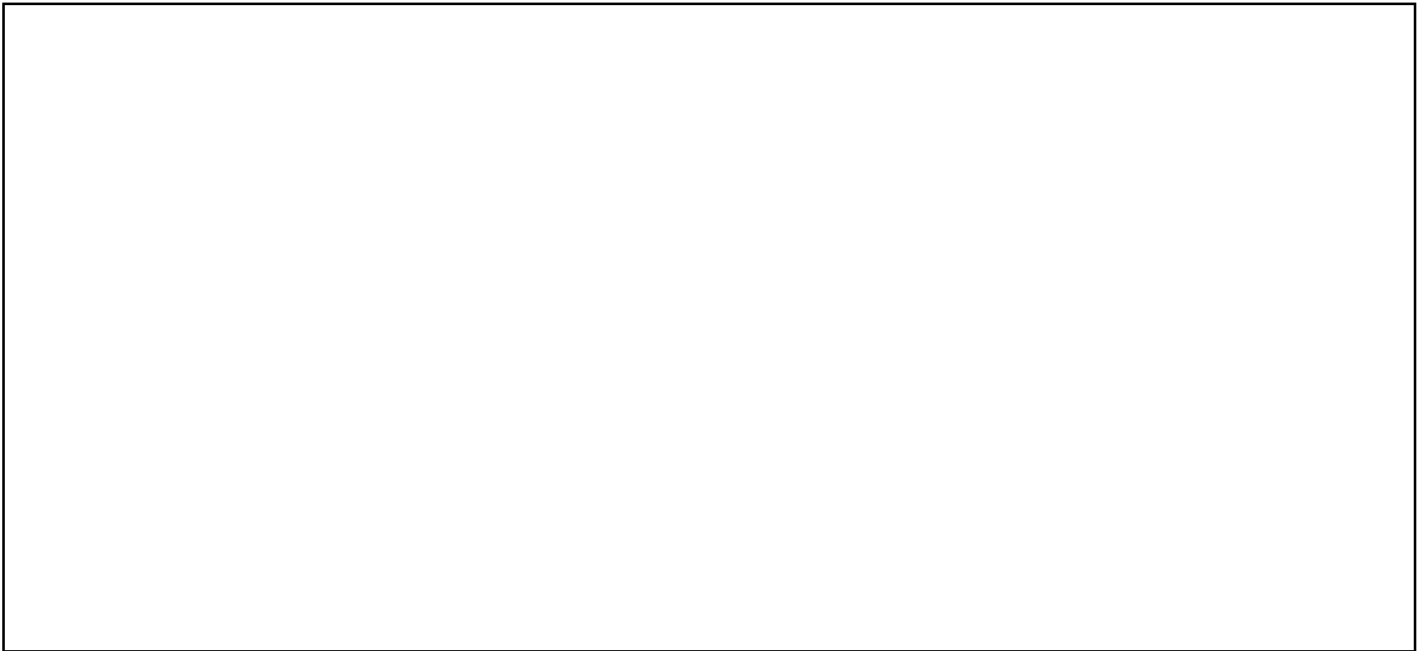
For more information, contact Katja Babei, County Ecumenical Officer, Churches Together in Dorset

Email katjactd@gmail.com Tel : 07500 984705

Please send notices for inclusion on each Sunday's order of service (space permitting) to Marion Cox by the previous Wednesday at 6.00pm. (Email & Tel No Removed from web version). The deadline for the **November** news-sheet will be 10.00am on **Sunday 18 October**. Please e-mail Elizabeth Martin: (Email Removed from web version) or leave hard-copy items in the letter-box 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.



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 Newsheet, 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!