



WEEKLY NEWS

Patronal Festival/ Birth of John the Baptist, 22nd
June 2025

Worship

COLLECT: Patronal Festival/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

Creator God, who breathed this world into being, who is discernible within the harmony of nature, the perfection of a butterfly's wing, the grandeur of a mountain range, the soaring eagle and humming bird, thank you for this world which you have created. Thank you for summer sun, which reminds us that your creative breath is still alive and active. Thank you for the warmth of your love, sustaining this world. 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 Margaret Owen



YEAR'S MIND Pray for Harold Searle, Edna Renshaw & Richard Purchase, whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

NEW PATRICK'S SECOND RETIREMENT A very big thank you all for the celebration last Sunday for my retirement from official, authorised ministry as a priest. Thank you for your kind gifts, and to Penny for the lovely fruit cake she made for the occasion. Thanks to Helen for her kind words. It has been a privilege and a joy to minister to you for the last eight years together with Helen, Paul, Lyndon and Gary. Thank you for being such a kind, appreciative, and responsive congregation, and for your loving and supportive fellowship. Valerie and I are truly settled here and will remain within your fellowship. Love and blessings Patrick.

ARCHDEACON'S FAREWELL SERVICE AT WIMBORNE MINSTER 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.'

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

REVD GARY WALDRON'S ORDINATION SATURDAY 28th JUNE Many thanks for all your payments. There are a few more spaces available, so please let Caroline know if you

are able to come along! The coach will leave at **2.30pm** from the bus stop on Dunyeats Road, so please congregate in the car park in front of the Northreach Annexe. The coach will park as close to the cathedral as possible. The service is at **4.30pm** and the coach leaves Salisbury Cathedral at **6.45pm**.

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 FELLOWSHIP CREAM TEA AND BEETLE DRIVE This event will be held in Northreach on Saturday 5th July at 3pm. All members of the Fellowship will be given invitations during the coming week and other members of the congregation who enjoy coming to this annual event will also be invited but will be asked to contribute £5.00 each towards the cost of the cream tea. We will need replies by 30th June at the latest to allow time for ordering and buying the food. We look forward to seeing you for a fun afternoon.

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.

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 hope to hear these more formally in our sermon slot for our Patronal Festival.

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>

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*

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**.

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

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
Tues 24 th June	2pm Children's work meeting at vicarage
Wed 25 th June	7.30pm Housegroup
Thurs 26 th June	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 28 th June	4.30pm Revd Gary's Ordination at Salisbury Cathedral
Sun 29 th June	'Bring & Share' lunch in Parish Hall
Thurs 3 rd July	7pm Standing Committee Meeting at the Vicarage
Sat 5 th July	3pm St John's Fellowship Cream Tea in Northreach

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