



# WEEKLY NEWS

Easter 3, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Worship

### COLLECT: Easter 2

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 4

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Acts 3.12-19

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 24.36b-48

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for all families in Broadstone that there may be peace and harmony within them. We especially remember and pray for families in our community who are facing difficulties at this time.

**SICK LIST** We pray for Ann S-N, Pam T, Denise M, Louise H, Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W



**RIP** Robert Peake, Veronica Skillings & Doris Lock

**YEAR'S MIND** Pray for Hilma Fisher, Rita Poultney & Ann Conoley whose year's mind falls at this time.

Veronica Skillings' funeral will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am, at St John's Church.

Doris Lock's funeral will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 1pm, at St John's Church.

## 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 everyday.

**FAIRTRADE** goods will be on sale on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April. *Val Renyard*

**THANK YOU** My family and I would like to thank all our friends at St John's Church for your kind condolences and for supporting and being with us at Don's funeral, to remember and celebrate his life. Thank you for upholding us with your love. Love *Elsie*

**DEDICATION OF THE NEW ROYAL BRITISH LEGION STANDARD** We are delighted to welcome some of the members of the Broadstone Branch of the RBL and others to our Eucharist at 10am on Sunday 28th April. Whilst this is our usual Eucharist service, we shall be incorporating the dedication of the new standard and the service will reflect this theme. We are also pleased to welcome everyone for coffee after the service as usual.

**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.

**SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA** If you would like to join the Sunday coffee rota starting in June, please contact June Webber on 01202 259844 or [junecwebber@outlook.com](mailto:junecwebber@outlook.com). I have a list of existing helpers.

**50 CLUB** If you have an annual subscription and wish to renew, please pop into the office to see Caroline. You could also transfer money direct to our bank account, Lloyds Bank Sort Code: 30-96-73 Account no: 02328599, writing 50 Club as the reference but you must also let Caroline our administrator and Nick our treasurer know you have done that, so they can assign you a number and include you in the monthly draw.

**PLANT SALE SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY** Please look in your garden and see if there are any seedlings which can be potted up or cuttings be taken that can be sold. All plants and shrubs are welcome. It has been decided to have an additional stall this year of preserves and chutneys. If you are making your marmalade with this month's Seville oranges, perhaps you could make some extra jars for the preserves stall. If you don't make your own marmalade, jam, or chutney, perhaps you could buy a jar of something tasty to give to the Sale in May. If you can supply a cake then Penny Leach or Gill Jones would love to hear from you. Some folk who have helped in the past are unable to do so this year and we really need a few more people willing to sell on a stall. If you could help, I would be glad to hear from you. Please contact me if you have any questions. Marion Marsh

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR PLANT SALE** We are appealing for gardening 'odds and ends' and accessories, for example gardening gloves, plant pots, tools etc... All things gardeny! Please take them to the parish office, and many thanks.

**ACTS 435 UPDATE** We are presently trying to raise money for a lady who is out of work, and in arbitration with her employer, so has no money coming in and is in danger of losing her house. If you would like to help someone in need please log on to <https://www.acts435.org.uk/needs/> to donate. Also, If you know anyone who could do with a helping hand, please get in touch on [Janetgreen34@hotmail.com](mailto:Janetgreen34@hotmail.com) Many thanks, Janet Green

**CORFE MULLEN FOOD BANKS** Thank you all for your support for our foodbank collections on Sundays and Wednesdays. All donations given to Corfe Mullen foodbank run by St. Nicholas's Church: they provide food for individuals & families local to Broadstone, and issue vouchers to all Broadstone and Hillbourne Schools. **They are in short supply of tinned fruit & UHT milk..** If you would like to make a cash donation, visit their website: [parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank](http://parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank)

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Fi 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2pm Children's team meeting at the vicarage.
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2pm St John's Craft and Chat Group
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am Veronica Skillings' Funeral
	2pm, Burial of ashes at St John's Churchyard
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
	<b>7.30pm</b> APCM in large hall (NOT 7pm – sorry for the confusion)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2.30pm, Burial of ashes at St John's Churchyard
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	7.30pm Events Committee in Parish Hall
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am – 12 noon Muddy Church
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10am Parish Eucharist with RBL and blessing of the new standard (refreshments in hall after service)
	12 noon Baptism

## **FURTHER AFIELD**

**PRESENTATION ON THE WORK OF ROUTES TO ROOTS** At Broadstone URC we have invited Sara Turner, one of the trustees of Routes to Roots, to come and speak on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 6:00pm. Tickets are £4 each, to include a two-course meal, are available from: Ian McDonald: email: [ian@igkpmcdonald.plus.com](mailto:ian@igkpmcdonald.plus.com) telephone: 07854 352722 For catering purposes please book tickets in advance. There will be an opportunity to donate towards the work of Routes to Roots at the end of the evening.

**THE WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION** The next meeting is on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

**STRICTLY COME TEA DANCING** Come and dance to live music at the Memorial Hall on Tudor Road. Usually the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm – 4pm.

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

**BROADSTONE LUNCH BUNCH Baptist Church, York Rd.** Every last Thursday in the month, from 11am - 2.30pm. Tea and biscuits on arrival, and 2 course hot lunch for £5. Transport can be arranged. To book your place contact Dave Turner on 0777 308 2092.

**TUESDAY CLUB AT BROADSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH** We are desperate for some extra help serving and clearing away lunches and coffee. We are open from 10.30 am till 2pm - It does not have to be a weekly commitment. Please contact Ann on 01202849136 if you could spare a few hours.

## Contacts

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