



WEEKLY NEWS

9 after Trinity, 2nd August 2026

Worship

COLLECT: 9 after Trinity

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55.1-5 **PSALM:** Psalm 145.15-end

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 9.1-5 **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 14.13-21

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

As we begin to turn towards the holiday season for many, we pray for all those seeking some time away from their everyday lives. We pray for all who will be meeting up with family at this time, for their time together and for the renewal and reconnection that this will provide. We ask that you keep people safe as they travel.



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, Valerie H, Michael F, Mike T

RIP Francis Howard, Graham Gale, Sheila Hunter, Barbara Parker

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Anthony Wedlake & Astrid Hedges, whose year's mind falls at this time.

The funeral of Barbara Parker will be held at St Anthony's, York Road on Thursday 13th August at 10.30am. This will be a Requiem Mass. All welcome.

The funeral of Sheila Hunter will be held at St John's Church on Friday 14th August at 1pm. All welcome. Please wear bright colours if you can to the service.

News and Notices

DUNYEATS ROAD WESTBOUND CLOSURES From 23rd July – 28th Aug. Dunyeats Road closed westbound from Dunyeats Road (Gravel Hill) Roundabout (by crematorium) to Broadstone Roundabout (by Costa). For info go to: <https://one.network/?tm=GB150376454>

NEW PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER will be closed from Monday 3rd Aug – Friday 7th Aug. It will reopen on Monday 10th Aug at 9.30am.

POP-UP PUB NIGHT Wednesday 5th August 5pm - 7pm at The Goods Yard. Come and join us for drinks at the Goods Yard. From 5pm it is £4 for a glass of house red or a house beer. From 6pm the offer may change to 2-for-1 on house wines / beers but do check at the bar! Offers don't apply to non house drinks.

NEW LEPROSY MISSION SUNDAY AND EXCITING NEWS We are looking forward to welcoming our Leprosy Mission speaker Gabby North to talk about their latest projects at both our 8am and 10 am services, Sunday 9th August. Revd Gary will be joining them on a week's trip to India at the beginning of October and will see for himself the work they are doing there.

AFTERNOON CREAM TEA St John's Cream Tea will take place on Sunday 9th August at 3pm. Tickets are £6 this year and are now available after Sunday services. There is also a sign up for helpers on the day.

NEW ROOF REPAIRS Scaffolding will be erected around the Church. Please follow any signage. Thank you!

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.

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.

NEW POOLE-WAU PARTNERSHIP The next Prayer Meeting will be on Monday 7th September at 12.30 at **St John's Church**, Broadstone. All welcome.

CULTURAL AWARENESS SESSION... EXPLORING OUR BIASES Saturday 26th September, 10am-12:30pm (refreshments from 9.30am) at St John's Church, Broadstone. We are offering an exciting study morning at St John's, just for our congregation. This interactive session offers a practical and reflective introduction to unconscious bias, helping participants understand how bias develops, how it can influence the way we think and respond to others, and how we can respond with greater awareness, humility and Christ-like love. Revd Helen will be part of this morning, and we welcome two people who will be leading the session: Umair from Guildford Diocese and Katharine Robinson, the Racial Justice Officer for Salisbury Diocese. Places are limited to 30 - all from St John's. Please sign up on the sheets at the back. Have a word with Revd Helen if you'd like to know more!

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS As I am sure you are all aware, the cost of keeping the church on a stable financial footing is continually increasing. To assist with these ever increasing costs the EVENT'S COMMITTEE organise seven major fundraising events each year and we are very grateful to those of the congregation who already turn up to help at these events. The committee is a small group of dedicated volunteers who give their time to ensure all the events are well run and enjoyable for everyone. However, we need YOUR help. Not everyone wants to serve on an organising committee or is able to do so for various reasons, but there are lots of things many could do. For example, selling event tickets during coffee on Sunday morning. I feel sure there are lots of you prepared to help occasionally but are reluctant to put your name forward in case you get pressured into joining the committee (I can assure you that you won't be) or maybe you are just waiting to be asked. If so, I AM ASKING!!! "IF LOTS OF PEOPLE VOLUNTEER TO DO A LITTLE, NO ONE HAS TO DO TOO MUCH" If you are able to help, even with small tasks, the committee will be most grateful. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church so that I may contact you to check availability when help is required. Remember, every little helps: you can always say no if you are not available. Many thanks, *Roger Leach* Events coordinator.

MANAGER OF PARISH BUILDINGS FUND If you would like to contribute to the **£36,000 we need to raise**, which will pay the extra needed to fund the first 5 years of the developed post, you can do this in a number of ways. If paying by cash or cheque, make cheques out to **St John the Baptist PCC**, put the cash/cheque in an envelope marked 'Manager Parish Buildings Fund' and hand to a churchwarden/the office. If you would like to pay by BACs, the church account details are below, but PLEASE hand an envelope into the office or to a churchwardens which states how much you have given, again clearly marking the envelope 'Manager Parish Building Fund'

so we know that is what the donation is for. **Sort code 30-96-73, account number 02328599, account name St John the Baptist PCC. Please put your surname as the reference.** In all these cases, if you pay tax, please fill in a gift aid form so that we can reclaim the tax. It increases your giving by 25% without any additional cost to yourself. Thank you!

ACTS 435 UPDATE We are currently trying to support a young man who was mugged and lost his week's wages. Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to see his story and perhaps help him: <https://www.acts435.org.uk/R69216/> Many thanks! *Janet Green*

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*

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 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' Corfe Mullen Foodbank for food for Broadstone individuals & families, and vouchers to Broadstone/ Hillbourne Schools. It's the school holidays, and no school meals, so would appreciate anything you can bring, but are especially in need of **Pasta; Tinned Rice Pudding, Squash and Long Life Milk**. 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

Fri 31st July
Sun 2nd Aug
Mon 3rd Aug

10am Children's work meeting at the vicarage
8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist
Parish Office Closed - will reopen Monday 10th August

Wed 5 th Aug	10.30am Eucharist
Wed 5 th Aug	5-7pm Pop up Pub Night at the Goods Yard
Thurs 6 th Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 8 th Aug	12 noon Wedding
	2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 9 th Aug	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist - Leprosy Mission
	3pm St John's Cream Tea
Tues 11 th Aug	6pm Laudemus Choral Evensong at St John's Church
Wed 12 th Aug	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 13 th Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 14 th Aug	10am Worship and Spirituality Committee at the vicarage
Fri 14 th Aug	1pm Funeral for Sheila Hunter at St John's
Sat 15 th Aug	11am Muddy Church & Baptism Teddy Bears' Picnic
Sun 16 th Aug	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist
Tues 18 th Aug	Parish Office Closed – will reopen Tuesday 1 st September
Wed 19 th Aug	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 20 th Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sun 23 rd Aug	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist
Wed 26 th Aug	10.30am Eucharist
Wed 26 th Aug	11am – 3pm Holiday at Home in NorthReach Annexe
Thurs 27 th Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sun 30 th Aug	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist
Tues 1 st Sept	9.30am Parish Office Reopens

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.