

United Church Dorchester

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

Notices for Sunday 27th September 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 Ecology Group

On Saturday 13th October 9.45am there will be a Litter Pick, meeting at the front of [County Hall](#) to litter pick along the river with refreshment afterwards at [Dorchester Baptist Church](#).

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 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 16th September will be for [Age UK](#)

Dorchester Poverty Action Open Meeting

"[Paths to Wellbeing](#)" on Wed 30 Sept 7pm at [Dorford Centre](#). What does a social prescriber do at your GP surgery? What services do Access Wellbeing on High East St provide? Come and find out more from our speakers :- a social prescriber and Access Wellbeing (Lantern Trust) Everyone welcome

Dorset Historic Churches Ride and Stride 2026

Grateful thanks are extended to Elizabeth and Paul Haynes, Colin Tizzard, and Julia Young, who very kindly volunteered to help with staffing the church for this year's Ride and Stride event. Two of you stayed way over time to help out, and this was particularly noted. Your valued help was as always greatly appreciated. Thanks are also due to Dennis Janes and John Hilton for their assistance and also to those of the Men's Breakfast who kindly helped move tables and chairs. Unfortunately due to illness, we had no riders this year, however we did manage to welcome 40 Riders & Striders and one four-legged friend to UCD. If anyone would like to make a donation to the [DHCR&S](#) would they please leave it in the envelope in the foyer which will be collected on the 11th October 2026. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation however, please also fill in the sponsor form in the envelope. Once again, many, many thanks and God bless you all. - Shawn Board Ride & Stride Organiser.

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](#).