



WEEKLY NEWS

Pentecost, 8th June 2025

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: Genesis 11.1-9

PSALM: Psalm 104. 26-36, 37 b

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 2.1-12

GOSPEL READING: John 14.8-17

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Lord, help me to find reasons to celebrate life and my salvation through Jesus, and the hope I have in you every day this summer. Help me to sow kindness, extend grace, show love, and live humbly like my Lord Jesus did. Impress upon my heart that it is more important to be loving to others than to win an argument, more important to be kind, than to be right. Help me to see others through Your loving eyes, love them with Your tender heart, and serve them with the hands and feet You have given me. Don't let me waste this season ahead of me by continuing old patterns of the past. Instead, launch me forward into new growth, new opportunities, and a new confidence to show Jesus to others in everything I say and do. In Jesus' name, Amen.



SICK LIST We pray for Denise M, Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Lyn T, Pauline H, Valerie H, Mia W, Johanna E, Elaine H, Audrey B, Jean W

RIP Mabel (Mabs) Wood, Richard West, Margaret Owen

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Nancie Skinner & George (Ted) Butler, whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

REVD HELEN'S HALF-TERM LEAVE Revd Helen is on leave from 2nd June but will be back for the services on Sunday 15th June.

MORNING PRAYERS AND EVENING PRAYERS Over the next couple of weeks there will be NO evening prayer on Fri 6th or Fri 13th June, but Wednesday morning prayer will take place led by Revd Gary, and Thursday morning in church will take place, led by Eric.

CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE This month we are taking part in Churches Count on Nature, an annual scheme where people visit churchyards and record the plant and animal species they encounter. We will be doing our wildlife survey in St John's churchyard on Saturday 7th June 10-12 and all are welcome to join us. This survey will help us to measure and improve our efforts for nature. We will let you know how we get on!

NEW FAIR TRADE stall will be available after the 10 o'clock Service this Sunday.

HOUSEGROUPS The next sessions are Wednesdays at 7.30pm on the 11th and 25th June and the 9th July ending 23rd July. For enquiries: Paul Winsworth or Ken Pearce.

NEW OFFICE CLOSING Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from 11am on Thursday 12th June.

VOCATIONS AND GIFTS launched on Pentecost Sunday The Diocese hopes to encourage people to think about God's call on their life, and is launching some resources on Pentecost Sunday headed **OUR CALLING: SO ALL MAY FLOURISH AND GROW**. As part of this, a new course has been developed by the Diocese which Revd Gary will run in the next few months, helping us to explore our gifts. We also have some postcards to take away on Pentecost Sunday. Perhaps some of our time together on Pentecost Sunday over coffee could be spent hearing each other's stories of ministry: those ordained, those in lay ministry and other ministries. We hope to hear these more formally in our sermon slot for our Patronal Festival.

MACAULAY RD ROAD CLOSURES Due to essential telecoms work the bottom part of Macaulay Rd from the High Street will be shut 10th to 11th June and again on 20th June, between 8am - 6pm. You will be able to access the parish hall car park from Tudor Rd / possibly Kirkway.

ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP Our meeting on the 12th June will be in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm by Mr. & Mrs Sutton on "Best Times/Worst Times". Also, a reminder we are running the Bottle Stall at the summer fair and if you forgot to bring a bottle to Bottle Sunday on May 25th you can bring one to our meeting in June. Make a note that in July we will be having a cream tea on July 5th in NorthReach - a nice way to spend an afternoon, more details to follow.

REVD PATRICK HASTINGS' LAST SUNDAY SERVICES As you know Revd Patrick is retiring in June, a well-deserved retirement, and will be laying down his permission to officiate as a priest. Patrick will be presiding and preaching at his last services on **Sunday 15th June**, at both the 8am and 10am. There will be special refreshments and cake in NorthReach after the 10am service. All welcome! *Revd Helen*

PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF PAM TAPPENDEN To let you know that the Tappendens are hosting a large party in New Milton for anyone who knew Pam. Although it is the day of our Summer Fayre, Sat 21st June, the fayre ends at 2pm and the party goes on all afternoon and evening. It is RSVP, and Caroline has sent the invite round to those on our electoral roll. *Revd Helen*

ARCHDEACON'S FAREWELL SERVICE AT WIMBORNE MINISTER SUNDAY 22ND JUNE AT 6.30PM Join us at Wimborne Minster as we say goodbye to Archdeacon Antony in style, in a service our Bishop will be taking. All welcome. There will be a presentation to Antony during the service. If you would like to make a contribution donations can be sent to: Salisbury DBF Limited, Sort Code 30-97-41, Account 00007237 marked as 'AMW Gift.'

REVD GARY WALDRON'S ORDINATION SATURDAY 28th JUNE Last call to book a seat on the coach. Cost is **£14** per head. Payment to Caroline in the office (card/cash/cheque) or a BACs payment to the normal St John's account (St John the Baptist PCC Sort code: 30-96-73 (Lloyds Bank) Account no. 02328599) with the reference as **coach/yoursurname** (if you could send Caroline an email to say you have paid in this way, that would really help). There are a few more spaces available, so please let Caroline know if you are able to come along!

REVD GARY 1ST PRESIDING BRING AND SHARE LUNCH Gary will be presiding for the first time after his ordination to the priesthood at our Eucharists on Sunday 29th June. To celebrate we shall be having a bring and share lunch after the 10am. Please bring your own drinks if you want something besides tea and coffee, and bring food contributions **ALREADY PLATED** to go straight on to the table in the parish hall, not still packaged in a box. Thanks!

NEW ST JOHN'S STALL AT BROADSTONE FUN DAY ON SUNDAY 6TH JULY 12 NOON TO 4 P.M. This is an important opportunity to engage with the local community and encourage them to see us as a friendly and approachable bunch of people. Three of the other Broadstone churches will also have stalls so we can't afford to be left out. Please see if

you can spare an hour to help by taking a turn at running hoop-la and bar skittles which always provide a cheerful attraction for children and their parents. There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of church, or for more details email junecwebber@outlook.com or phone 01202 259844.

NEWCOMERS' PARTY IN THE VICARAGE GARDENS This will be held on Sun 13th July 2-4pm. If you are new to church, Broadstone or you've just met us at one of our events, you are welcome! Drinks and finger food provided. While we will try to personally invite as many of you as we know about, please do just tell us you are coming if you have never been. We would love to welcome you. RSVP to your invite or tell us you are coming, so we know numbers! We hope many from the PCC plus partners will also be present for you to meet.

NEW PHISHING EMAILS Please be vigilant to any emails you receive and do not give out any details, especially bank details, to anyone. Phishing emails will often appear to be from legitimate email addresses, but often when you reply the email address changes. You can forward suspicious emails to report@phishing.gov.uk or for more info go to <https://www.gov.uk/report-suspicious-emails-websites-phishing>

50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! May: Diane Sharp £50, Barbara Foulger £10. June: Roger Leach £50, Linda Mackenzie £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Office.

EVENTS COMMITTEE We 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. June 21st is Summer Fete Day and we are looking for volunteers. 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*

RAFFLE TICKETS FOR SUMMER FAYRE Tickets are on sale now and are available after services and from the Parish Office. An email address does not have to be given to enter, as long as you clearly write your name and phone number so you can be contacted if you win!

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

VERGERS NEEDED The vicar still needs extra people to be a verger at funerals and weddings at St John's. If interested, have a word with Revd Helen.

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.

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 *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. They are grateful for what we bring but currently are short of: **Tins of Custard, Fruit and Soup; Cleaning Products and Cat Food.** 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

Sat 7 th June	10 – 12 noon Churches Count on Nature – see notice
Sun 8 th June	Fairtrade Goods on Sale after 10am Service
Wed 11 th June	7.30pm Housegroup in Northreach
Thurs 12 th June	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 11am Office Closed from 11am 7.30pm St John's Fellowship
Sat 14 th June	2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 15 th June	3pm Muddy Church
Thurs 19 th June	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 1pm Wedding of Katie & Steve 7pm Corpus Christi Service
Fri 20 th June	1.30pm Burial of ashes, Pam Tappenden, in St John's Churchyard 2.30pm Summer Fayre set-up Outside 6.30pm Summer Fayre set-up Inside
Sat 21 st June	11am – 2pm St John's Summer & Craft Fayre

FURTHER AFIELD

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

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist	8am & 10am
Wednesday Eucharist	10.30am