



WEEKLY NEWS

1st Sunday of Epiphany/Baptism of Christ,
11th January 2026

Worship

COLLECT: 1st Sunday of Epiphany/Baptism of Christ

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 42.1-9 **PSALM:** Psalm 29

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 10.34-43 **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 3.13-end

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for all the businesses in Broadstone which help to keep this community vibrant and a place of activity. We pray for any new businesses starting up, and for any which find they are struggling to keep going. Help us all to support our local community and amenities.



SICK LIST We pray for Anne W, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Pauline H, Johanna E, Marie M, Anne L-B, Tony S, Linda S, Anna S, Mia W

RIP Peter Myers, Jean Harvey, Dorothy Cattle, Christine Slater

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Helen Foster, Jean Thorne, Eva Leonard, Pearl Nichols, Vivien 'Jane' Mills, Dorothy Mitchell & Doreen Amato, whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

CRAFT AND CHAT restarts in January, but with a difference! It will be run by either Heather McGregor-Wright or Sue Bennett, and it will be mostly 'bring-your-own' craft, but on occasions Heather will show you how to make different crafts. First session **Sat 10th Jan 2pm - 4pm**, then every 2nd Sat of the month, 2pm-4pm. Bring your own crafts or just drop in for company & a cuppa!

AMENDED SHAPE COURSE Thank you to all who have signed up for the SHAPE course early next year. Since there is almost an equal split of interest across the two suggested dates, we have decided to run it on both dates (Friday Morning and Sunday Afternoon), meaning you can attend either as suits you. Session one begins this week on Friday 9th January from 10am – 12noon & Sunday 11th January from 3pm – 5pm, in Northreach. The second session will run on Friday 23rd Jan 10am-12 noon/Sunday 25th January 3pm – 5pm & the third session will run Friday 6th Feb 10am – 12noon/Sunday 8th Feb 3pm – 5pm. Thank you. Rev Gary

NEW FAIRTRADE STALL Fairtrade goods will be on sale this Sunday (11th Jan). Please take a look -or just come and say Hello! Val (Renyard)

NEW PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER will be closed on Monday 19th January & Monday 26th January. It will also be closing at 11.30am on Tuesday 27th January. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK Churches Together in Broadstone invites you to two Christian Unity events as we celebrate faith and friendship together. **Tues 20th January** at St Antony's Church we gather for coffee & cake at 10.30am with a service at 11am. To mark the end of the week, we meet at the Methodist Church **Sun 25th Jan at 4pm** for their Cafe Church.

NEW FEBRUARY & MARCH READERS Please sign up at the back of the Church, if you are able to read during the month of February and/or March. Once all the spaces have been filled, Caroline will send you the rota and the readings for that month. Many thanks.

NEW GRAND SAUSAGE ROLL QUIZ Saturday 31st January at 7pm. Tickets are on sale at £5 from the office and after services. Please bring your own drinks and glasses.

NEW SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY Tuesday 17th February at 7pm. Details to follow, but save the date in your diary!

FAITH MATTERS COURSE Revd Helen is running this next year (6 sessions) starting in Feb - dates below. It's suitable for finding out more about the Christian faith, as a refresher on the basics of Faith, or for exploring adult baptism & confirmation. There is a sign up sheet in church. They are all Fridays at 10am (finish 12 noon). 13th Feb, 27th Feb, 20th Mar, 17th April, 1st May, 15th May.

NEW USED STAMPS We are now collecting used stamps for a Bone Cancer Charity. Please use the bin at the back of the Church to place any used stamps in. Thank you!

A SMALL PURSE HAS BEEN FOUND We think it may have been left after an 8am service but we are not sure. It has a small amount of cash in it, nothing else. If you have lost a purse recently, do contact the office and if you can describe what the purse is like it is yours!

50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! Nov: Thelma Jarvis £50, Joyce House £10. Dec: Sheila Hunter £50, Janet Green £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Office.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHILDRENS' SOCIETY Would all holders of boxes kindly return them to church office or my house by then. We do accept cheques made payable to above. If you have difficulty returning them, I can collect them from your house. Just let me know. Susan: Tel:01202 247674

STOP PRESS FROM THE ECO GANG: APPLY FOR A FREE SWIFT BOX! Thanks to the Aviva Community Fund and Birds of Poole Harbour, the Dorset Swift Network are now offering free Swift boxes for suitable locations in Dorset. Swifts are desperately in need of our help. They have declined by over 50% in the last two decades, with fewer available nest sites and insect decline having a major impact on their numbers. **We know that swifts are still hanging on in Broadstone** but many nest sites have gone so this is a key area. If you can site a box on a north-facing wall at a height of 4.5 metres or more, you can apply by emailing bookings@birdsofpooleharbour.co.uk or ring 01202 641003. Own installation required.

OFFERTORY LIST if you would like to take up the offertory on a particular date please let one of the sidespeople know to sign up on the list.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR NEXT OF KIN Do get your next of kin form in. Due to GDPR, it must be signed by you and your named next of kin, so we can store details. *Revd Helen*

JIGSAWS Please feel free to borrow the jigsaws that are stored in the north aisle, enjoy them and return them (please note any missing pieces).

PHISHING EMAILS Be vigilant re any emails you receive and do not give out any details, especially bank details, to anyone. Phishing emails often appear from legitimate email addresses, but often when you reply the email address changes. You can forward suspicious emails to report@phishing.gov.uk or <https://www.gov.uk/report-suspicious-emails-websites-phishing>

SERVERS REQUIRED. We need new servers (those who carry candles and the cross during services) and **VERGERS** for funerals and weddings. Let the Vicar know if interested!

PARKING AT THE PARISH HALL If there is room, you are allowed to park but **ONLY** on church business. Park in a way that uses a genuine space and **DO NOT** block anyone in nor prevent emergency access to the hall by a vehicle from the gate. Ensure all cars are removed by 12 noon on Wednesdays if you have parked by the fence nearest to church / outside parish hall
Thank you.

STRICTLY NO ACCESS TO PARISH HALL ITSELF MON TO FRI 7.30am - 6.25pm
No access to the building for any reason whatsoever Mon to Fri 7.30am to 6.25pm. Many thanks.

RAISE MONEY FOR ST JOHNS WITH TRUST130 For every new home insurance policy taken out with Ecclesiastical, they'll donate £130 to an Anglican church of the policy holder's choice. For info, contact Caroline in the office or call Ecclesiastical on **0800 7830 130**.

AMENDED CORFE MULLEN FOOD BANKS Food donations can be left in the Church Porch Mon - Fri 10am -1pm & Sun 11.30am – 12.15pm. All given to St Nicholas' Church Corfe Mullen Foodbank who provide food for Broadstone individuals & families, and vouchers to Broadstone/ Hillbourne Schools. They are grateful for what we bring but currently are short of: **shampoo, cleaning products, tinned meat/ready meals.** Visit parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank to make cash donation or contact Sheila & Ken.

NEW MESSAGE FROM FOODBANK We would like to thank you so much for your faithful and continued support of Corfe Mullen Foodbank. On several occasions when our shelves were looking rather bare, Ken and his wonderful helpers would appear with bags full of all the items we needed. They always ask what we particularly need and never fail us. This year has been hard for so many families and your gifts are so much appreciated. Thank you again!

NEW HOLY GROUNDS COFFEE MORNING Free tea & coffee every Thursday morning, from 10am – 12noon. Come and enjoy a drink and a chat with old friends and new.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 9 th Jan	10am – 12pm SHAPE Course led by Revd Gary
Sat 10 th Jan	2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 11 th Jan	Fairtrade Stall after 10am Service 3pm – 5pm SHAPE Course led by Revd Gary
Wed 14 th Jan	7.30pm Events Committee in NorthReach
Thurs 15 th Jan	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm PCC in Parish Hall
Sat 17 th Jan	10am Café Breakfast Church
Tues 20 th Jan	Churches Together in Broadstone Christian Unity Service at St Anthony's 10.30am coffee for 11am service
Thurs 22 nd Jan	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 23 rd Jan	10am – 12pm SHAPE Course led by Revd Gary 1pm Worship & Spirituality Meeting at Vicarage 2.30pm Children's Work Meeting at Vicarage
Sat 24 th Jan	10.30am Muddy Church
Sun 25 th Jan	3pm – 5pm SHAPE Course led by Revd Gary in Parish Hall

4pm Churches Together in Broadstone closing Service for Christian
Unity week at Cafe Church at Methodist Church.
Thurs 29th Jan 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 30th Jan 10.30am LPA Meeting at Vicarage
Sat 31st Jan 7pm Grand Sausage Roll Quiz

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

NEW BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Mon 2nd Feb, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. Starts 7.40pm but an optional dinner at 6.30pm beforehand.

DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS BIKES WANTED International Care Network (ICN) need bikes for refugees / asylum seekers in BCP. Do you have an unused but usable bike stagnating in your garage or garden? Contact Judith 07840490525 judithw0651@gmail.com

CHITTER CHATTER CLUB Every Wednesday, 2.30pm – 4pm at Cafe Gardenia.

TUESDAY CLUB AT BROADSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH We are open 10.30 am till 2pm. Please contact Ann on 01202 849136 for more information