



WEEKLY NEWS

5th after Trinity, 20th July 2025

Worship

COLLECT: 5th after Trinity

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 18.1-10a

PSALM: Psalm 15

NEW TESTAMENT: Colossians 1.15-28

GOSPEL READING: Luke 10.38-end

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace, and safety. May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime. Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these weeks of summer holidays. Grant us refreshment of mind and body. May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. Amen

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



RIP Revd David Price, Audrey Brooker, Lyn Townsend, Kate Arnold

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Ruth Bint & Ian Wisely, whose year's mind falls at this time.

The funeral of Lyn Townsend takes place on Tuesday 22nd July, 2.30pm at Long Barrow Ceremony Hall, Harbour View.

The Funeral of Revd David Price takes place at Wimborne Minster on Thursday 24th July at 3pm, followed by coffee in Church House.

News and Notices

ECO TIP – BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT We will be taking part at St John's in the Big Butterfly Count on a fine day between 18th July and 10th August. You can help butterflies by doing this in your garden or a park. All you need is 15 minutes on a nice day. To find out more, record your sightings and download a free butterfly guide, visit bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org

FIRST AID COURSE We will be running a First Aid Course sometime in November – date to be agreed. If you are currently on our first aid list, this needs to be renewed this year. We are also appealing for other first aiders to join the list. Please sign up at the back of Church with your name and email address by 21st July. Caroline will be in touch with you after this, in regards to the date and time.

HOUSEGROUPS The last session is Wednesday 23rd July at 7.30pm. For enquiries: Paul Winsworth or Ken Pearce.

GARDENING DAY 2ND AUGUST The Gardening Group are having another Gardening Day to tidy up the grounds around the Church for the summer. 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, start at 9am and will have to be clear by 12 noon. Refreshments will be available in Northreach during the morning. If you could let me know if you can come that would help me allocate jobs and organise catering. Many thanks *Ken Pearce*

ST JOHN'S SUMMER CREAM TEA SUNDAY 10th AUGUST, 3pm – 4.30pm Tickets available from this Sunday, cost £5. Ticket includes - sweet, savoury or gluten free option of scone + accompaniments and a slice of cake; with tea / coffee.

AUGUST & SEPTEMBER READERS Please sign up at the back of the Church, if you are able to read during the month of August and/or September. Once all the spaces have been filled, Caroline will send you the rota and the readings for that month. Many thanks.

BROADSTONE FUN DAY Many thanks to all who helped at the Fun Day. We raised £46 for church funds from 230 customers and distributed some leaflets about church activities. *June Webber*

ACTS 435 is a Christian Charity that seeks to enable Acts 4 verse 35 '*and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.*' Donated money can only be accessed through advocates connected with a church but is there to help anybody in need. Advocates post needs on the Acts435 website and within two weeks the request is met and given to the person who is going through a bad patch. At the moment St John's is enabling someone on a low income to catch up on his bills. If you would like to help this charity, please go on line to acts435.org.uk If you know of someone who needs help, please get in touch with me janet.green34@yahoo.com. Many thanks, Janet Green (Acts435 Advocate)

VOCATIONS AND GIFTS launched on Pentecost Sunday The Diocese hopes to encourage people to think about God's call on their life, and launched some resources 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.

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. There are lots of 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**.

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. With the School holidays approaching there will be a greater call on the food bank by young families so please continue with your fantastic support. The only shortage mentioned this week was **tinned fish, especially Tuna**. Visit parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank to make cash donation or contact Sheila & Ken. Many thanks.

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 19 th July	10am – 11am Café Breakfast Church
Thurs 24 th July	Parish Office closed until 12 noon for training 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 25 th July	Parish Office Closed
Sat 26 th July	10.30am Muddy Church 3pm Wedding Blessing of David & Phillipa
Thurs 31 st July	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Thurs 7 th Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 2pm at Vicarage Children's work meeting
Sat 9 th Aug	2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 10 th Aug	Fair Trade Stall after 10am Service 3pm Church Cream Tea
Mon 11 th Aug	Parish Office Closed all Week
Sat 16 th Aug	11am – 1pm Muddy Church & Baptism Teddy Bears' Picnic 2.30pm Baptism
Mon 18 th Aug	Parish Office Open from 8.30am – 10am & 1pm – 3pm

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist

8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist

10.30am

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