



WEEKLY NEWS

Easter 4, 26th April 2026

Worship

COLLECT: Easter 4

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 7 **PSALM:** Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 2.42-end **GOSPEL READING:** John 10.1-10

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray this week for the leaders of our churches in Broadstone, both ministers and lay leaders. May they recognise God's call and find joy in their commitment to the people they are called to serve. We pray that we will support them in their ministry.

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 Sandra Roberts, Nick Dunn

YEAR'S MIND Valerie Hordle, Cynthia (Cindy) Wedlake & Richard West, whose year's mind falls at this time.

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

News and Notices

NEW PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER will be open from 11.40am on Tuesday 28th April.

FAITH MATTERS COURSE Run by Revd Helen. Fridays 10am - 12 noon: 1st May, 15th May.

NORTHBREACH 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.

AMENDED PLANT SALE SAT 9th MAY 10AM – 12PM Hopefully your plants have been growing well in the recent warm weather. Please bring plants, vegetables, herbs, shrubs, unwanted tools etc. together with cakes, preserves, and chutneys from 8.30am onwards. If homemade, please add a list of ingredients. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church if you can offer a cake or help in any way from setting up at 8am to closing down at 12 noon, and everything in between. Please ask me or one of the team for more information. The Sale will open at 10am and there will be a Plant Creche in the car park where you can leave your purchases, whilst you enjoy tea/coffee and cake in a garden like setting. This is one of the main fund raising events for St John's so please come along and support it and have an enjoyable morning. *Marion Marsh.*

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.

AMENDED BRING AND SHARE TEA FOLLOWING THE BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION OF ALEX Sat 30th MAY 5pm 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 together. Sign up on the sheet at the back of church to say you are coming, and on the evening bring a food contribution with ingredient slips (see office if slips are needed) **READY-PLATED** (not just in a box!) and place it on the tables in the **Parish Hall**.

NEW NO CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE Unfortunately we won't be able to offer this service on Thurs 4th June as there are no clergy available to take it. We will reinstate it next year.

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 NEED 3 PEOPLE TO SERVE TEA / COFFEE AT DEANERY SYNOD On Wed 10th June at 7pm, it is our turn to host the Deanery Synod Meeting. Please let me know if you can help with refreshments? Three people needed, as quite a crowd turn up! Thanks! *Revd Helen*

SUMMER FAYRE SAT 20th JUNE 11am - 2pm Note the date of our fabulous fayre. Sign-up sheets in church and a special Summer Fayre Supplement is now out for help we need!

BROADSTONE FUN DAY SUNDAY 5th JULY 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 ADVANCE NOTICE OF NEWCOMERS' PARTY The Newcomers' Party takes place in the vicarage gardens, with drinks and finger food, on Sunday 19th July, 2.30pm-4.30pm. Invites to those who have joined church this year, or those we have met or recently moved into Broadstone, will be sent out nearer the time. Please also let us know you want to come if we don't have your contact details yet! The PCC also is invited to attend and supply the finger-food.

NEW ADVANCE NOTICE: BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE BROADSTONE COMMUNITY BAND THE EVENING OF THURSDAY 30TH JULY 7PM Put this date in your diary and join us for a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an informal musical delight. Tickets £5 include refreshments and cake - will be on sale later this year. Come and hear some wonderful pieces played by the band, be taken on a behind-the-scenes tour of how those pieces are chosen and come together. This will be an informal evening of great fun, entertainment, music and cake!

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.

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 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
Sun 3 rd May	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist - with speaker Sarah Isherwood-Harris from Dorset Wildlife Trust at the 10am.
Mon 4 th May	Office & Church Closed (Bank Holiday)
Tues 5 th May	2pm CTiB meeting at St Anthony's.
Wed 6 th May	10.30am Eucharist 7.30pm Richard Durrant Concert (see flyers for more information)
Thurs 7 th May	Office & Church for Private Prayer Closed due to Polling Station
Fri 8 th May	Fri 8th May 10.30am LPA meeting at the vicarage. 12.30 Burial of Ashes
Sat 9 th May	10am – 12 noon Plant Sale; 2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 10 th May	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist with speaker John Good from the YMCA at both services; Fairtrade Stall after 10am service; Refreshments in hall with plants left over on sale

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

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

NEW QUIZ EVENING AT ST ANTHONY'S (135 York Rd, BH18 8NH) on FRIDAY 8th MAY in aid of the Catholic Children's Society. The Society supports any family, of any faith or none, which is in need. Arrive 7pm for prompt 7.30pm start. Come as a team of six or join a team on the night. Price £5 per person to include sandwiches, tea / coffee (feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks). Tickets to be ordered in advance so we are aware of numbers from Dorothy on 01202 698204 or email: dot.brant@sky.com A fun and enjoyable evening.

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.