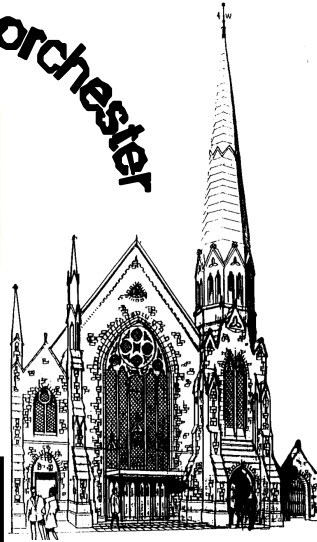


# NEWS

## United Church Dorchester



Part of Churches Together in Dorchester  
Methodist and United Reformed

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Day off Tuesday

**Minister**  
**Rev Peter Clark**  
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Please contact one of the Church Stewards if necessary

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**November 2016**

Registered Charity Number: 1137996

### Sunday Worship

#### 6 October

10.30am	Rev Dr A Wood	Job 19: 23-27a
	Holy Communion	Psalm 17: 1-9
		2 Thess 2: 1-5, 13-17
6.30pm	Rev C Briggs	Luke 20: 27-38

#### 13 November

9.00am	Rev P Clark	Malachi 4: 1-2a
	Holy Communion	Psalm 98
		2 Thess 3: 6-13
10.00am	Rev P Clark / Rev P Cuckson	Luke 21: 5-19
6.30pm	Mr A Boyden	

#### 20 November

10.30am	Rev S Jenner	Jeremiah 23: 1-6
	<b>First Steps Worship</b>	Psalm 26 or Benedictus
6.30pm	Rev P Clark	Colossians 1: 11-20
	Holy Communion	Luke 23: 33-43
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#### 27 November

10.30am	Rev D Cuckson	Isaiah 2: 1-5
		Psalm 122
5.00pm	Rev S Jenner / Rev P Clark	Romans 13: 11-14
	Encounter	Matthew 24: 36-44

#### Remembrance Sunday

Please make a note in your diary that the Remembrance Day Service on **Sunday 13 November starts at 10.00am** to allow those who wish to, to attend the town's service of remembrance at the war memorial at 11.00am.

#### First Steps Worship

Sunday 20 November 10.30am - 11.30am  
Worship/Activity time for younger children, parents and carers in the Cerne Abbas Room

Due to unforeseen pressures, Janet Kennewell has retired as Church Secretary and Steward. In order to comply with the Charity Commission's regulations we need to nominate a new Secretary as soon as possible.

If there is anyone who is willing fulfil this role please contact the Senior Steward, Penny Fennell by e-mail (address as above). Many thanks

Volunteers are urgently needed for the Distribution of flowers following the Sunday services. If you feel you can help with this worthwhile service, please contact Gillian Daniel Contact details removed

#### Dorset Historic Churches Trust : Ride and Stride

Thank you to all the people who volunteered to be in the church on 10 September to welcome the DHCT Rider and Striders. Your help was much appreciated and it was gratifying to see how many people called into UCD on their (rather wet) journey. Thanks also to Shawn for the musical accompaniment.

As is usual we also had other people call in who simply wanted to sit quietly in the church for a time of prayer and reflection.

A gentle reminder to all keyholders that you must not give or loan your key to anyone else regardless of the situation. Keys can only be issued to people who have signed a key holder agreement.

#### Everyday Prayer

God of healing and peace, in Christ you reconciled the world to yourself, not counting our trespasses against us.

As new creations in Christ may we witness to your renewing love, overcome the barriers that divide and be ambassadors of your reconciling good news.

Amen

<b>WHAT'S ON IN ..... November</b>			<b>Church Flowers</b>		
			<i>Provision</i>	<i>Distribution</i>	
2	7.30pm	Wednesday Home Group Venue - 10 Lime Close	6	Mrs B Childs	Mrs M Williams
3	7.30pm	Thursday Night Out - "Tulipomania" Speaker - Daphne Pont	13	Mrs S Gannaway	Mrs A Holloway
7	7.30pm	Men's Meeting	20	Flower Fund	Mrs P Pope
7	7.30pm	Monday Fellowship Group Hosted by Cyril and Mary, 21 Lancaster Road studying 'Barnabas'	27	Mrs S King	Mrs S Mann
8	9.30am	By still waters. Half an hour of shared silence with introduction. <i>Quiet Room</i> . All welcome	<b>Prayer Chain</b> - if you would like a prayer for yourself or others at any time please contact Penny Fennell <small>Contact details removed from web version</small>  Details can be given anonymously and confidentially within the prayer chain is absolute unless there is a safeguarding risk.		
9	12.30pm	Picnic People - in the Coffee Lounge. Followed by Knit and Knatter All welcome Please bring packed lunch	<b>Prayer and Meditation</b> Every Tuesday lunchtime 12.00 - 12.30pm This group meets in the church.		
12	10.00am	Christmas Coffee Morning in the Hall <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>	<b>Friday Morning Bible Study</b> Meets every Friday from 10.00 - 11.00am in the Quiet Room New friends always welcome		
16	7.30pm	Wednesday Home Group Venue - 3 Victor Jackson House	<b>Churches Together - Quiet Meetings</b> 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 meet- ing, eg, Love, Joy.		
17	2.30pm	Solos Group in the Coffee Lounge <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>	<b>Church Meeting</b> The next church meeting is on Wednesday 30 November at 7.30pm.		
17	7.30pm	Thursday Night Out - "A Passage to India" Speakers - John and Wendy Hilton	<b>The Church Shop</b> Our well stocked shop, which is open every morning except Sundays from 10.30am until 12.30pm, needs new volunteers to help us serve customers and welcome people. We are a friendly team who will offer encouragement and full training and you can choose the days which suit you. Phone Marion on 262416 or visit the shop during opening hours for a chat.		
18	9.45am	Churches Together - Quiet Meeting The Quiet Space, Poundbury <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>			
21	7.30pm	Monday Fellowship Group Venue to be arranged continuing the study of 'Barnabas'			
22	9.30am	By still waters. Half an hour of shared silence with introduction. <i>Quiet Room</i> . All welcome			
23	2.30pm	Games Afternoon in the Coffee Lounge Cost - £1.00 to include refreshments All welcome			
30	7.30pm	Church Meeting			
30	7.30pm	Evening at Dorford Centre on environmental issues with keynote speakers <i>(Please see Hall Noticeboard)</i>			
<b>and in December .....</b>					
9	3.00pm	Quiet Christmas <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>			
11		Church Family Christmas Meal <i>(Please see further notice for details)</i>			
<b>Picnic People</b> - As the date falls close to Remembrance Day, there will be welcome prayers and a Prayer Board					

**Traidcraft**

Many apologies to all customers who have been waiting patiently for the decaf coffee.  
It is **still** out of stock and will not be available until November. They forgot to put it on the plane in Mexico,  
apparently ...

The last Traidcraft order before Christmas will be done on **Friday December 2**. Oh - and Advent Calendars  
and lovely Christmas cards are now in stock!

**World Church Christmas Coffee Morning - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 10.00 – 12 noon**

As well as stalls selling cakes, books, bric-a-brac and Christmas crafts there will also be some games 'Guess the weight of the Christmas Hamper' and 'Guess the Name of the Doll'.  
Refreshments will be available

Help on the day and donations to any of the stalls will be greatly appreciated.  
**Homemade cakes will be especially welcome!**

Why not have a clear out in preparation for Christmas, and let us have your bric-a-brac, books and unwanted presents.

All proceeds to go to Christian Aid's work with Syrian refugees

**Solos - Thursday 17 November, 2.30pm**

in the Church Coffee Shop

**"Cooking with Angela"**

Come and try some delicious new recipes  
(for example Angela's Cheese Scones and BeefburgerPies)

Refreshments (50p) following the talk

Contact Angela Contact details removed from web version

**Quiet Christmas**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm

This is a short half hour service in the church followed by Christmas refreshments in the hall.

This service is ideal for those with dementia or a disability, their carers and those recently bereaved who want to celebrate Christmas quietly

**Journey to the Stable 2016**

We are opening to Schools on:

November 28, 29, 30th, December 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th and currently have over 200 children already booked in!!  
This is amazing and the journey is growing every year.

Open to the Public:

Saturday 3rd December 11.00am - 3.00pm;  
Thursday 8th 11.00 to 3 pm  
Friday 9th 11.00 - 2.00pm,  
Saturday 10th 11.00am - to 3.00 pm

Volunteer stewards are needed to make this happen; please look out for the sign up sheets in the hall.

We also have some exciting new ideas so ...  
.....watch this space!!!!

**Church Family Christmas Meal**

**Sunday 11 December**

Price £10 adult £5 child under 12

Tickets will be on sale in the Church Shop and on Sundays 27th November and 4th December after the morning service.

**Further details on Journey to the Stable**

We are planning a "Sheep Trail" to accompany the Journey to the Stable - please look out for information relating to this new venture and ways in which you can help in the weekly Orders of Service.

**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. Contact details removed from web version

The deadline for the for **December** news-sheet will be 10.00am on **Sunday 20 November**.

Please e-mail Elizabeth Martin: Contact details 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.