

Newsletter October 2026

Services for September and October

27th September Harvest Festival Revd M Kimber

4th October Local Arrangement

11th October Mrs H Beckingham

18th October Revd Dr A Ashdown

25th October Mr J Frampton

11am Holy Communion, Thursday 15th October

Please note that the email address for all church admin and bookings has changed and is now – office@wimbornemethodist.org.uk

November is a 'remembering' month.

Join us for our Learning Lunches this November, as we travel together from All Saints to Advent exploring the theme of Sacred Remembering.

5th Nov - Who we are

12th Nov - Remembrance

19th Nov - Holy Communion

26th Nov - Remembering the Future

Bring a packed lunch and meet in the Coffee Lounge from 12.30pm.
The sessions run from 1pm - 2pm.

Come along on the Thursdays in November and let's enjoy learning together.

Mark

A Service of Thanksgiving for June's life will be held in the church on Thursday 1st October at 12.30, to be followed by a reception at The Rising Sun.

All will be welcome. Dress code - colourful.

Thank you

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Light Celebration

Our Summer Celebration which we held in August was a great success with 17 families attending, this included 31 children. Our theme was The Parable of the Sower. Those of you who were at church the following week would see the work we produced telling the story that Jesus told.

Once again, our Light Celebration will be held on **Monday 26th October 2 – 4 pm in the Sanctuary**. We aim to give children and their parents or carers a Christian view of the world rather than the focus on Halloween. If you haven't yet been to one of our 'Celebrations' then do try and pop in to see us in October to share in the fun. There will be crafts, songs, stories and tea. All are welcome so please come and support this outreach work.

Joy and Jan

Sharing Experiences of God

Christine Thompson has suggested that people could submit something encouraging from their own experiences of God. She feels that there are many people who have stories to tell, and it would encourage and help the rest of us to hear them.

Please submit anything to the office email address with the subject heading 'Experiences of God' and I will collate them and add them to the next Newsletter. Please state if you would prefer that your name is not included. Thank you.



World Church Sunday: 18th October

This year our main speaker will be **Rev. Dr. Andrew Ashdown**, a member of the Connexional Team for *Global Partnerships* - so he is an ideal person to bring us up-to-date news of our sister churches across the globe. Andrew serves as the *Coordinator for Africa* and will be assisted by his colleague Vicky Royle for their visit here.

Together they will lead our morning service, and then also lead a more informal session of news, questions and discussion. This second session will be for about an hour, after our lunch together.

A 'Sign-up Sheet' for lunch will be available for the first two Sundays of October - do please let us know that you hope to attend.

(David Vincent)

Film Night Friday 23rd October at 7pm.

NB This is not the last Friday of the month

Fly Away Home is a family adventure drama film.



Following the death of her mother, 13-year-old Amy moves from New Zealand to Canada to live with her eccentric father.

Amy raises orphaned Canada geese and with the help of her father uses a small, motorized airplane to guide them on a 500-mile migration.

Although Amy and her father are fictitious characters, the film is based on a true story inspired by the exploits of Canadian sculptor and inventor Bill Lishman.

Gordon and Jennifer

Fairtrade Fortnight 2026

WIMBORNE MINSTER & COLEHILL



Ticketed

**FREE
EVENT**



“Do it Fair!”

Justice for those who produce many of our most popular products.

Speaker

Elena Fernandez-Lee

Education Campaigns Manager,
Fairtrade Foundation

Allendale House

Wimborne BH21 1AS

7:30 Thurs 1st Oct



**PLANET
WIMBORNE**

Tickets from Fair Ground Shop, Cornmarket

Or on line from

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GYNZ>

Or simply come on the night, there may still be seats



HARVEST *Festival*

WOODLANDS METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER 2026
6 PM

SERVICE LEADER
Joyce Wild

PREACHER
Rev. Jan Brown

ALL WELCOME
EVERYONE VERY WELCOME



JUMBLE SALE

Our very last Jumble Sale will take place on

SATURDAY OCTOBER 10TH

at 9.30am

ENTRANCE CHARGE 50 PENCE

VENUE: VERWOOD MEMORIAL HALL

RAISING FUNDS FOR WOODLANDS

METHODIST CHURCH



Dorset
Council

Community Conversations

Help shape how we work with communities across Dorset

Dorset Council is bringing together partners from the voluntary sector, community and faith sector, health organisations and town & parish councils for a series of Community Conversations events.

Join us for two events in your area:

Friday 2nd October

2.00pm to 5.00pm

Corfe Mullen Village Hall, Towers Way,
Corfe Mullen, BH21 3UA.

Thursday 19th November

2.30pm to 5.30pm

The Allendale Centre, Hanham Road,
Wimborne Minster, BH21 1AS.

These events are for organisations who work with communities in the following areas:

Colehill	Corfe Mullen	Holt
Pamphill & Shapwick	Sturminster Marshall	Wimborne

The two sessions are designed to work together, so attending both would be really beneficial.

These are not formal consultations. They are open, honest discussions about how we work together and how we can do things better. By taking part, you will:

- Have a stronger voice in local decision-making
- Influence how services are designed and delivered in your area
- Help shape more joined-up, community-led solutions
- Build relationships with other organisations and partners

What you tell us will directly inform what happens next. This is also an opportunity to move beyond discussion and shape practical changes together. We know we can't do this alone, and we don't want to.

Please join us and help shape the future of our communities

Please register your attendance by completing this short form. As places are limited, it really helps us to know how many people plan to attend, as well as any access or dietary requirements you may have.

[Link to Community conversations event booking form](#)

For any questions, please get in touch with the team: communitiesforall@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk. Similarly, if you're part of a voluntary or charitable organisation and funding is a barrier to joining these events, please do get in touch.