# United Church Dorchester

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

Notices for Sunday 8th November 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 December 5th, between 10am and 12pm.

**Charity Stall**
The charity stall at this week's Wednesday Coffee Morning will be for Christian Aid

**Afternoon Tea and Favourite Hymns**
The next Tea-Pot is today Sunday, 8th November, in the Hall at 3.30pm for 4pm, until 5.30pm.

**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.

**Christmas Coffee Morning**
Saturday 14th November, 10.00 -12.00 in the Church Hall
Stalls include: Cakes / Crafts / Gifts / Books / Jigsaws / Bric-a-Brac / Candles & Calendars / Guess weight of Hamper
Refreshments – Tea, Coffee, mince pies, cakes & bacon butties available

Please support – all proceeds for 'The Leprosy Mission'. Cakes and items for stalls will be gratefully received

**Christmas Shoeboxes**
If you are intending to fill a Christmas shoe box and you can't find a suitable box (it needs a separate lid), there are a few in the South Street foyer by the Foodbank basket. If you would like to donate some items, but don't want to fill a whole shoebox, these can be left in the box in the foyer. They will either be used to fill some extra boxes here or given to the charity when they collect the shoeboxes. Thank you

**Journey to the Stable 2026**
Can you help? We are needing Stewards for the Public Openings and help on the School visits by making drinks for children and adults. The Sign-Up Sheets are on the Notice Board in the Hall which gives the dates and times. The sheets are headed "School visits" & "Public Openings". See Peter Jenner if you require any more information.

**Evening Service**
On Sunday, the 15th November, there will be an evening service at 6.30pm. The preacher will be the Revd John Yarrien

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.