



WEEKLY NEWS

8th after Trinity, 10th August 2025

Worship

COLLECT: 8th after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 15.1-6

PSALM: Psalm 33.12-21

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12.32-40

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for all mothers in Broadstone that they will be shown respect and love.

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



RIP Malcolm Smith, Denise Miller, Jean Wills

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Jean Caley, Anthony Wedlake, Mary Smith, Patricia Musson, Coral Wilby & Betty Roberts, whose year's mind falls at this time.

The funeral of Denise Miller is taking place at St John's Church on Friday 8th August at 1pm. Refreshments at 2.30pm at Broadstone Golf Club. All are welcome but please wear colour, not black, as a celebration of Denise's life.

The funeral of Jean Wills will take place at Harbour View, Lytchett Minster on Friday 22nd August. There will be refreshments at 2pm and the service at 2.30pm. All are welcome.

News and Notices

NEW CRAFT & CHAT This Saturday from 2pm – 4pm. Bring your own craft to do and have a cuppa with friends.

ST JOHN'S SUMMER CREAM TEA This Sunday at 3pm – 4.30pm.

NEW PARISH OFFICE & CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER CLOSED NEXT WEEK From Monday 11th August until Friday 15th August. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 18th August from 9am – 10am and in the afternoon from 1pm – 3pm. Normal hours resume on Tuesday 19th August.

NEW THE POOLE-WAU PARTNERSHIP The link between the Poole & North Bournemouth Deanery and the Diocese of Wau in South Sudan, the Poole-Wau Partnership (PWP), was formed in 2011 by a resolution of our Deanery Synod. We aim to share our lives with our Christian sisters and brothers in Wau through prayer, by keeping in touch by e-mail, by visits, all of which can work both ways, and by financial aid, which is inevitably one way. PWP, a registered charity, depends principally on support from churches in the Deanery, as well as one-off and regular giving from individual supporters. We hold monthly Prayer Meetings and keep our supporters informed by means of a bi-monthly Newsletter and through our website,

www.poolewaupartnership.com. For a decade, we have been supporting St John's College, which was founded with three students in 2012 in the cathedral compound in Wau, and has now grown to 300. We currently send £18,000 per year towards teaching staff salaries and other running expenses. We have also occasionally launched appeals to raise money for particular projects: six of our Trustees and committee members visited Wau in February to attend the opening ceremony of the college's new building with four lecture rooms and three offices, for which PWP contributed 95% of the construction costs. I am looking forward to telling you more about our visit to Wau and about the Poole- Wau Partnership at both your Sunday morning services on **31st August**. *Mark Rathbone, Licensed Lay Minister and PWP Trustee.* St John's will be taking a retiring collection at both the 8am and 10am for this work.

WINE CORKS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS! Please save any wine corks and, once the bottle is finished, please pass them onto Ken and Sheila, drop them into the cork bin at the back of Church or give them to Caroline in the office. *Many thanks.*

CHURCH BBQ The church has just purchased a new BBQ for use at various events. Does anyone have an empty Calor Gas Cylinder which they no longer need? It can be Butane, Propane or Patio Gas and preferably about 6 or 7 Kg size, If so, please have a word with Roger Leach.

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. *Rev'd 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 *Rev'd 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. During the School holidays, there will be a greater call on the food bank by young families so please continue with your fantastic support. 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

Fri 8 th Aug	1pm Funeral of Denise Miller
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
Thurs 14 th Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 15 th August	10.30am at Vicarage LPA meeting.
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
Thurs 21 st Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Mon 25 th Aug	Parish Office Closed all Week
Thurs 28 th Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sun 31 st Aug	8am & 10am Services - Mark Rathbone PWP Talk & Collection

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