



WEEKLY NEWS

Easter Day, 20th April 2025

Worship

COLLECT: Easter Day

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 65.17-end

PSALM: Psalm 118.14-24

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 10.34-43

GOSPEL READING: John 20.1-18

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

This Easter Day may gladness and joy fill the hearts of all. We give thanks for the joy of resurrection. We pray for a renewal of all things, for all creation. We pray for organisations locally that work to bring hope into the lives of many – our charities, support groups and other agencies. Bless their work and make them fruitful channels of love which make a difference in the lives of those with whom they work.



SICK LIST We pray for Pam T, Denise M, Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Lyn T, Nick M, Pauline H, Valerie H, Mia W, Denis A,

RIP Pamela Harrison, Yvonne (Mary) Hales, Connie Lawford

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

News and Notices

NEW OFFICE & CHURCH (FOR PRIVATE PRAYER) CLOSED NEXT WEEK The Parish Office and Church for private prayer will be closed from Friday 18th April and will reopen on Wednesday 23rd April at 9.30am.

NEW CLERGY POST EASTER BREAK Revd Helen and Revd Gary will both be off the week after Easter. Revd Helen is back on Wednesday 30th April. She will be returning from her Mum's burial of ashes in the NW of England, and thanks everyone for the kind comments she has received.

NEW NO MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER ONLINE OR IN CHURCH There is no Morning or Evening Prayer online next week due to clergy post Easter breaks. There will be no Thursday Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel on Thursday 24th April.

50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! March: Christine Cullen £50, Mike Crane £10. April: Joyce House £50, Hazel West £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Parish Office.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS Please note that for the Churches Together in Broadstone Walk of Witness, we gather outside St John's (or in the annexe) from 9.45am and set off at 10am with the cross to walk round to outside the Methodist Church on the High Street, where we shall re-tell the Passion story to all who pass by, and conclude with a couple of hymns. Please join us for this visible Christian Easter witness to our faith and our commitment to God and one another across our churches! It should be finished by approx 10.40am.

QUIET DAY AT ST JOHN'S Sat 3rd May 9.30am - 3pm (Advance Notice). This will be led by Zoe Phillips, a member of our congregation, with themes of Creation. It will have a

Celtic flavour. The day will end with Revd Helen leading a short Communion Service. We will have **a bring and share lunch for all who come, so please remember to bring a contribution on the day.** Sign up sheets are now available.

PLANT SALE FLYERS are available at the back of Church. Please take a few to distribute to any organisations that you are part of and spread the word!

PLANT SALE CAKES NEEDED!! Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are able to bake a cake for the plant sale refreshments on Saturday 10th May. Many thanks *Gill*

NEW EVENTS COMMITTEE You may already be aware that I have agreed with Revd Helen to return to the Events Committee and to act as chairman. While we value anyone who wants to join the committee, we also hope to encourage other members of the congregation to take a more active role on an occasional basis to help at events. They are all good fun and a good way for newcomers especially to get to know the rest of us. Our next event is the Plant and Preserves sale on Saturday 10th May. This is being organised by Marion Marsh and I know that she will be very grateful for any help, especially with setting up and taking down. June 21st is Summer Fete Day and we will be looking for volunteers in all sorts of areas. We particularly need two people to do the cooking of Burgers and Sausages on the BBQ. The BBQ, food, sauces etc will be provided, it is people to cook and serve who are needed. There are lots of other events planned for the rest of the year and we will be letting you have details of these nearer the time. *Roger Leach*

NEW CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP Apologies, but there will be **NO** Craft & Chat Group on Saturday 10th May.

NEW HOUSEGROUPS RESTARTING We are re-starting Housegroups which will run fortnightly from Wednesday 14th May for 6 sessions, ending on the 23rd July. The content will be based on the film The Greatest Showman with clips of the film leading into the discussions on the evening and if numbers require a daytime session. The venue will be determined by the level of interest, preferably in a home or possibly NorthReach. For further information about the course please contact either Ken Pearce on 01202690676 or Paul Winsworth on 01202601467.

GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE GOSPELS Final date is Sat 24th May. May will be the last session.

NEW BOTTLE SUNDAY ON 25TH MAY Please bring all sorts of bottles for the Summer Fayre bottle stall that day. Thank you.

AMENDED REVD GARY WALDRON'S ORDINATION is on Saturday 28th June, at **4.30pm**. Everyone is welcome! Sign up sheet is at the back of Church as it would be helpful to know who is coming and if a coach is needed or whether we will share lifts.

COFFEE ROTA Please contact June Webber on junewebber@outlook.com if you would like to join the coffee rota. Thank you to those already on the rota and could you let June know which Sundays you are unavailable June to December inclusive. Many thanks.

PARKING AT THE PARISH HALL A reminder that if there is room, you are allowed to park but **ONLY** on church business - no other reason. You must only park in a way that uses a genuine space and **MUST NOT** block anyone in nor prevent emergency access to the hall by a vehicle from the gate. Please ensure all cars are removed by 12 noon on Wednesdays if you have parked by the fence nearest to church / outside parish hall itself. Thank you. *Revd Helen*

STRICTLY NO ACCESS TO PARISH HALL ITSELF MON TO FRI 7.30am - 6.25pm This is a reminder that there is strictly no access to the building for any reason

whatsoever Mon to Fri 7.30am to 6.25pm. Many thanks - I appreciate very much your co-operation with this. *Revd Helen*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO EMBROIDER SOME VERY SMALL CROSSES We need someone willing to embroider a very small cross into the middle of some small white cloths (handkerchief-sized) which are used for the altar and Eucharist as copereals (on which the Eucharistic vessels sit during the Eucharistic prayer). We can show you a sample. If you think you could do a few of these, please let Keith know, or ask him about it! Thank you.

BOTTLES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY I am wanting bottles, i.e. coke, lemonade, mixer drinks etc... to take the bottoms off to make poppies for a Remembrance Day project. Please bring any clean bottles to the Parish Office. Many thanks *Ann Biggs*

SERVERS REQUIRED. We are looking for new servers to recruit (those people dressed in white who carry candles and the cross during services, among other things). We hope to have a training session soon. Please let the vicar or Keith Manston know asap if you would like to know more about this role.

CALL FOR OLD SPECTACLES! A reminder that we have a bin at the back of the church where you can donate your old glasses for charity.

VERGERS NEEDED The vicar still needs extra people to be a vergers 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**.

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. All food welcome but the need is also for **cleaning products & tinned tuna**. 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 18 th Apr	Parish Office Closed 9am Stations of the Cross 2pm Hour at the Cross
Sat 19 th Apr	8pm Easter Eve Vigil & Service of Light
Sun 20 th Apr	8am Easter Day Eucharist 10am Family Easter Day Eucharist
Mon 21 st Apr	Parish Office Closed
Tues 22 nd Apr	Parish Office Closed
Thurs 24 th Apr	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sun 27 th Apr	Remedy Oak Lunch
Thurs 1 st May	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm APCM in Northreach

FURTHER AFIELD

NEW BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Monday 12th May at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 7.40pm but beforehand there is an optional dinner at 6.30pm.

DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS BIKES WANTED International Care Network (ICN) are looking for bikes for refugees and asylum seekers in BCP. Do you have an unused but usable bike stagnating in your garage or garden? For further info contact Judith on 07840490525 or 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.

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am
Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am