



WEEKLY NEWS

21st after Trinity, 20th October 2024

Worship

COLLECT: 21st after Trinity

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 53.4-end

PSALM: Psalm 91.9-end

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 5.1-10

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10.35-45

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Lord, when people shout out in anger, help us to speak calmly. When people threaten to hurt us, keep us from striking back. When people try to lead us into something we shouldn't do, give us the strength to walk away and a safe place to go to: a place of refuge, healing and forgiveness. 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 David Williamson, Paul Sands, Barbara Nash

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Nicholas Constandinos & Joyce Warren, whose year's mind falls at this time.

Funeral service for Barbara Nash takes place at Harbour View The Long Barn on Saturday 9th November at 2.30pm. All welcome to attend.

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 50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! September: David Ridd £50, Graham Williams £10. October: Elsie Pearman £50, Nick Heckford £10.

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 EVENTS COMMITTEE Please note the next meeting of the events committee is, unusually, on a Thursday evening, 31st October at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

GROUND'S 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.

AMENDED GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE GOSPELS It is not too late to join in with this course, but please let Revd Helen Bailey know you are coming, so she can provide enough resources. 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: Sat 9th November, 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.

NEW REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS 10TH NOVEMBER Please note that on Remembrance Sunday the 10am service is moved back to 9.30am, and we are delighted to welcome Archdeacon Antony to take this service. The 8am is as usual. The procession to the war memorial begins outside the British Legion club at 10.50am, for the brief 11am Act of Remembrance at the war memorial. We then make our way to St John's for the 11.30am Remembrance Service with the British Legion, and all are welcome to attend.

NEW BUNDLING OF CHRISTMAS CARDS Anyone able to help with the bundling of the Churches Together Christmas cards ready for door delivery, please go along to St Antony's on York Rd on Friday 15th November at 10am. We are really grateful for your help in this!

NEW APPEAL FOR FIR BRANCHES we desperately need cuttings and prunings from fir branches for our Christmas wreath-making workshop on 16th November. Please could anyone who is able to bring any cuttings to the parish office that week. Please also let me know you have some to bring so I know I shall have enough greenery. Thank you! Revd Helen

NEW BISHOP KAREN AT ST JOHN'S SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER We are delighted to welcome Bishop Karen on Sunday 17th November as she visits us to preside and preach at our 10am service. We very much look forward to her being with us that morning.

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.

AMENDED CALLING THOSE WHO KNIT 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. Also, a thank you to those who knitted poppies for Ann B – she has enough to decorate every window in the Church!

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.

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.

AMENDED 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. Thank you to those who came on Thursday to celebrate Jean's 102nd birthday!

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 19 th Oct	12 noon Baptism
Sat 26 th Oct	11.30am Baptism
Mon 28 th Oct	Office Closed
Wed 30 th Oct	11.45am Burial of Ashes 7.30pm House Group in NorthReach
Thurs 31 st Oct	7.30pm Events Committee Meeting in Parish Hall
Sat 2 nd Nov	Gardening Day (See separate notice)
Sun 3 rd Nov	3pm Memorial Service
Mon 4 th Nov	Office Closed

Wed 6 th Nov	Revd Helen away on Training Incumbent Diocesan course all day.
Thurs 7 th Nov	7pm Standing Committee Meeting at The Vicarage
Fri 8 th Nov	1.30pm Children's work meeting at the vicarage.
Sat 9 th Nov	9.45am Getting to grips with the Gospel in NorthReach 2pm – 4pm St John's Craft & Chat Group in NorthReach
Fri 15 th Nov	2.30pm LPA meeting at the vicarage.
Sun 17 th Nov	Bishop Karen presiding and preaching at our 10am service.
Thurs 21st Nov	7.30pm PCC in Parish Hall.
Fri 22nd Nov	1pm - 4pm decorating the church for Christmas.
Sat 23rd Nov	10am - 1pm St John's Christmas Fayre.

FURTHER AFIELD

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.

NEW BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Monday 4th Nov at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 7.40pm but beforehand there is an optional dinner at 6.30pm.

NEW THE BROADSTONE CHOIR COME AND SING Gloria Workshop on Saturday 9th November 2024 10am-4pm at St. Dunstan's Church 2 Poole Road, Upton, Poole BH16 5JA £18. All Singers welcome. Further information from broadstonechoir@gmail.com

NEW BROADSTONE FUNDRAISING GROUP FOR CANCER RESEARCH Please come and join us for our Christmas Coffee Morning on the 30th November from 10am - 12 noon. at the United Reformed Church Hall, Higher Blandford Road, Broadstone. Entrance £4 to include Coffee/Tea and mince pies. We would love to see you.

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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