

# NEWS

## United Church Dorchester



Part of Churches Together in Dorchester  
Methodist and United Reformed

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**Minister**  
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**April 2016**

Registered Charity Number: 1137996

### Sunday Worship

<b>3 April (2nd of Easter) World Church Sunday</b>		
10.30am	Rev D Reep / Mr S Dominy Christian Aid	Acts 5: 27-32 Psalm 118: 14-29 or Psalm 150
6.30pm	Mr C Warren/ Mr M Jacobson	Rev 1: 4-8 John 20: 19-31
<b>10 April (3rd of Easter)</b>		
9.00am	Rev S Jenner Holy Communion	Acts 9: 1-6 (7-20) Psalm 30
10.30am	Rev S Jenner Holy Communion Sacrament of Baptism	Rev 5: 11-14 John 21: 1-19
6.30pm	Rev P Clark Easter Offering	
<b>17 April (4th of Easter)</b>		
10.30am	Rev D Reep <b>First Steps Worship</b>	Acts 9: 36-43 Psalm 23
6.30pm	Rev C Briggs Holy Communion	Rev 7: 9-17 John 10: 22-30
<b>24 April (5th of Easter)</b>		
10.30am	Rev P Clark Induction of Stewards	Acts 11: 1-18 Psalm 148
5.00pm	Encounter Mr C Warren	Rev 21: 1-6 John 13: 31-35

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations and best wishes to Eric and Julia Young who recently celebrated their Golden Wedding and to Laurie and Betty Skinner on their 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Many thanks to all who supported the Women's World Day of Prayer Coffee Morning and Services. Dorchester Churches were able to send £600.00 to the headquarters from where they distribute many thousands of pounds each year to Christian Charities worldwide.

### AGM Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm in the Church

Agendas and minutes of last year's AGM are available in the church foyer. If you would like to nominate a member to become a steward or you are interested yourself, please pick up a nomination form in the foyer. Forms need to be returned to Wendy Hilton, Malcolm Lewis or Janet Kennewell by 7 April. The stewards are also looking for a volunteer to take the minutes at the steward's meeting (not church meetings). They will not be a steward with all the roles and responsibilities, but will need to be familiar with computers.

### First Steps Worship

Sunday 17 April 10.30am - 11.30am  
Worship/Activity time for younger children, parents and carers in the Cerne Abbas Room

### Everyday Prayer

Thanks be to you, loving God, for the joy at the heart of the faith we profess; for the wonder of Easter and resurrection, and for the power and passion of the gospel to transform and complete and make new, in Jesus' name. Amen.

<b>WHAT'S ON IN ..... April</b>		<b>Church Flowers</b>	
		<i>Provision</i>	<i>Distribution</i>
2	10.30am Green Group Meeting A Walk in the Woods Meet at Thorncombe Woods Car Park	3	Mrs Jean Westlake Mrs D Tizzard
4	7.30pm Men's meeting	10	Mrs M Long Mrs G Daniel
9	10.00am World Church Spring Coffee Morning til noon <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>	17	Mrs N Miller Mrs J Young
11	7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group, hosted by Roni & Tony, 94 Mellstock Avenue. A study of Hebrews led by Rev Peter Clark.	24	Mrs M Mould Mrs D Smith
12	9.30am By still waters. Half an hour of shared silence with introduction. <i>Quiet Room. All welcome</i>	<b>Prayer Chain</b> - 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.	
12	10.00am God's not Dead? Roadshow, -3.30pm Wimborne Minster <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>	<b>Prayer and Meditation</b> Every Tuesday lunchtime 12.00 - 12.30pm  This group meets in the church.	
13	12.30pm Picnic People - in the Coffee Lounge. All welcome Bring a packed lunch	<b>Friday Morning Bible Study</b> Meets every Friday from 10.00 - 11.00am in the Quiet Room New friends always welcome	
14	3.00pm Thursday Bible Fellowship Venue - 16 Prince of Wales Road studying the lectionary	<b>Churches Together - Quiet Meetings</b> Regular meetings are to be held at 9.00am at the Quiet Space on the 3rd Friday of every month.  The main theme of the meetings will be 'Fruits of The Spirit' with a sub-theme in each meeting, eg, Love, Joy.	
14	7.30pm Church AGM in the Church <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>	Games Afternoon on Wednesday 27 April 2.30pm in the Coffee Lounge Come and enjoy a variety of games, including Scrabble, Cards, Chess, Draughts and Ludo £1 to include refreshments For further details please contact: Jacquie Bruce, Norma Miller or Val Cracknell	
15	9.00am Churches Together - Quiet Meeting The Quiet Space, Poundbury <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>	<b>Church Camp</b> will again be held at St Mabyn Holiday Park, Cornwall from Friday 22 until Friday 29 July.  Further details and booking forms from Maureen Parker Tel No removed from web version	
19	2.15pm Solo's Meeting Afternoon Tea at Upwey Wishing Well. Transport to be arranged. Contact Angela (Tel No removed from web version)		
20	7.30pm Wednesday Home Group Venue - 10 Lime Close		
25	2.00 - Pastoral Visitors' Meeting in the 3.30pm Coffee Lounge Topic - Positive Pastoral Visiting		
25	7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group, hosted by Jacqui and Colin, 48 Prince of Wales Road. Led by Tony Boyden, continuing to study Hebrews.		
26	9.30am By still waters. Half an hour of shared silence with introduction. <i>Quiet Room. All welcome</i>		
27	2.30pm Games Afternoon in the Coffee Lounge <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>		
28	3.00pm Thursday Bible Fellowship Venue - 16 Prince of Wales Road studying the lectionary		
28	7.30pm Thursday Night Out 'Washing up and Praying' (in Community) Rev Peter Clark		

### World Church Sunday - 3 April

The 10.30am service will be taken by Rev David Reep and the speaker, for this year's World Church Project, will be Stephen Dominy from Christian Aid.

He will talk specifically about their support for Syrian refugees. There will be a retiring collection for this work.

## United Church Dorchester

World Church Spring Coffee Morning - Saturday, 9 April 10.00am - 12 noon

Come and join us for coffee and cakes or a bacon or egg butty!

Stalls to include excellent quality Homemade Crafts; Cakes and Biscuits; Books; Bric-a-Brac; Plants;

Name the Doll and Guess the Weight of the Flower Basket.

All proceeds to go to Christian Aid and their support for Syrian Refugees.

### Christian Aid Market

Wednesday 18 May

Churches Working Together

Our church is responsible for bric-a-brac, jewellery and books. Please begin to think!

Sue Gannaway will be pleased to receive donations to offset the cost of the lunch

For further information, please contact:

Sheila Mann (Tel No removed from web version)

Methodist Women in Britain  
Southampton District

### 'God's not Dead? Roadshow

Wimborne Methodist Church BH21 1DY

Tuesday 12 April 10.00am - 3.30pm

£3.00 including drinks Bring your own lunch

Bible Study Videos Table Talk

Worship Adult Messy Church

### Dance in Worship

We will meet together in the church on the following Saturdays from 10.30 - 11.30am

16th April, 21st May, 11th June and 9th July,

All are welcome to come and join us, to experience worship with movement.

" - in Him, we live, and move, and have our being "

Acts 17 v 28

### Prom Praise Wessex - Saturday 7 May 2016 - Lighthouse, Poole

Noel Tredinnick, a conductor for TV 'Songs of Praise', brings All Souls' Orchestra with special guest Stuart Townend, plus singers from across the region, for an evening of sacred and concert music.

It promises to be a unique and joyful fusion of performance with worship, the spirit of 'Songs of Praise' with the enthusiasm of the world-famous 'Last Night of the Proms'.

### Door Stewards

We are once again in need of more help with the welcoming of people into our church, particularly at our Sunday morning services. We would be pleased to hear from anyone who feels they would like to join our team of Stewards.

Please contact Elizabeth Martin (Tel No removed from web version) or Carol Illingworth if this appeals to you.

This is quite an important job, but not an onerous one and the more we have the longer between duties.

It is also a very good way of getting to know other members of the congregation.

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: Tel (Email & Tel No removed from web version)

The deadline for the **May** news-sheet will be 10.00am on **Sunday 24 April**.

Please e-mail Elizabeth Martin: (Email removed from web version) 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.