



WEEKLY NEWS

Birth of John the Baptist, 21st June 2026

Worship

COLLECT: Birth of John the Baptist

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40.1-11 | **PSALM:** Psalm 85.7-end

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 3.23-end **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 1.57-66, 80

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Loving God, we remember how Jesus called you father and encouraged his followers to do the same. We praise you for being a God, close to us, your children, as the best of parents can be. We thank you for our dads and those who have acted as fathers to us; for all they mean to us and for the good they have contributed to our lives. Amen



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, Frances H, Valerie H

RIP

YEAR'S MIND Richard Purchase & Audrey Brooker, whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

SUMMER FAYRE THIS SATURDAY 11am - 2pm Please join us for all the fun at the fayre!

NEW CLERGY LEAVE Please note that Revd Helen is on leave from Monday 22nd June and will not be back at her desk until Sunday 5th July.

NEW SUNDAY 5th JULY FILO PROJECT We look forward to welcoming Russell Saunders from the Filo Project that Sunday, who will speak to us about the work the charity does supporting those with dementia and their families.

SUNDAY JULY 5TH BROADSTONE FUN DAY As part of our Churches Together presence in the community, St John's will have a stall on the recreation ground from 12 to 4 p.m. with games. We need help to erect the gazebo in the morning from 10 a.m., and help with the stall from 1 to 4 p.m. Please sign up if you can help. June Webber.

ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP The Fellowship are holding their annual cream tea and Beetle Drive on Saturday, 18th July at 3pm in North Reach and extend a warm welcome to any visitors who would like to join us. This is always a friendly and good fun afternoon. Tickets costing £5.00 each are available from Phil Church after the Sunday 10am service.

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 now available from the Parish Office and £5 each to include cake and tea and coffee. 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!

AFTERNOON CREAM TEA Advance notice that St John's Cream Tea will take place on Sunday 9th August at 3pm. Tickets will be £6 this year. We will let you know when they are on sale.

LAUDEMUS CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH 6pm on Tuesday 11th August. We are thrilled that Laudemus has included St John's as part of their annual Dorset tour of churches this year. Please join us for a very special choral evensong according to the Book of Common Prayer, with conductor Jeremy Jackman and Organist Sam Hanson. The service will be led by Revd Helen Bailey. Do join us for what will be a very special evening service with a beautiful choir. Attendance is free but there will be a retiring collection to be split 50/50 between Laudemus and St John's on the evening.

AMENDED HOLIDAY AT HOME 2026 Fun, Friends & Fabulous Food – all without leaving town! This is for anyone who will not get a holiday away this year - either yourself or someone you know. Joining with visitors from St Nicholas Church for a holiday at home (in the annexe) on Wednesday 26th August for a day of laughter, games, treats and togetherness. 20 places will be available. £5 entry for the day, which includes all activities and a fish and chip dinner (or alternative). Please register your details with Caroline in the Parish Office.

50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! May: Graham Williams £50, Patrick Mills £10. June: Sheila Hunter £50, Joyce House £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Office.



SINGLE CAMP BED Free to a good home. Contact Steve or Linda Mackenzie on 07827675536 or 07786155245

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**.

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 & 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

Sat 20 th June	2.30pm/6.30pm Set up for Summer Fayre 11am – 2pm Summer Fayre
Sun 21 st June	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist - Patronal Festival
Wed 24 th June	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 25 th June	NO Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sun 28 th June	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist
Wed 1 st July	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 2 nd July	NO 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.

BROADSTONE URC are collecting for New Forest for Ukraine and have a request from them for good quality summer clothes, especially for women and children, and unopened toiletry items before 28th June. Wendy can be contacted on 07950556918 to arrange collection.

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.