



WEEKLY NEWS

20th after Trinity, 13th October 2024

Worship

COLLECT: 20th after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15

PSALM: Psalm 90.12-end

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 4.12- end

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10.17-31

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Father, the trees are ablaze with your glory. The seasons change, but you never do. As in the golds and reds and chills of autumn. Make me like you. Amen



SICK LIST We pray for Pam T, Denise M, Louise H, Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Lyn T, Audrey B, Nick M, Simon B, Val C

RIP Roseina Bruen, David Williamson, Paul Sands

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Mary Pixley, Marjorie Sidaway & Robert Sumpner, whose year's mind falls at this time.

David Williamson's funeral will take place on Wednesday 16th October at 1pm, at St John's Church.

News and Notices

OFFICE OPENING HOURS The office is open from 9.30am every Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10am on Wednesdays and 10.30am on Thursdays. It closes at 1pm every day.

NEW FAIR TRADE STALL will be open this Sunday! (Next month the Fair Trade Stall will be on Sunday 17th November due to Remembrance Sunday on the 10th November)

AMENDED GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE GOSPELS In the autumn Revd Helen will launch a monthly session looking at our four Gospels. We know they are the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John, but who wrote them, who did they write them for? How did they spread? How did they become part of our canon we call the New Testament? What was their context of the day? Together we will explore all this, plus what life was like in 1st century Palestine, which will help to make sense of what we hear and read in church on Sundays week by week. We will explore how we might helpfully approach scripture, and what we do with those 'difficult bits' we come across! These will take place on **the second Saturday of the month, 9.45am (coffee), 10am start until 11am**. There is no meeting in December however! Dates are: **Saturday 12th October, Sat 9th November. Providing there is take-up for this, they will continue with Sat 11th January, Sat 8th Feb, Sat 8th March, Sat 12th April, Sat 24th May (AMENDED DATE FOR MAY), no meetings in June or July.**

SINGING GROUP FOR SERVICES IN CARE HOMES We have a singing group to accompany a short service in local Care Homes. Revd Helen will be taking two services in October: Thurs 17th 10.45am at The Links & Friday 18th 2.30pm at the Potteries. As always, if you would like to join the singing group to lead the hymns, you would be very welcome. Please phone Pat Longstaff (01202 691148)

CHARITY NOMINATIONS Each year St Johns make donations to carefully selected worthwhile charities. As in recent years, we would like the whole membership of the church to be involved in the choices. With that in mind we now invite nominations of charities that we might support. Nominations can be accompanied by brief details of the nominated charity's aims, and this is particularly important if the charity is not well-known. Nominations should be passed in writing to the parish office or can be sent by email to admin@stjohnschurchbroadstone.org.uk. Many thanks. Nominations will close on Sunday 20th Oct. Please note, we can only accept international charities that have a UK bank account, as otherwise we can't transfer funds. Do check this if nominating an international charity, and provide it for us, otherwise we would unfortunately have to remove it from the nomination list.

NEW GROUNDS CLEAR UP DAY SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER The Gardening Group are having another "Autumn Clear Up" of the Church Grounds and would ask if anyone would like to join us on Saturday 2nd November for anytime between 09:30 and 12:00 you will be more than welcome. There is no requirement to come for the whole time and refreshments will be available in Northreach throughout that period. If you are able to come and could bring your own hand tools such as forks and secateurs, that would be helpful. And if you can let me or the Parish Office know you are coming that would help. Many thanks
Ken Pearce

MEMORIAL SERVICE 3pm Sunday 3rd November Our memorial service for All Souls takes place at 3pm on Sunday 3rd November. It is now time to invite you to write down the names of your loved ones whom you wish to be remembered at this service. We will read out all the names as part of our service. Please write the names clearly and in capital letters on the sign up sheets at the back of church, so we can do our best to get those names exactly right. Thank you.

NEW REMEDY OAK Sign up sheet & menus are at the back of Church for our Christmas lunch on November 24th. All welcome!

CHECK YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PENSION CREDIT: The Winter Fuel Payment is an annual payment to help you with heating costs during the colder months. The Government announced in July 2024 that, from this year onwards, to be eligible you must have reached State Pension age and also receive a qualifying means-tested benefit e.g. pension credit, universal credit or income support. The last possible date to make a successful backdated claim to receive the Winter Fuel Payment is 21 December. Applications for Pension Credit can be made on the [How to Claim](#) page on GOV.UK or over the phone by calling 0800 99 1234 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm). There is also a [Pension Credit toolkit](#) to help spread the campaign message to your audiences.

CALLING THOSE WHO KNIT I need more knitted red poppies to make some more wreaths to decorate the church for Remembrance Day. Also, Christmas baubles to make wreaths to decorate the church for Christmas! Thank you to those who have knitted little

stockings for our Christmas Fayre & Tree Festival! If you have any at home, please could you bring them to Caroline, so we can see how many we have/how many more we need.

HOW WE WELCOME NEWCOMERS Just a little reminder to look out for newcomers and offer welcome, take them through to coffee and sit and chat with them. If you sit at a 'regular table' do keep that open and invite others in or sometimes choose a different table so you get to know more congregation members. Also please continue to be willing to be the person to sit somewhere else if your 'usual' pew is full. Thanks again for all you do in the way of welcome! *Revd Helen*

VERGERS NEEDED The vicar still needs extra people to be a verger at funerals and weddings at St John's. It is not so different from a sidesperson's duties, though there are a few things to learn. There are always two vergers on at every funeral or wedding, so you won't be alone! If interested, have a word with Revd Helen.

ACTS 435 is a Christian Charity to enable Acts 4.35 to 'bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.' Donated money is only accessed through advocates connected with a church but helps anybody in need. Advocates post situations on the Acts435 website and within 2 weeks the money is given to the person in need. At the moment we hope to help a newly qualified nurse plug the gap of a month before she her first pay cheque. To help this charity, go on line to acts435.org.uk If you know of someone who needs help, contact janetgreen34@hotmail.com. Many thanks, Janet Green (Acts435 Advocate)

RAISE MONEY FOR ST JOHNS WITH TRUST 130 Ecclesiastical are running a simple promotion to raise funds for Churches. For every new home insurance policy taken out with Ecclesiastical, they'll donate £130 to an Anglican church/cathedral 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 12-4.30pm. All given to St Nicholas' Church Corfe Mullen foodbank who provide food for Broadstone individuals & families, and vouchers to Broadstone / Hillbourne Schools. **They need Rice Pudding, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Pasta. With many thanks to all for your generous donations from the Corfe Mullen FoodBank.** 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.

CAR PARKING Please only park for services, to visit the parish office or for meetings.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 11 th Oct	Burial of Ashes, 1.30pm
Sat 12 th Oct	10am Getting to Grips with the Gospels 2pm Craft & Chat Group
Sun 13 th Oct	12 noon Baptism 3pm Muddy Church
Tues 15 th Oct	2pm Churches Together in Broadstone Meeting 2pm at St Antony's
Wed 16 th Oct	1pm David Williamson's Funeral at St John's Church
Thurs 17 th Oct	Service at The Links Care Home led by Revd Helen Bailey, at 10.45am.
Fri 18 th Oct	Service at The Potteries Care Home led by Revd Helen Bailey at 2.30pm.
Sat 19 th Oct	12 noon Baptism
Sat 26 th Oct	11.30am Baptism
Mon 28 th Oct	Office Closed

FURTHER AFIELD

BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Monday 14th Oct at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 7.40pm but beforehand there is our annual Eucharist starting at 5.45pm and then an optional dinner at 6.30pm.

DORSET CHAMBER CHOIR presents *Pacem; Peaceful Music for our Busy World* on Saturday 19th October, 7.30pm at St Hubert's Church. Tickets £12 (under 16s free). See David Hopkins or tickets can be purchased on the door.

DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS We are appealing for good quality **trainers** (adult size 6–11). For information call Judith 01202 460162 Mob 07840490525 or drop in donations to Caroline in the Parish Office. *Many thanks.*

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.

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