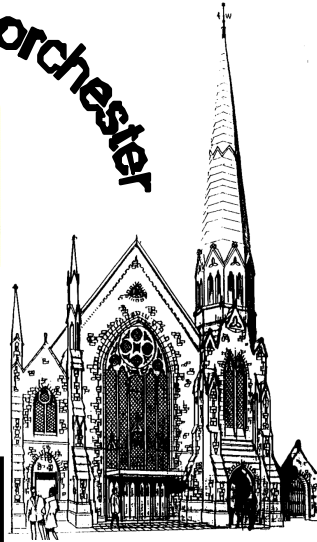


NEWS

United Church Dorchester



Part of Churches Together in Dorchester
Methodist and United Reformed

Minister
Rev Stephanie Jenner
Currently on Sabbatical
until 18 July 2016

Minister
Rev Peter Clark
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Day off Friday

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May 2016

Registered Charity Number: 1137996

Sunday Worship

Church Family News

1 May (6th of Easter)

10.30am	Rev B Stephenson	Acts 16: 9-15
	Holy Communion	Psalm 67
		Rev 21: 10 & 22-22: 5
6.30pm	Rev D Cuckson	John 14: 23-29 or
		John 5: 1-9

Eric and Julia would like to thank you all for your good wishes, flowers and cards on their Golden Wedding Anniversary last month.

8 May (Ascensiontide)

9.00am	Rev P Clark	Acts 16: 16-34
	Holy Communion	Psalm 97
10.30am	Rev P Clark	Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17,
		20-21
6.30pm	Rev D Ackling	John 17: 20-26

Janet and John Walker would like all friends at UCD to know how much they appreciate and are being helped by your prayerful concern shown in many ways as Janet faces serious illness.

15 May (Pentecost)

10.30am	Mr M Reed/ Mr M Jacobson	Acts 2: 1-21
	First Steps Worship	Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b
		Romans 8: 14-27
6.30pm	Rev P Clark	John 14: 8-17 (25-27)
	Christian Aid United Service	Genesis 11: 1-9

Music Successes! Congratulations to two of our young Music Group members - Alice Granlund passed her recent ABRSM Grade 1 recorder exam with Distinction and Peter Archer passed his ABRSM Grade 5 flute exam also with Distinction. It is great to have these two young musicians playing with us on Sunday mornings.

22 May (Trinity)

10.30am	Mrs C Hatton	Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31
5.00pm	Encounter Rev J Quick	Psalm 8
		Romans 5: 1-5
		John 16: 12-15

'Volunteer Team of the Year' Award
Weymouth Street Pastors, of which Mike Jacobson is a member, have recently been recognised by Dorset Police for their work in helping members of the community enjoy a safe night out.

29 May

10.30am	Rev C Briggs	1 Kings 8: 22-23, 41-43
6.30pm	Rev D Reep United Service	Psalm 96; 1-9 Galatians 1: 1-12 Luke 7: 1-10

First Steps Worship

Sunday 15 May 10.30am - 11.30am
Worship/Activity time for younger children, parents and carers in the Cerne Abbas Room

Everyday Prayer

Lord God, we pray for all those who have fled their homes, leaving everything to seek safety from war and violence for themselves and their children. Open our hearts to share what we have with those who have nothing, and inspire us to work for justice and peace so that the world may be changed. Amen

WHAT'S ON IN May

- 4 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group
Venue - 13 Moraston Street
- 7 7.30pm Prom Praise Wessex
(Please see further notice for details)
- 9 7.30pm Men's Meeting
- 9 7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group, hosted by
Alec Ward, 19 Beech Court, continuing to study
the letters to the Hebrews
- 10 9.30am By still waters. Half an hour of shared silence
with introduction. *Quiet Room. All welcome*
- 11 12.30pm Picnic People - in the Coffee Lounge.
All welcome
(Please see further notice for details)
- 12 3.00pm Thursday Bible Fellowship
Venue - 16 Prince of Wales Road studying
the lectionary
- 12 7.30pm Thursday Night Out
"A Mediterranean Cruise for £75"
Speaker - Richard Baker
- 18 10.00am Christian Aid Market in the Hall
(Please see further notice for details)
- 18 7.30pm Wednesday Home Group
Venue - 10 Lime Close
- 20 9.45am Churches Together - Quiet Meeting
The Quiet Space, Poundbury
(Please see further notice for details)
- 23 7.30pm Monday Fellowship Group, hosted by
Mary and Cyril, 27 Lancaster Road,
- 24 9.30am By still waters. Half an hour of shared silence
with introduction. *Quiet Room. All welcome*
- 25 2.30pm Games Afternoon in the Coffee Lounge
(Please see further notice for details)
- 26 3.00pm Thursday Bible Fellowship
Venue - 16 Prince of Wales Road studying
the lectionary
- 26 7.30pm Thursday Night Out
"Last of the Narrow Boat Families"
Speaker - Terry Putnam
- 27 10.00am God's not Dead? Roadshow,
-3.30pm Weymouth Bay Methodist Church
(Please see further notice for details)

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

Church Flowers

Provision

Distribution

1	Mrs S Mann	Mrs H Hix
8	Mrs J Kennewell	Mrs A Pople
15	Mrs C Churchill	Mrs E Haynes
22	Mrs B Coe	Mrs A Holloway
29	Mrs S Gale	Mrs S Mann

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

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 Study

Meets every Friday from 10.00 - 11.00am
in the Quiet Room

New friends always welcome

Churches Together - Quiet Meetings

Regular meetings are to be held at 9.45am 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.

Games Afternoon on Wednesday 25 May

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

Church directory

Most people will have a copy of the church
directory/address book. Please remember this
is for **personal use only** and is not a public
document.

Church Camp

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

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'.

The Picnic People will have Fish 'n Chips on the menu at our next meeting on Wednesday 11th May at 12.30pm in the Coffee Lounge.

You are invited to join us, and if you wish to eat fish and chips with us please give your order and the money for this to Mary Lucraft by Sunday 8th May.

Do look out for the menu which will be posted on the notice board with our next poster.

Methodist Women in Britain
Southampton District

'God's not Dead? Roadshow

Weymouth Bay Methodist Church DT4 7TH

Friday 27 May 10.00am - 3.30pm

£3.00 including drinks Bring your own lunch

Bible Study Videos Table Talk

Worship Adult Messy Church

Saltmine Theatre Company presents

John Newton - Amazing Grace

"A powerfully moving story of slavery, freedom and the remarkable power of love and grace to transform a life"

Thursday 16 June at 7.30pm Ocean Room, Weymouth Pavilion

£7.50 per ticket (discount for 10 or more)

To book call 07809 467717 or email anni.refresh@gmail.com

Church Website

Don't forget to check out the Church website (<http://unitedchurchdorchester.org.uk>) which 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!

Please send notices for inclusion on each Sunday's order of service (space permitting) to Marion Cox by the previous Wednesday at 6.00pm.

The deadline for the **June** news-sheet will be 10.00am on **Sunday 22 May**.

Please e-mail Elizabeth Martin: 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.