



WEEKLY NEWS

Easter 3, 19th April 2026

Worship

COLLECT: Easter 3

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

OLD TESTAMENT Zephaniah 3.14-end **PSALM:** Psalm 116.1-7

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 2.14a, 36-41 **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 24.13-35

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for those within our community who are suffering from dementia, we pray for their families and those who care for them.

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, Eve F, Jean M



RIP Delores Melville, Sandra Roberts, Nick Dunn

YEAR'S MIND Marianne Williamson, Ann Conoley, Brian Harman, Doris Lock, Denis Edmond Armstrong & Pamela Tappenden, whose year's mind falls at this time.

The funeral of Nick Dunn is at St John's on Saturday 18th April at 2pm.

The funeral of Sandra Roberts is at St John's on Tuesday 12th May at 1.30pm.

News and Notices

FAITH MATTERS COURSE Run by Revd Helen. Suitable for those exploring new faith or revisiting the basics of the faith. Fridays 10am - 12 noon: 17th April, 1st May, 15th May.

NEW PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER will closing at 11.50am on Wednesday 22nd April due to staff reviews. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

NEW SAD GOODBYE TO OUR CHURCHYARD BEECH TREE The beautiful beech tree in the south churchyard is to be felled on 22nd / 23rd April. The churchyard and church for private prayer or food donations will be closed, but the parish office in NorthReach open both days (accessible from Dunyeats Rd). **For the Wednesday 10.30am service access is via the path by the Parish Hall and the NorthReach main door.** The tree has been in palliative care for a couple of years: we have been monitoring the decline with special tests. Sadly it now has to be felled for safety reasons. The tree is completely diseased and dying at an alarming rate. Muddy Church said a heart-warming goodbye to it with a big hug and a prayer for its final journey.

NEW NORTHEREACH CLOSED FOR COUNCIL ELECTIONS NorthReach and the church (for private prayer) closed on Thurs 7th May. The Parish Office is also closed Caroline will still be available by email and working from home.

PLANT SALE SAT 9th MAY 10AM – 12PM The Plant Sale is fast approaching and hopefully some of you have managed to grow some plants for us to sell - flowering plants, shrubs, herbs, house plants, vegetables. There is still time to sow beans – runner, dwarf, French - which are really easy to grow. Half dozen in a deep pot is a good number. Deep meat/mushroom containers are ideal as beans have a long root run. Please use potting compost for all plants and label them with type, variety, colour, etc. Maybe you have some garden tools or other sundries you no longer need that we could sell? There will be a plant crèche in the car park where you can leave your

purchases while you enjoy your drink. If you don't have a garden, come along to enjoy tea/coffee and cake in a garden setting and chat with others. If you haven't made any marmalade, preserves or chutney perhaps buy a nice jar for us to sell? Please remember anything homemade needs to have the ingredients listed. Please bring all items for sale after 8.30am. Some of the previous helpers are unable to do so this year so could you offer help during the morning (usually between 9am – 12)? We also need a few strong arms to help set up tables/chairs and 1 gazebo at 8am and then put them away around 12 noon. There are sign-up sheets on the usual pew at the rear of Church, including donations of cakes. The PLANT SALE is one of the main fundraising events for St John's during the year so please come along on the 9th and support it in some way. Please have a word with me for further information. We will be delighted to hear from you. *Marion Marsh.*

NEW ASCENSION DAY SERVICE 7pm ON THURSDAY 14th MAY Please join us for this simple half-hour service which continues the Easter Season story. St John's fellowship will meet afterwards, aiming for a slightly later start at 7.45pm, in the parish hall as usual. We hope many of those who come to the fellowship will first come along to our Ascension Day service.

QUIET DAY AT ST JOHN'S SAT 30th MAY 9.30am The Theme will be Reflecting on a Beautiful World. Bring and share lunch - please bring a food contribution for the table. It will be a time of quiet reflection on a series of Biblical themes: living beyond past experiences, anger and finding peace, finding completeness and enjoying the beauty of where you are in life right now. As usual there will be a variety of prayers, reflections, meditations and plenty of personal quiet space.

BRING AND SHARE TEA FOLLOWING THE BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION OF ALEX Sat 30th MAY 5pm We are thrilled Alex is being baptised and confirmed by Bishop Karen at St John's. We would love as many as possible to come and support this fantastic step in Alex's faith journey, and afterwards we are going to enjoy a faith tea / supper together. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church to say you are coming, and on the evening please bring a food contribution with ingredient slips (see office if slips are needed) - all the usuals such as quiche, sandwiches, sausage or cheese rolls, pizza, vegetarian options, cheese and biscuits, salad etc, or cakes, fruit and so on. Please bring this READY-PLATED (not just in a box!) and place it on the tables in either NorthReach or the Parish Hall (to be confirmed when we know numbers). It will be a wonderful occasion, and a great opportunity to share fun and fellowship together afterwards!

NEW VOLUNTEERS DAY FRIDAY 5TH JUNE 10AM - 4PM Join Bishop Karen and DBF staff at Emmaus House, Wilton, as we resource and celebrate volunteer who serve our churches across the Diocese of Salisbury. To book and for more information on sessions, go to this link: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=TrIEFZGRIUaLmM3hwnI30zeTVDZc8GxLg0E2IW2QqjRUQjIKUUhXUFFEMzY3QI03M0pXRDFRNTFURS4u&route=shorturl>

NEW SUMMER FAYRE SATURDAY 20th JUNE 11am - 2pm Do note the date of our fabulous summer fayre. Sign-up sheets are appearing in church for things we need help with and a special Summer Fayre Supplement will soon be out to summarise all the jobs we need help with. Do watch out for it!

NEW BROADSTONE FUN DAY SUNDAY 5th JULY Advance notice of this. Later we shall be appealing for help with St John's stall at it, as part of our Churches Together presence in the community.

NEW HELP AT HOLY GROUNDS REQUIRED We need 3 or 4 people to help serve tea and coffee at Holy Grounds. This might be monthly or less often. A team and a rota are in place. As the wider community attends, there will be a safer recruitment process for this (a simple form to fill in for volunteering and a couple of references). Otherwise is the same as serving tea and coffee after church on Sundays. Have a word with the vicar or Paul Winsworth if interested.

NEW 50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! March: Susan Ridd £50, Gill Jones £10. April: Eric Whapples £50, Chris Sage £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Office.

TERRACOTTA PLANT POTS NEEDED If you have any spare medium terracotta plant pots (size 10 cm or more) please could you bring them to the office. It does not matter if cracked or broken rim. Many thanks, *Heather*

BOTTLES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY Please bring clean and empty plastic bottles (for coke, lemonade, mixer drinks etc) to the Parish Office. The bottoms will be used to make poppies for a Remembrance Day project. Many thanks *Ann Biggs*

PARKING IN KIRKWAY Please be careful if you park in Kirkway on a Sunday morning. Lorries are unable to get by if cars are parked too close to the corner. Many thanks!

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!

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 If you wish to keep a jigsaw for a donation, please do: give donation to the office. Otherwise, borrow jigsaws stored in north aisle, enjoy them and return (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. 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.

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 TRUST 130 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' Corfe Mullen Foodbank for food for Broadstone individuals & families, and vouchers to Broadstone/ Hillbourne Schools. They are grateful for what we bring, but are currently short of: **cleaning products & tinned meats**. Visit 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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 18 th Apr	2pm Nick Dunn's Funeral
Sun 19 th Apr	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist
Tues 21 st Apr	7.30pm Events Committee Meeting in Parish Hall
Wed 22 nd Apr	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 23 rd Apr	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm APCM in Parish Hall
Fri 24 th Apr	10am Children's work meeting at the vicarage.
Sat 25 th Apr	10.30am – 12 noon Muddy Church
Sun 26 th Apr	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist Remedy Oak Lunch
Wed 29 th Apr	10.30am Eucharist Cubs in church in eve with Revd Helen and Revd Gary
Thurs 30 th Apr	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 1 st May	10am – 12 noon Faith Matters Course led by Revd Helen
Sat 2 nd May	10am – 12pm Coffee morning in support of Forest Holme Hospice

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

NEW MISSION SUPPER AT URC Come to our Mission Supper on Sat 2nd May 6:00pm. The evening includes a presentation by Elizabeth Cottell from Immanuel URC in Southbourne. She will speak about the work of Mercy Ships, a faith-based international development organisation deploying hospital ships to the poorest countries in the world, delivering vital, free healthcare to people in desperate need. Tickets at £5 each include a 2-course meal. Contact Ian McDonald ian@igkpmcdonald.plus.com or 07854 352722. Tickets must be bought in advance.

CRAFTY CORNER AT ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH HALL 3rd Monday of the month, 2pm – 4pm. Bring a craft – tea and biscuits included.

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.