

United Church Dorchester

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

Notices for Sunday 30th August 2026

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.

Churches Together and area Dorset County Show 5th & 6th September.

We are asking for homemade Cakes and buns to be offered before and during our Harvest Festival Services at 2pm on both days of the Show. If you are able to bake something it needs to have a list of ingredients with it or willing to buy a cake (which will have ingredients listed) that will be wonderful.

Please bring it to United Church on Friday 4th September between 10 and 12 noon and hand in to the Church Shop. Thank you. Peter Jenner

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

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 28th October is Curry Night!

Please come along, enjoy a 2-course home cooked meal, good company and the opportunity to raise much needed funds for the church roof repairs. Doors open 5.30pm, food served from 6pm. Tickets will be on sale after the Sunday morning services from 13th September

Charity Stall

The charity stall at the Wednesday Coffee Morning on 2nd September will be for the [Leprosy Mission](#).

Christian Aid 2026 Pilgrimage to the River Jordan

Saturday 26 September Start: St Peter's Church, Dorchester at 9.30 am Finish: River Jordan / Bowleaze Cove, Preston Lunch: Picnic at Osmington Church Distance: 8 miles (or shorter stages) Return from Weymouth by public transport. Sponsorship forms and details available from [Phil Stacey](#) or [Tony Boyden](#) or the [United Church Shop](#)

Memorial Service

There will be a Memorial Service (following private cremation) for the life of Audrey Reep on Monday 7th September at 2.30pm at United Church. All welcome to attend.

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](#).