



WEEKLY NEWS

Kingdom 3, 17th November 2024

Worship

COLLECT: Kingdom 3

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: Daniel 12.1-3

PSALM: Psalm 16

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 10.11- 14, 19-25

GOSPEL READING: Mark 13.1-8

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

God, our Father, with the gifts you have given to us, we have responsibilities and duties. Lead us to do our best and act responsibly. Give us courage when we face difficulties. Inspire us to make our choices wisely, so we may always follow your path.



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

RIP Barbara Nash, Simon Bowditch, Audrey Bailey, Kenneth Brown

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Brian (Ken) Kentish, Peter Jeffery & Richard Brown, whose year's mind falls at this time.

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 CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE CHRISTMAS CARDS If able, please would you take a bundle of cards to deliver on behalf of all the Churches in Broadstone. You will find the cards on the back of the middle pew. Please could you tick off the road that you have taken. Many thanks! *Phyl*

LPA TO BE COMMISSIONED IN FEBRUARY FOR ST JOHN'S I am delighted to let you know that Sheila Winning has been training with me to become a new Lay Pastoral Assistant for St John's. Bishop Karen will be returning to St John's on Sunday 16th February to lead our 10am service and commission Sheila during that service. Sheila will be a great addition to our wonderful team of LPAs and we are all looking forward to her joining the team. *Revd Helen*

AMENDED CHARITY VOTINGS We asked the congregation to nominate charities we might support, and are grateful for some excellent suggestions. They fall into three categories of charities: local, UK wide & international, and eco-friendly. We will support at least one charity from each category and if you are a member of St John's (i.e. 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 for whom we have an email address. There will also be a ballot box and some paper copies of the slip at the back of church for members not on email. The closing date for votes is **this Sunday!**

GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE GOSPELS It isn't too late to join in, but let Revd Helen 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 11th Jan, Sat 8th Feb, Sat 8th March, Sat 12th April, Sat 24th May (AMENDED DATE FOR MAY), no meetings in June or July.

AMENDED CHRISTMAS WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP Saturday 16th Nov 10.30am – 12pm. November's Cafe Breakfast Church, combined with Muddy Church, will be making Christmas wreaths. This event is now fully booked! Please bring along your wreath ring if you have one. The event is free, but we suggest a £5 donation per family to help costs.

FAIRTRADE STALL Reminder that the Fairtrade stall will be available on 17th November. I have brochures and order forms for Christmas cards which will be available from this coming Sunday (3rd November). To order cards, please either return the order form to me by 17th November or email an order to me at vandprenyard@gmail.com (payment on receipt of cards). Many thanks, Val (Renyard)

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.

AMENDED REMEDY OAK Please give menus & payments to Phyl this Sunday, as she needs to take the menus to Remedy Oak on Monday. The price is £38.50 (which includes tip). Many thanks.

CREATING WILDLIFE FRIENDLY SPACES You are invited to a Dorset Wildlife Trust talk on how to make your garden, allotment or church grounds a haven for wildlife. Monday 25th November 2024 7.15 pm in Northreach. This is a free event but **booking is essential** by emailing wildlifegardeningadmin@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk. We are very pleased to be able to host this event, which will be a wonderful opportunity to learn and share knowledge and experience.

ADVENT TEA AND CAROL SERVICE Sunday 1st December Advent tea at 4pm in the parish hall, with Advent Carol service at 5pm in church. Do join us!

WILD FLOWERS We are looking to plant some wild flowers in our Churchyard such as Ajuga, Betony, Primrose, Pulmonaria and Marjoram. All donations gratefully received.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS 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.

VERGERS NEEDED The vicar still needs extra people to be a verger at funerals and weddings at St John's. If interested, have a word with 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 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 are in need of the following: **tinned meat i.e. corned beef; tinned fruit; toilet Rolls.** 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 15 th Nov	2.30pm LPA meeting at the vicarage.
Sat 16 th Nov	10.30am – 12 noon Café Breakfast & Muddy Church Wreath-Making NOW FULLY BOOKED
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. 6.30pm – 8pm Setting up for Christmas Fayre
Sat 23rd Nov	10am - 1pm St John's Christmas Fayre.
Sun 24 th Nov	Remedy Oak Lunch
Wed 27 th Nov	7.30pm House Group in NorthReach
Sun 1 st Dec	4pm Advent Tea & Advent Carol service at 5pm in church.

FURTHER AFIELD

AMENDED BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Monday 2nd Dec at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 7.40pm but beforehand there is an optional dinner at 6.30pm. The speaker on this occasion is Bishop Karen, speaking on Hildegard of Bingham.

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.

NEW DORSET CHAMBER CHOIR Carols for Christmas on Monday 9th December, 7.00pm at Wimborne Methodist Church. Tickets £15 (under 18s free). Tickets from David Hopkins or on the door on the night.

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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