



# WEEKLY NEWS

Holy Cross Day, 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

## Worship

### COLLECT: Holy Cross Day

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Numbers 21.4-9

**PSALM:** Psalm 22.23-28

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Philippians 2.6-11

**GOSPEL READING:** John 3.13-17

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for those who are good neighbours within our community and pray that we may all learn to be better neighbours.

**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, Tony S



**RIP** Joan Clayton, Dame Annette Brooke

**YEAR'S MIND** Pray for David Williamson, whose year's mind falls at this time.

## News and Notices

**CLERGY SUMMER LEAVE** Revd Helen is on her annual summer leave until 23rd Sept.

**NEW CRAFT AND CHAT** is taking a break and will **not run** from September through to December. We'll let you know what is happening in the New Year, but in the meantime, feel able to bring any crafts of your own to Holy Grounds on Thursday mornings.

**LEPROSY MISSION SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER** We welcome Gabby North from the Leprosy Mission to come and speak to us at both services this Sunday.

**NEW FAIRTRADE GOODS ON SALE ON SUNDAY** There are also brochures and order forms for Transform Trade Christmas cards and wrapping paper. Please do collect one and return any orders to Caroline in the Parish Office. Val

**BROADSTONE MUSIC SERIES AT ST JOHN'S 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPT 7.30pm** present 'Classics to Film Score' from the critically acclaimed Covent Garden Candlelight Quartet – Icon Strings. Tickets via <https://broadstonemusicseries.info/> and on the door. Tickets £15/ Under 18s £3.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DAME ANNETTE BROOKE** Thank you for your thoughts, prayers and condolences. It means a great deal to us. You'll find all the information, including the location and times for the memorial service, at this link: <https://www.tapperfuneralservice.co.uk/tapper/funeral-search/750ea54ac47edbd9f6ca988e7467261cad8c80e#cookieagree>

Memorial service is Friday 10th October 2pm at Wimborne Minster. You are welcome to attend or watch live-streamed. As we plan the arrangements, we would really appreciate it if

you could let us know if you're hoping to attend by using the email address [mikebrooke1947@gmail.com](mailto:mikebrooke1947@gmail.com) Mike Brooke

**NEW STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** is on the 28<sup>th</sup> September. Stewardships packs are available at the back of Church for collection.

**AMENDED HARVEST SUPPER** The Harvest Supper takes place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm. Tickets are £10 per person and now on sale, **with only 5 tickets remaining! Once we have reached capacity, you will be put on a reserve list if someone drops out.** We ask people to bring their own drinks and glasses. There is a sign-up sheet for what kind of meal you require (gluten-free, vegetarian) and any food allergies. We are asking for a few people to sign up to help on the day and make apple cakes. Also, we have **St John's Got Talent** running as the entertainment! Please sign up to do a party-piece, reading, song, drama sketch - whatever your particular talent is!

**HARVEST SUNDAY** Harvest Sunday services take place on 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> October). Tinned goods, packet food well within date are best. We will arrange to have them taken to Routes 2 Roots.

**COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT** On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm, Broadstone Community Band will be holding a charity concert in Church followed by Tea/Coffee & Cake in NorthReach. We will not be selling tickets, but there will be a retiring collection to raise much needed funds for our church. Please put this date in your diaries and come along. For those of you who have heard the band before you will know how good they are, for those who have not, please come and be amazed at the talent of this Community Band.

**NEW OCTOBER & NOVEMBER READERS** Please sign up at the back of the Church, if you are able to read during the month of October and/or November. Once all the spaces have been filled, Caroline will send you the rota and the readings for that month. Many thanks.

**FLOWERS IN CHURCH** – We really need to have more people to provide and arrange a vase of flowers for the front table under the Banner, and a small vase on the sanitizer table, even once or twice a year would be helpful. Perhaps you could join the team for Festival Services, Easter, Harvest and Christmas when all the windowsills and tables are decorated as well as the usual places, so we do need a lot of people. We do need more people for the Harvest festival on 5<sup>th</sup> October. If you don't feel up to arranging but could supply some money to buy them occasionally, even once a year, that would be marvellous: we can arrange for someone to arrange them for you. You may like to donate them to celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary or any other occasion, or In Memory of someone when we can supply a card to go alongside them with the loved one's name. Or it may be just because you like to see fresh flowers at the front of Church each week. I look forward to hearing from you. *Marion Marsh*

**OLD NEWSPAPERS NEEDED FOR MUDDY CHURCH** please bring them into the Parish Office. Many thanks. Revd Helen.

**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.

**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. 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)

**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>

**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. **ALSO VERGERS NEEDED** to be a vergers 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: **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**

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Sept                      Leprosy Mission Sunday with speaker Gabby North.  
Fair Trade Stall after 10am Service

Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7.30pm Broadstone Music Series Concert 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10am – 11am Café Breakfast Church
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm PCC in Parish Hall
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10.30am Muddy Church
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Stewardship Sunday.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7pm Harvest Supper
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Harvest Supper

## WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sunday Eucharist** 8am & 10am

**Wednesday Eucharist** 10.30am

## FURTHER AFIELD

**NEW FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT 2025** Please see posters sent in email or speak to Val Renyard about events happening Wimborne Minster and Colehill.

**BROADSTONE URC HARVEST SUPPER** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at 6pm. The evening includes a presentation by Ken Pitts, an amateur astronomer. Tickets £4 each, to include 2-course meal, available from: Ian McDonald email: [ian@igkpmcdonald.plus.com](mailto:ian@igkpmcdonald.plus.com) telephone: 07854 352722.

**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.

**SING AT ST NIC'S** Singing for fun, open to all regardless of singing ability. £3 per session. 10.30-11.45am at St Nicholas Church on Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Sept, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, & 25<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 7.40pm but beforehand there is an optional dinner at 6.30pm.

**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](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