

**Welcome**  
to  
**United Church  
Ferndown**



### Small Groups

We have House Groups - a number of these in different locations and at different times, to suit a variety of lifestyles! In addition to regular House Groups, there are small groups meeting for particular purposes

Youth House Group • Worship Group  
Women's Bible Study • Mission Prayer Group  
Table Tennis Group • Choir

### Lunch Club

Each Thursday we provide a lunch for those in our community who are a little older, and value the company (and not having to cook it yourself!)

Over 30 people currently attend each week - if you would like to come along, please get in touch first as space is limited. It's a great meal at very low cost, and the company is outstanding!

### Sunday Worship

We meet at 10:30am and 6:30pm each Sunday - except during the winter months, when on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month we have 'High Tea - Low Church' instead of our 6:30 service - we meet at 4:30pm for a beautiful tea, then share what God is doing and sing some old favourite hymns.

Sunday morning worship is for all the family, and all ages are welcome. Once a month we stay together for the whole service; at other times there are separate groups for different ages.

Sunday evenings are a chance to reflect, study more deeply, and take a bit more time!

### Jesus!

When you get right down to basics, United Church Ferndown is about Jesus. We're here to demonstrate his love for a world that is often hurting and confused. We're here to live out and speak out that love. We're not perfect people, but we do believe we have found something worth sharing, and we'd love to tell you more.

### Youth & Children

Headed up by our Youth Minister, Miriam, we have a full range of groups for Children and Young People.

Friday: 'Fidget' for 4-9 yrs, 4:15 - 5:30. 'Fish' for 9-13 yrs, 5:45 - 7:30. 'Impact' for 13+, 7:45 onwards.

Wednesday: 'Tiddlers' 10 - 11:30am, Parent & Toddler group.

Saturday: 'Who let the Dads out?' - Dads get to chill with bacon rolls and the papers, while the kids play.

Sunday: 'The Zone' - Fun activities for children and Youth during our regular Sunday Service.

### Alpha

We're currently running an Alpha Course, and usually run one per year in the April - June period.

The course lasts for 10 weeks, and is a brilliant introduction to the things that Christians believe.

Join us and find out more.

### Kids Club

Every summer we run 'Kids Club', 4 days of action-packed fun with stories, drama, craft and much more, concluding with a Family Fun Day (Saturday) and a celebration (Sunday). Dates on the website.

## Mission Support

We are in touch with people who are working in a variety of different places around the world - in Africa, in India, in Thailand, in Romania, with Hope Now in the Ukraine, and in Lebanon. We also support people working in London with the Turkish community.

We're involved with the other local Churches in Ferndown and in West Moors, and we're affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance, to the Baptist Union, and to the United Reformed Church.

We take our community very seriously, and seek to support other local groups through the use of our building - there's always something going on here! Contact our Church Administrator for more information about the groups that meet here.

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