



# WEEKLY NEWS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany, 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## Worship

### COLLECT: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 62.1-5

**PSALM:** Psalm 36.5 10

**NEW TESTAMENT:** I Corinthians 12.1-11

**GOSPEL READING:** John 2.1 11

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for Unity among the churches of Broadstone, may we work as one for the good of the community.



**SICK LIST** We pray for Pam T, Denise M, Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Lyn T, Nick M, Bob W, Pauline H

**RIP** Pat Stirling, Alice Marie Clark, Doreen Amato

The funeral of Pat Stirling will be taking place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January, 11am at St John's Church.

The funeral of Doreen Amato will be taking place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 1.30pm at St John's Church.

**YEAR'S MIND** Pray for Maureen Condé, Hazel Mcelroy, Joy Christopher, Ernest Board, Douglas (Doug) Davies & Lilwen Murphey, whose year's mind falls at this time.

## News and Notices

**OFFICE OPENING HOURS** The office is open from 9.30am every Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10am on Wednesdays and 10.30am on Thursdays. It closes at 1pm every day.

**SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY, 7PM BIG BRAINS AND BURGERS QUIZ** Tickets £5 include choice of burger, sausage or vegetarian option and tea / coffee. Bring your own drinks and glasses for any other drinks. Tickets available from the office and after Wednesday & Sunday services, only 80 spaces available.

**CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK SERVICES AND EVENTS THROUGH CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE** Please join the four churches on **Saturday 18th Jan at 10am** in St John's Parish Hall where our Cafe Breakfast Church will welcome all four churches for a special event and service to mark the start of Christian Unity week. It includes breakfast, and will end at 11am. Then on **Thursday 23rd January, at the URC Church, beginning at 11am** with coffee, there will be a short service to conclude Christian Unity week, starting 11.15am. Again, it would be wonderful to have good attendance from St John's to help encourage our very good relationships with one another across our four Churches. *Revd Helen*

**GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE GOSPELS** It isn't too late to join in, but let Revd Helen know you are coming, so she can provide enough resources. These will take place on *the second Saturday of the month, 9.45am (coffee), 10am start until 11am*. Dates are: Sat 8th Feb, Sat 8th March, Sat 12th April, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May (AMENDED DATE FOR MAY), no meetings in June or July.

**LPA TO BE COMMISSIONED IN FEBRUARY FOR ST JOHN'S** I am delighted to let you know that Sheila Winning has been training with me to become a new Lay Pastoral Assistant for St John's. Bishop Karen will be returning to St John's on Sunday 16th February to lead our 10am service and commission Sheila during that service. Sheila will be a great addition to our wonderful team of LPAs and we are all looking forward to her joining the team. *Revd Helen*

**NEW WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE ON FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025 AT 10:30 A.M.** This year the service is being hosted by St. John's Church. If you would like to read, do refreshments, be a welcomer at this service or would like more information please speak to Sheila Wilson or email [sheilawilson055@gmail.com](mailto:sheilawilson055@gmail.com)

**WILD FLOWERS** We are looking to plant some wild flowers in our Churchyard such as Ajuga, Betony, Primrose, Pulmonaria and Marjoram. All donations gratefully received.

**VERGERS NEEDED** The vicar still needs extra people to be a verger at funerals and weddings at St John's. If interested, have a word with Revd Helen.

**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**.

**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. All food welcome but the need is also for **tinned meat and ready meals**. Thank you to everyone for your contributions over the last year, they were all much appreciated. We look forward to your continued support in 2025. Visit [parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank](http://parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank) to make cash donation or contact Sheila & Ken.

**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.

**CAR PARKING** Please only park for services, to visit the parish office or for meetings.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	2pm Worship & Spirituality Group in Northreach
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am – 11am Unity Café Breakfast Church (see notice above)
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	11am URC Christian Unity Service at the URC Church
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7pm Big Brains & Burgers Quiz
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7.30pm Events Committee Meeting in The Lady Chapel
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9.45am – 11am Getting to Grips with the Gospels
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	3pm Muddy Church
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2.30pm LPA meeting at Vicarage

## FURTHER AFIELD

**NEW STEPPING STONES** is a Broadstone project to support people with memory loss and their carers and older people who live by themselves. Monthly meetings are held at Broadstone Methodist Church in the coffee lounge, the second Friday in every month, 2.30pm to 4pm. Tea, cakes and plenty of chat are provided and also, if attendees wish, there is a choice of many activities including quizzes, games, singing and much more. Carpet bowls and dominoes are firm favourites. For more details: Contact Annette Brooke - tel 01202 696523

**AMENDED BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION** Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 7.40pm but beforehand there is an optional dinner at 6.30pm.

**NEW FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY 7.30PM** Hebron Concert at Anglo-Continental, 29-35 Wimborne Road, Bournemouth, BH2 6NA. Gospel Music with a Jewish flavour, with ministry in word and songs. Free, but ticket only. Contact 07790 353616

**DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS** We are appealing for good quality **trainers** (adult size 6–11). For information call Judith 01202 460162 Mob 07840490525 or drop in donations to Caroline in the Parish Office. *Many thanks.*

**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.

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