

United Church Dorchester

We are a Christian Community seeking to be a Beacon of God's Light and Love for All

Notices for Sunday 5th July 2026

Light a candle for Peace

We are opening the church for a time of quiet reflection for the community and church members, to pray for our increasingly fragmented world. As people, many of us our feeling helpless and unsure of what is going on in our world and how we should respond.

On July 11th, September 19th, October 3rd, November 7th and December 5th, between 10am and 12pm.

Side alley

Due to falling tiles the side alley of the church has had to be shut until the roof is re-tiled in July.

Charity Stall

The charity stall at the Wednesday Coffee Morning on the 1st July will be for [Marie Curie](#)

Mary Brayley birthday

Mary is 100 on July 8th. If you would like to send her a card, please given them to Ruth Magee by today (5th July), who will deliver them.

Knitting Bobble Hats

The Tuesday craft group are knitting small bobble hats for [Age UK](#): these are put on smoothie bottles and sold in shops with Age UK getting money from every sale. If you are a knitter or a crocheter and would like to help you can speak to Karen Southwood or go online and look at the [innocent big knit](#). There are lots of different patterns and they are very quick to knit. The hats will be going to Age UK on the 9th August.

[Action For Children](#) Events

Please join us for our annual **Garden Party** at the Gannaway's house on **Saturday 11th July 2-5 pm** for cream tea and cakes, bring and buy sale and plant sale. All donations very welcome, please speak to one of the committee.

Action for Children Sunday, 12th July: this service will be led by Revd Gwyneth Owen and the AFC team. Gift Aid envelopes will be available on Sunday 5th July and 12th July. Please bring your League of Light boxes to the service on the 12th.

Flute Cakes Concert, Saturday 18th July at 5.00pm

[This concert](#) will be in aid of [Action for Children](#): no entrance fee, but there will be a retiring collection – and drink and a slice of cake, too!

Afternoon Tea and Favourite Hymns

The next Tea-Pot is on Sunday, 12th July, in the Hall at 3.30pm for 4pm.

Bible month

July is Bible Month, where all readings will be from Paul's letter to the Philippians. "Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say Rejoice!" ([Philippians 4:4](#))

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Please send any notices (headed 'Notices') by midday on Thursday each week to the [church email address](#).