



WEEKLY NEWS

18th after Trinity, 19th October 2025

Worship

COLLECT: 18th after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: Genesis 32.22-31 **PSALM:** Psalm 121

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5 **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 18.1-8

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

“My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth” Psalm 121:2 In all things, we start with you- may you be our first call for help in the simple tasks and the ones that appear overwhelming. Help us to be ever alert, and attentive for your response and to respond to your Spirit’s prompting. Amen

SICK LIST We pray for Anne W, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Pauline H, Johanna E, Marie M, Anne L-B, Tony S



RIP Elaine Hahessy, Dame Annette Brooke.

YEAR’S MIND Pray for Robert Ian Sumpner & Joyce Sybil Irene Warren, whose year’s mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT Tonight at 7.30pm, Broadstone Community Band charity concert in Church followed by Tea/Coffee & Cake in NorthReach. Free entry, but there will be a retiring collection to raise much needed funds for our church. Do come along.

NEW IT’S NEVER TOO EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS! If you're able, please come prepared with Christmas-themed hats, scarves, and gloves, and have your singing voice ready to sing one verse of 'Silent Night' (words will be provided), which will be used in the Diocese's social media campaigns. The recording is at 09:40 on Sunday 19th October (this Sunday) outside the church. Thank you. *Revd Gary*

A MESSAGE FROM CAMPBELL Just a short note to thank Helen and the St John’s Church family who gave me so much support during Den’s final days and especially on the day of her funeral. The service was a real celebration of Den’s life and was a great comfort to her sons, daughter, myself and the extended family. Thank you also for your prayers over many months, your cards, letters and donations to Forest Holme Hospice in her memory (£1,160 to date) which Tappers will be sending to the Hospice. *Campbell Miller*

SHAPE COURSE You have read about the upcoming SHAPE course in the recent newsletter, which we plan to offer early next year. The course will provide you with the opportunity to explore your own gifts, talents, interests, and abilities, helping you understand where God might be calling you to His service. The course will consist of three 2-hour sessions, combining Bible readings, opportunities to discuss various topics, and, above all, offering an enjoyable time of reflection and exploration. A sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the church starting this Sunday. If you are interested in the course, please select the dates and times

that suit you to attend. At this stage, we aim to assess interest and determine the most suitable time for the largest number of people. Ticking the date and time is not committing you to anything at the moment, as I will look to find the most popular combination. The sessions are either on Fridays between 10 and 12 or Sundays between 3 and 5. If you want to know more about the course please speak to me at any time. *Rev Gary*

PARISH GIVING SCHEME If you give via the parish giving scheme you may have received a message saying between 13th-30th Oct you won't be able to change your amount of giving as they are changing their payments systems. There is nothing you need to do: your giving will be taken out as normal. If you plan on making a change to the amount you give, avoid those dates!

NEW NEED HELP WITH INSTALLING NEW NOTICEBOARD We have a great new noticeboard to replace the old one at the vicarage gate, which Keith Manston is overseeing. He needs 4 volunteers to help him. He is offering two dates so please let him know which dates you can make (It will only be set on one of those dates, depending on who can make what). Thursday 23rd October either morning or afternoon (please specify if you can only make 1 of these times) and Friday 31st October in the morning.

POP-UP PUB NIGHT AT THE GOODS YARD, STATION APPROACH Wed 29th October 5 - 7pm. Please join us as we meet at The Goods Yard to enjoy a drink and chat together. 2-for-1 offer on house wines and house Prosecco; if not buying 2 drinks, price of all house wines, house ciders and house beers £4 (must be the house one!!). *Revd Helen*

NEW PARISH HALL - STORE CUPBOARDS TIDY UP Saturday 1st November from 9.30am – 11.30am. Please help out if you can! Refreshments will be provided.

NAMES TO BE REMEMBERED AT OUR MEMORIAL SERVICE This takes place Sun 2 Nov at 3pm. All welcome. Write any names in clear capital letters which you would like remembering / reading out onto sign-up sheets at the back of church. *Revd Helen*

REMEDY OAK SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23rd There are menus in church and office. Sign up list is in Church on a Sunday but otherwise in the office. Give your menus and money to the Office before 14 Nov. Cheques payable to St John the Baptist PCC.

NEW TRESTLE TABLES We have lots of old trestle tables in the choir vestry. If anyone would like any of them or has a use for the wood, please let the churchwardens know. You will need to take tables away yourself. Please ensure you have spoken to a churchwarden if you want any by 2nd November, as we shall remove them after that date.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR NEXT OF KIN Recently we have needed to contact relatives of congregation members due to a medical incident or similar reason. It would be helpful to have a contact name of your next of kin, with phone number and email address for them. This needs both your and their permission and would not be used except in an urgent matter. It would be helpful for us to have your own date of birth, as this is asked for when clergy phone hospitals to see if someone is still in the ward they were on. We can't be given details by receptionists without this. This is your choice, but Caroline has prepared a sheet to fill in and return if you would like this. See weekly news email sent 12th October for the attachment, ask the office for a copy or collect a copy from the back of Church. Due to GDPR, it needs to be signed by both you and your named next of kin, so we can keep / safely store those details. *Revd Helen*

CRAFT AND CHAT is taking a break and will **not run** September through to December.

50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! Sept: Eileen Dimmock £50, Roger Williams £10. Oct: Julia Williams £50, Janet Green £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Office.

RECALLING COMMON WORSHIP DAILY PRAYER BOOKS NOT USED Some of you borrowed 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? Many thanks!

JIGSAWS Please feel free to borrow the jigsaws that are stored in the north aisle, enjoy them and return them (please note any missing pieces).

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 are looking for new servers (those who carry candles and the cross during services, among other things). Please let the vicar or Keith Manston know if you are interested. **ALSO VERGERS NEEDED** for funerals and weddings at St John's.

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: **all cereals**. 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 19 th Oct	3pm Muddy Church
Thurs 23 rd Oct	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am - 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Mon 27 th Oct	Parish Office Closed and will reopen on Thursday 30 th October
Thurs 30 th Oct	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am - 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 1 st Nov	9.30am - 11.30am Parish Hall Store Cupboards Tidy Up
Sun 2 nd Nov	3pm Memorial Service
Tues 4 th Nov	7.30pm Events Committee Meeting in Parish Hall
Thurs 6 th Nov	7pm Standing Committee Meeting

Sun 9th Nov

8am Eucharist

9.30am Remembrance Sunday service with the Royal British Legion present

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

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 28th Oct, & 25th Nov.

LUNCH BUNCH at Broadstone Baptist Church is back on 30 Oct, 27 Nov & 18 Dec. 11am – 2.30pm. 2 course hot lunch for £5. To book contact Dave Turner on 07773 082092

AMENDED DORSET CHAMBER CHOIR is holding an informal evening 'Tutorial' devoted to the turbulent Tudor period following Henry VIII's split with the Church of Rome. URC Mon 20 Oct, **8pm** and will last about an hour. The choir will sing works by Byrd, Tallis, Parsons & others to illustrate the period. It promises to be enjoyable and enlightening! Entry is FREE - donations on the night welcome.

BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Mon 3 Nov, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. Starts 7.40pm but an optional dinner at 6.30pm beforehand.

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE (formerly Gideons UK). All welcome to a lunchtime meeting Mon 27 Oct 12.30pm to 2.20pm at The Beacon Cafe, St Mary's Church, Ferndown. Over a light lunch you will hear about the work of the organisation. Let them know you are attending, for catering purposes: john.milman@talk21.com or tele 07960 195 202.

NEW ODDMENTS THEATRE PERFORMANCE OF 'AMAZING GRACE' taking place at Christ Church, Creekmoor on 15th November, 7 - 9pm (doors open at 6.30pm). Tickets are £12 adult/£10 12-18 year old. Book at <https://www.christchurchcreekmoor.org/>

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