



WIMBORNE



METHODIST CHURCH

Newsletter July 2026

Services for June & July

28th June Mr P Collins
5th July Revd Andrew Stobart, Cliff College Principal
12th July Revd Mark Kimber, Holy Communion, Café Church
19th July Local Arrangement
26th July Mrs Christine Thompson
Thursday 16th July 11am Holy Communion

Folk Festival

A huge 'thank you' to those who gave so much of their time and energy over the Folk Festival weekend. Our refreshments are well known by many who visit us every year appreciating our reasonably priced drinks, cakes and lunches. Thanks must go to all those who provided homemade cakes for our stall and those who worked hard preparing lunches in the Wesley Hall. Our books and gifts provided interest and helped with the fund raising.

The setting up and clearing up each day was well organised with some of our younger element, particularly those from Hi Ten helping out.

It was wonderful to have dancers on our forecourt for us all to watch as refreshments were enjoyed outside on Saturday including a group of junior dancers and as last year 'Beat' a group of street dancers. Sunday, we were entertained by musicians along with activities for children outside while inside in the Sanctuary we had many families enjoying 'Mad 4 Animals'. Children loved seeing various animals including snakes and tarantulas with parents watching on.

The dry weather was very welcome as we welcomed people from near and far. We made a profit of just over £1,800 of which £1,000 is going to our chosen charity 'Faithworks' and the balance to our own church funds.

Christine Thompson and Joy Morling

Fun at Wimborne Folk Festival with bouncy castle, music and dancing and a Burmese Python called Roger with Christine and handler Tallon.





Film Night

A reminder that we meet on Friday 26th June at 7pm to watch ***Their Finest*** - a British wartime comedy-drama set during the London Blitz.

Catrin Cole, (Gemma Arterton) an untried screenwriter hired by the Ministry of Information to write female dialogue teams up with cynical co-writer Sam Claflin (Tom Buckley) and a vain, aging actor Ambrose Hilliard (Bill Nighy) to produce a morale-boosting film about the Dunkirk evacuation. Following Catrin's investigations, the film is based on the story of two young women who supposedly piloted a boat in the rescue.

Next month's meeting is on Friday 24th July at 7pm, *the fourth Friday as usual*. Please be aware this is *not the last Friday of the month*.

The proposed film is ***A Good Woman*** –a romantic comedy set in the 1930s on the Amalfi coastline, based on Oscar Wilde's *Lady Windermere's Fan*. Mrs Erlynne is played by Helen Hunt, Meg by Scarlett Johansson and Tuppy by Tom Wilkinson.

Ice creams available and donations welcome.

GOSPEL VOICES

Welcome you to a musical worship service at

WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

On Sunday 12th July

at 6.00pm