



# WEEKLY NEWS

Kingdom 2/Remembrance Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025

## Worship

### COLLECT: Kingdom 2/Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Job 19.23-27a **PSALM:** Psalm 17.1-9

**NEW TESTAMENT:** 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 20.27-38

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

“Be still and know that I am God!, I am exalted among the nations. I am exalted in the earth.” Psalm 46:10 This is a time to pause, reflect and remember...all those who gave their lives, whether volunteer, conscript or civilian, in the world wars and in subsequent conflicts. For the veterans and those currently serving in the Armed Forces, Reservists, and all their families. In the ever-challenging task of peace keeping, and peace-making, may your wisdom speak loudly and clearly. Amen

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

### RIP



**YEAR'S MIND** Pray for David Holland, David Breedon & Kathleen Hills (Betty), whose year's mind falls at this time.

## News and Notices

**GARDENING DAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER** The Gardening Group has another gardening tidy up around the Church grounds. Everyone welcome! We will be based in Northreach, 9.30am - 12 noon. Refreshments available in Northreach during the morning. If you could let me know if you can come that would help me allocate jobs and organise catering. Thanks *Ken Pearce*

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS AND CHANGES THIS SUNDAY

**9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** This year the ONLY EUCHARIST we are holding is the 8am. Our 10am moves to a start time of 9.30am, but is NON EUCHARISTIC, as it is our main Remembrance service with the RBL. Please join us as usual at this, our main service of the day. After this service, tea and coffee will be served as usual. The parade sets off from the War Memorial Hall on Tudor Rd at 10.45am, with our Act of Remembrance at 11am at the War Memorial in the Recreation Ground. At 11am Eric will also lead an Act of Remembrance in church for anyone who can't make it to the war memorial. There is NO 11.30am. Thank you. *Revd Helen*

**NEW ST JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP** There is a change of subject and speaker at the Fellowship meeting this coming Thurs, 13<sup>th</sup> November. The speaker who was booked cannot attend due to ill health. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to have his presentation next year. The subject for next Thursday's illustrated talk will be "Berlin to Hamburg by Boat". The two cities are less than 200 miles apart by road, but a much more interesting journey of some 350 miles can be made using a succession of lakes, rivers and canals. Along the way are historic Spandau, and Potsdam where Churchill, Stalin and Truman held a conference that was to shape Europe for a generation. Then we take an elevated canal 100 feet above the countryside to arrive at fascinating Magdeburg, home of scientific discoveries that we now take for granted. Historic Lüneburg is next with its ancient harbour and the church of St

John the Baptist with its 350 ft high steeple. From there we proceed down the River Elbe to conclude our tour with some of the sights of Hamburg.

**SCRAP FABRIC MATERIAL NEEDED** Required for November 15th Muddy Church craft activity of making dolly peg nativity characters. Any scraps of fabric material welcome, minimum size 10cm x 10cm, to as large as you like. Especially looking for fabrics in blues, greens, browns and whites, silvers or golds, reds and purples, but all colours, patterns etc great. Please bring these into the office as soon as you can, so Revd Helen knows if she needs to buy some scrap materials. Many thanks! *Revd Helen*

**FIR BRANCHES AND LAUREL AND GREENERY** Required for November 15th Christmas wreath-making event. If you have any greenery you can save for us, please cut it as close as possible to the 15th November, so it stays green, and drop it off at the parish office on 14th November. Please let Revd Helen know you will be doing so, so she knows she has enough greenery coming in! Many thanks! *Revd Helen*

**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP** November 15th, 10.30am - 12 noon. This is our very popular Cafe Breakfast and Muddy Church wreath making workshop with Christmas decorations for the children to make. Places are limited to 20 initially as the rest are for Muddy Church families and wider community members. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church and tick to say whether you can bring last year's wreath ring, or whether you shall need a new one this year. Breakfast is included in this one! There is also a reserve list sheet in case we can open it up to more of you. *Revd Helen*

**ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE** takes place on Saturday 22nd November 10am to 1pm. Do join us for this fabulous event! Santa will be with us at 11am.

**REMEDY OAK SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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.

**CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 6-7<sup>th</sup> Dec** We need your Christmas tree entries! Please help us to make this year's Christmas Tree Festival our biggest yet! Entry forms are available at the back of church. All you need to do is to decorate a tree, which must not be more than 1 metre high. You can choose a theme – be as wild as you wish! All lights must be battery operated – see the entry form for details. We need entry forms filled in and handed into the office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Trees to be decorated by Fri 5th December.

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

**CHARITY VOTINGS** We asked the congregation to nominate charities we might support. They fall into three categories of charities: local, UK wide & international, and eco-friendly. We will support at least one charity from each category. If you are on our electoral roll, we now invite you to use your three votes: one for each category. Voting slips and details of the charities have been sent to each member via email. There is also a ballot box and paper copies of the slip at the back of church. Closing date for votes is **16<sup>th</sup> Nov**.

**OFFERTORY LIST** if you would like to take up the offertory on a particular date please let one of the sidespeople know to sign up on the list.

**AMENDED SHAPE COURSE FINAL REMINDER** SHAPE 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. If you are interested in the course, please select the dates and times that suit you to attend (sign-up sheet is at the back of Church). If you want to know more about the course please speak to me at any time. *Rev Gary*

**POOLE-WAU PARTNERSHIP** is looking for someone to join their committee, perhaps becoming Trustees. They meet 4-5 times a year. Find out more [www.poolewaupartnership.com](http://www.poolewaupartnership.com) or email Mark Rathbone [mark.rathbone@phonecoop.coop](mailto:mark.rathbone@phonecoop.coop).

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR NEXT OF KIN** Do get your next of kin form in. Due to GDPR, it must be signed by you and your named next of kin, so we can store details. *Revd Helen*

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

**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](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk) or <https://www.gov.uk/report-suspicious-emails-websites-phishing>

**SERVERS REQUIRED.** We need new servers (those who carry candles and the cross during services) and **VERGERS** for funerals and weddings. Let the Vicar know if interested!

**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: **washing up liquid, shampoo and individual desserts**. Visit [parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank](http://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**

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| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov    | 8am Eucharist 9.30am Remembrance Sunday service with RBL   |
| Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church<br>10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning<br>7.30pm St John's Fellowship |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 10am Children's work meeting at the vicarage.  |

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| Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 10.30 – 12 noon Café Breakfast & Muddy Church Wreath Making  |
| Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | Fairtrade Stall after 10am service   |
| Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church<br>10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning<br>7.30pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov   | 1-4pm Prepare church for Christmas; 6.30-8pm Set up for Fayre  |
| Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov   | 10am – 1pm St John's Christmas Fayre   |
| Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov   | Remedy Oak Lunch. Also 4pm Broadstone Music Series in church.  |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 6pm Griffin Funeral Care Memorial Service  |
| Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov | 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church<br>10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning                                      |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 9.30am - 1pm First Aid Training (Parish Office Closed)   |
| Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov   | 12 noon Baptism; 4pm Advent Tea with Advent Carol Service 5pm  |

## WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sunday Eucharist** 8am & 10am

**Wednesday Eucharist** 10.30am

## FURTHER AFIELD

**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

**NEW BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION** Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Dec, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. Starts 7.40pm but an optional dinner at 6.30pm beforehand.

**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](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