

United Church Dorchester

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

Notices for Sunday 2nd August 2026

Ride & Stride

The [Annual Dorset Historic Churches Ride & Stride](#) will take place this year on **Saturday 12th September 2026**. If you are interested in taking part in this event, please [contact me](#) for a sponsor form and further information. Half of the money raised through sponsorship will be returned to this church. Shawn Board

Friday morning Coffee Shop

We need your help to keep the [Coffee Shop](#) open on a Friday morning. If you are willing to help us for one week or more if you can, please can you sign up to a date on the sheet on the wall in the hall.

Thank you to everyone who volunteers.

Tea-Pot

The next Tea-Pot is on Sunday, 9th August, in the Hall at 3.30pm for 4pm until 5.30pm.

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

Wednesday Coffee Morning Charity Stalls

We have no charities booked in for August, but there will be a stall each Wednesday for one of the church charities. If you know of any charities who might be interested in having a stall in future months, (we only have one charity stall each Wednesday) then please put them in touch with me. We have two vacant weeks in September, but then are fully booked until Christmas. John Parson

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.

If you wish to receive an emailed copy of these documents, please [email the office](#)

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