Wimborne Methodist Church

Newsletter November 2026

Services for November

1st November	Revd M Kimber, All Saints Day, Holy Communion
8th November	Mr B Knight, Remembrance Sunday
15th November	Mrs C Thompson
22nd November	Revd D Vincent, Café Church
29th November	Revd M Kimber

11am Holy Communion, Thursday 19th November

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

In Loving Memory of Roger Cook

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of our much-loved father, **Roger Cook**, on 13 October, aged 86.

Roger was a devoted family man, a loyal friend, and a familiar face to many. He leaves behind his sister, his two sons, and his adored granddaughter, as well as many dear friends who were fortunate enough to know him. His warmth, kindness, sense of humour, and friendship touched the lives of so many, and he will be remembered with great affection.

Following a private cremation, we invite family and friends to join us in celebrating Roger's life at a memorial service at **Daventry Methodist Church (NN11 4FB)** at **2.00 pm on Friday 30 October**. Refreshments will be served afterwards, and all are warmly welcome to stay, share memories, and celebrate the wonderful man Roger was.

Roger will be deeply missed, but his love, laughter, and the many happy memories he gave us will remain in our hearts forever.

As we mourn his loss, we are grateful for the long life he lived, the love he shared, and the time we were blessed to spend with him.

The Cook Family



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Wimborne Methodist Church Christmas Lunch Saturday 19th December at 12.30pm

All are welcome to our Christmas Lunch taking place on the above date.

Please sign up in the coffee lounge or email office@wimbornemethodist.org.uk

Methodist Women in Britain

Residential Conference 9th - 11th April 2027

The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire DE55 1AT

Wellness

Considering together our spiritual, physical and emotional wellbeing through fellowship, worship, Bible study, a wide selection of workshops and with our keynote speaker Deacon Karen McBride, serving in the Leicester area.

We Arise and Shine as women of faith in our communities.

Cost for full board Friday evening to Sunday lunchtime, £210 per person

Contact Christine Leonard at WMC if interested in attending.

Film Night

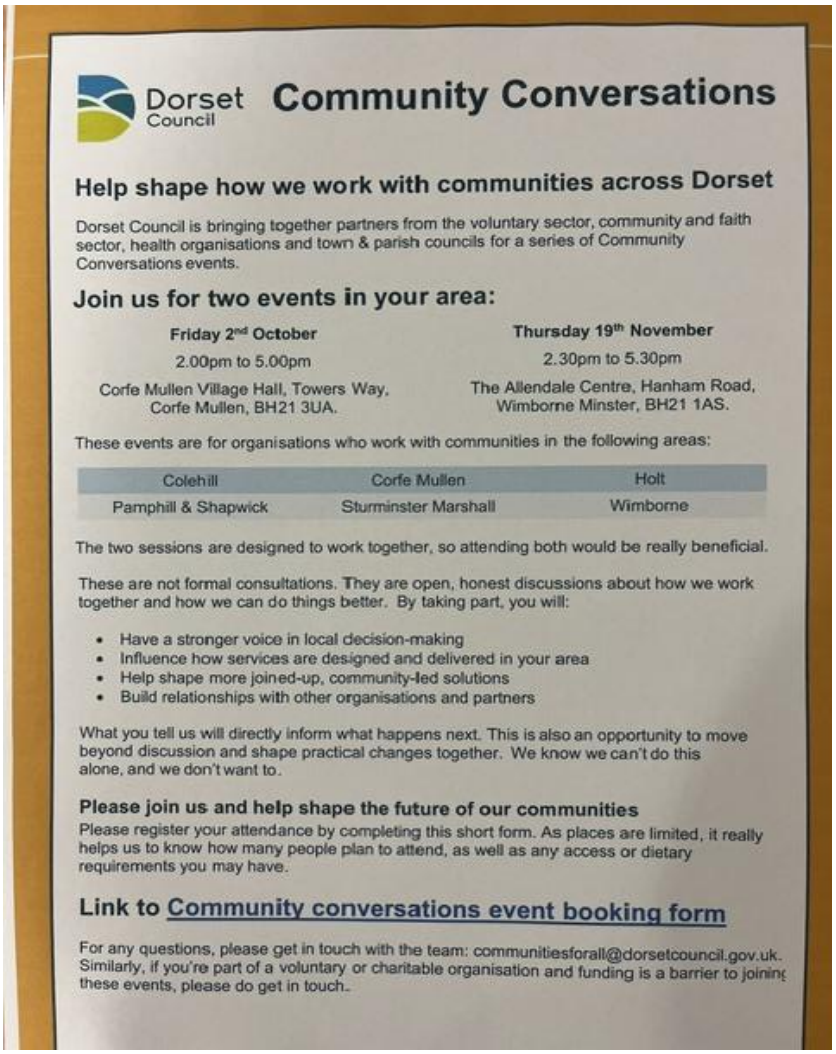
November's film night is on Friday 27th at 7pm. The title is still to be confirmed. Please keep giving us suggestions of films you would like to see.

Ice creams and coffee are available. There is no charge but donations are welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Gordon and Jennifer

Date for your diary - Carols in the Cornmarket

Final arrangements are being made for this year's event which is scheduled to take place on Friday 18th December at 6.00pm. The event includes a number of Carols, a suitable lesson read by the Mayor and a Blessing on conclusion by the Rector of the Minster.



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	Thursday 19th November
2.00pm to 5.00pm	2.30pm to 5.30pm
Corfe Mullen Village Hall, Towers Way, Corfe Mullen, BH21 3UA.	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.

I hope everyone has seen the card on the table in the foyer from WFB thanking us for our very generous harvest donations.
Below is the Reverse Advent calendar. Just one item purchased from the list will help to fill the Christmas parcels which the FB prepares. Items can be placed in the collection bins in supermarkets or brought into church. Please note the cut-off date, after which the parcels are made up.
Thank you
Margaret Shortall

Reverse Advent Calendar 2026



The following items would really benefit the Food Bank.

Longlife fruit juice	Shower Gel
Pasta	UHT milk carton
Tube of Pringles	Jar of coffee
Packet of Rice	Packet of stuffing
Pasta Sauce	Tinned ham
Washing up liquid	Deodrant
Cranberry Sauce	Tinned chilli/mince
Tinned hot dogs	Washing pods/gel
Shampoo	Box of Chocolates
Tinned corned beef	Chicken/turkey gravy
Bottle of squash	Toilet rolls, pack of 4
Tinned meatballs	Box of biscuits

Present for an adult or teenager



Please bring your donations to Wimborne Foodbank, Leigh Park Community Centre by Friday 20th November