



# WEEKLY NEWS

Bartholomew the Apostle, 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

## Worship

### COLLECT: Bartholomew the Apostle

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your Word: Grant that your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 43.8-13

**PSALM:** Psalm 145.1-7

**NEW TESTAMENT:** I Corinthians 4.9-15

**GOSPEL READING:** Luke 22.24-30

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for all those who are ill within our community, remembering especially those who feel ill and are alone. We pray also for all Carers at home, in hospitals and in nursing homes.

**SICK LIST** We pray for Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Pauline H, Johanna E, Elaine H, Julie W, Marie M, Anne L-B



**RIP** Dame Annette Brooke, Jean Wills

**YEAR'S MIND** Pray for Alison Pope & Martin Small, whose year's mind falls at this time.

## News and Notices

**NEW CREAM TEA** Thanks to everyone who made the Cream Tea a real success. It was a fabulous event, the cakes & scones were delicious, the company divine!! So many people helped in many different ways which made it all possible - it couldn't have been done without you!

**NEW PARISH OFFICE & CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER CLOSED NEXT WEEK** From Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August until Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August. The Parish Office will reopen on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 9.30am. It will be closed on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**NEW CLERGY SUMMER LEAVE** Revd Gary takes his annual summer leave 22nd August until 6th Sept. Revd Helen then takes her annual summer leave 8th Sept until 23rd Sept.

**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](http://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.

**NEW CREATION SUNDAY AND WET NOSE SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER** We are thrilled to have the Eco Group take part in our 10am service that day to mark the start of Creationtide. And then, at 3pm the same day, it's back! **Wet Nose Sunday, 3pm!** Please bring your pets to this service - we welcome all animals in suitable cages / on leashes / in bowls or matchboxes! We look forward to celebrating our furry, scaly, feathery friends!

**NEW LEPROSY MISSION SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER** We welcome Gabby North from the Leprosy Mission to come and speak to us at both services on Sunday 14th September. We look forward to hearing what the Leprosy Mission have done this year.

**NEW HARVEST SUPPER** The Harvest Supper takes place on Saturday 4th October at 7pm. Tickets are £10 per person and now on sale. We ask people to bring their own drinks and glasses to the feast. There is a sign-up sheet for what kind of meal you require (gluten-free, vegetarian) and any food allergies you may have. We are asking for a few people to sign up to make apple cakes for the event. Also, we have our wonderful, spectacular **St John's Got Talent** running again as the entertainment! Please do sign up to do a party-piece, reading, song, drama sketch - whatever your particular talent is! We do hope you will join in the fun!

**NEW HARVEST SUNDAY** Our Harvest Sunday services take place on Sunday 5th October. As usual we ask you to bring your food contributions for the Harvest display to both services that day (any who come to just Wednesday services can bring them on Wednesday 1st October). Tinned goods, packet food well within date are best. We will arrange to have them taken to Routes 2 Roots.

**NEW 50 CLUB** Congratulations to our winners! July: Roger Williams £50, Joy Gilkerson £10. August: Eric Whapples £50, Elsie Pearman £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Parish Office from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**NEW RECALLING ANY COMMON WORSHIP DAILY PRAYER BOOKS NOT BEING USED** You will recall that some of you borrowed these books from church to join in with online prayers. If you no longer come to these and have a copy at home, could you arrange for it to be returned to church? They can be taken to the parish office. Many thanks! We could do with a few more in church.

**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.*

**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](https://acts435.org.uk) If you know of someone who needs help, please get in touch with me [janet.green34@yahoo.com](mailto:janet.green34@yahoo.com). Many thanks, Janet Green (Acts435 Advocate)

**VOCATIONS AND GIFTS** 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**. 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](mailto: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: we will be let 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. They are grateful for what we bring but currently are short of: **pasta (500 gram bags)** Visit [parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank](http://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**

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Parish Office Closed all Week
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8am & 10am Services - Mark Rathbone PWP Talk & Collection
	Parish Office Closed
	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parish Office Closed
	10am Creation Sunday with Eco Group
	3pm Wet Nose Sunday!
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Leprosy Mission Sunday with speaker Gabby North.
	Fair Trade Stall after 10am Service
	7.30pm Broadstone Music Series Concert

## WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sunday Eucharist** 8am & 10am

**Wednesday Eucharist** 10.30am

## FURTHER AFIELD

**NEW COMMUNITY LEAD VACANCY AT PARISH OF CORFE MULLEN** St Nicholas & St Hubert's Church are looking for a missional leader with a pioneer heart, passionate about making Jesus known in the community. For more information visit <https://parishofcorfemullen.church/job-vacancies>

**NEW BROADSTONE URC HARVEST SUPPER** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6pm. The evening will include a presentation by Ken Pitts, an amateur astronomer and member of Immanuel URC in Southbourne. Tickets are £4 each, to include a two-course meal, available from: Ian McDonald email: [ian@igkpmcdonald.plus.com](mailto:ian@igkpmcdonald.plus.com) telephone: 07854 352722.

**NEW WIMBORNE MINSTER FLOWER FESTIVAL** The Festival will be open on Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, Sat 27<sup>th</sup> & Mon 29<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 6pm and on Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept from 2pm -6.00pm. Entry to the Festival is £7.50 and under 18 Free. See noticeboard and flyers for more information.

**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](mailto: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