



WEEKLY NEWS

Pentecost, 24th May 2026

Worship

COLLECT: Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT Numbers 11.24-30 **PSALM:** Psalm 104. 26-36, 37 b

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 2.1-12 **GOSPEL READING:** John 20.19-23

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, poured out upon your children. Help us to walk in the Spirit of Love and Peace as we go about our daily lives in this community amongst friends and neighbours, and so be a sign of the Kingdom of God in Broadstone.



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, Barbara P

RIP (Margaret) Wilma Brown

YEAR'S MIND Dorothea Moss, Don Hills & Jean Wood, whose year's mind falls at this time.

The funeral of (Margaret) Wilma Brown is at St John's on Tuesday 2nd June at 2pm.

News and Notices

NEW PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER will be closed on Monday 25th May & Friday 29th May. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

NEW CLERGY HOLIDAY DATES Please note Revd Gary will be away from 23rd May until and including 30th May.

NEW DAWM ANNUAL MEETING DATES Please note Revd Helen will be at the NADAWM conference in Northampton, a requirement of her Dean of Women's Ministry Role, from Wed 3rd June until and including Friday 5th June.

AMENDED SOUTH DOOR BEING PAINTED The painter and decorator has started work on our main church door, therefore if there is a sign to say 'wet paint' please access church through Northreach on Dunyeats Road. Many thanks.

NEW GARDENING DAY 23RD MAY & 13TH JUNE The Gardening Group are having two Gardening Days to tidy up the grounds around the Church for the Quiet Day, Confirmation Service & the Summer Fete. Everyone is welcome to come and help for all or part of the morning and there will be plenty of jobs to suit all abilities. We will be based in Northreach, starting at 9.30am and will finish around 12.30pm, with a break for coffee and donuts. If you could let me know if you can come that would help me organise catering. Many thanks *Ken Pearce*

BOTTLE SUNDAY THIS WEEK As well as Pentecost, we are keeping Sunday 24th May as Bottle Sunday. Please bring bottles of all manner to church as a contribution to the bottle stall at the summer fayre. This is one of our biggest income-raisers, and we ran out of bottles at Christmas, so it would be so good if we could garner more this year! Thanks for your support.

AMENDED DELIVERY OF SUMMER FAYRE LEAFLETS We are looking for 5 more people to each deliver 200 leaflets to local houses in Broadstone over the next few weeks. Latest for delivery is ideally by 7th June so people can get the date in the diary. Please pick up a pack for delivery from the back of church (they have the roads to deliver to on the maps with them) and bring back any you can't deliver. Thanks so much!

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 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**.

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=TrIEFZGRIUaLmM3hwnl30zeTVDZc8GxLg0E2lW2QqjRUQjIKUUhXUFFEMzY3Ql03M0pXRDFRNTFURS4u&route=shorturl>

NEW ST JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP meet in the Church Hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday 11th June. Our speaker, Miranda Pender will recount the "Intriguing Tale of Norah C James". Norah was the cousin of Miranda's grandfather and was a successful writer of romantic fiction. In 1929 her novel "Sleeveless Errand" was banned under the Obscene Publications Act. It was described as "filthy" and "indecent". Ideas of what is and what is not acceptable have changed greatly over the years and Miranda's talk is most unlikely to offend today's audience. We are promised "a lively entertaining talk which includes two songs and a slide show". Fellowship Members won't want to miss this, and non-members are welcome for a very modest fee.

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.

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.

ADVANCE NOTICE: BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE BROADSTONE COMMUNITY BAND - THURSDAY 30TH JULY 7.30PM 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!

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*

MOTORISED CHAIR Free to a good home! It has no batteries, but when it does, it runs very well. See picture and contact Caroline for more information.



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**.

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' 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: **Shampoo, Toothpaste, Toilet Rolls and Soup**. 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

Sun 24 th May	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist: Pentecost 3pm – 4.30pm Muddy Church
Mon 25 th May	Office & Church Closed (Bank Holiday)
Wed 27 th May	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 28 th May	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 29 th May	Office & Church Closed
Sat 30 th May	9.30 - 3pm Quiet day 5pm Baptism & Confirmation of Alex, followed by Bring & Share tea in Parish Hall
Sun 31 st May	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist: Trinity Sunday
Tues 2 nd June	2pm Funeral of Wilma Brown 7.30pm Events Committee in Parish Hall
Thurs 4 th June	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

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.