



WEEKLY NEWS

Christ the King, 23rd November 2025

Worship

COLLECT: Christ the King

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 23.1-6 **PSALM:** Psalm 46

NEW TESTAMENT: Colossians 1.11-20 **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 23. 33-43

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

"He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him." Colossians 1:15-16. We praise and worship you, O Christ our saviour, in all your power and in your vulnerability. Turning the expectations of the world, upside down and so reconciling us with God. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen



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

RIP Ruth Hurren, Joan Higginbottom

YEAR'S MIND Pray for June Searle, Janet (Jan) Moorcraft, Jean Newell & Dr Patricia Mathers, whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

OFFICE CLOSED FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER due to First Aid Training.

ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAYRE this Saturday from 10am to 1pm, with Santa joining us at 11am. Do join us for this fabulous event! We look forward to seeing you there!

NEW ADVENT TEA TRAY BAKES / CAKES Please sign up if you are able to provide a traybake or individual cakes for the Advent Tea on Sunday 30 November.

AMENDED CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 6-7th Dec We are desperate for 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 28th November. Trees to be decorated by Fri 5th December.

NEW CRAFT AND CHAT is restarting in January, but with a difference! It will be run by either Heather McGregor-Wright or Sue Bennett, and it will be mostly 'bring-your-own' craft, but on occasions Heather will show you how to make different crafts. The first session will be on Saturday 10th January from 2pm - 4pm, and then every 2nd Saturday of the month, 2pm-4pm. Bring your own crafts to work on in the company of others or just drop in for the company & conversation over a free cuppa!

NEW SHAPE COURSE Thank you to all who have signed up for the SHAPE course early next year. Since there is almost an equal split of interest across the two suggested dates, we have decided to run it on both dates (Friday Morning and Sunday Afternoon), meaning you can attend either as suits you. The sign-up sheet has been returned to the church, so please carry on signing up if you are interested. Thank you. Rev Gary

NEW FAITH MATTERS COURSE Revd Helen will be running the Faith Matters course early next year (six sessions) starting in February - dates below. This is suitable for anyone wanting to find out more about the Christian faith, do a refresher on the basics of the Faith, or explore adult baptism and confirmation. I will put a sign up sheet in church to say you want to come. They are all Fridays at 10am (and will finish 12 noon at latest).
13th Feb, 27th Feb, 20th March, 17th April, 1st May, 15th May.

CAKES Any cakes provided for future events (including the Fayre and Tree Festival) will need ingredients to be listed. Slips to be completed for this can be collected from the office and after Sunday services.

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.

COFFEE ROTA I shall be making out the new 10 a.m. coffee rota from January to June. Please contact June Webber if you would like to be added, and if you already are on the list on dates which you cannot do. I already know about sides persons. Thank you, helpers.
junecwebber@oulook.com. or 01202 259844.

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.

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 or email Mark Rathbone 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

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 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

NEW TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER AND TUESDAY 9TH DECEMBER, please avoid parking at the parish hall as it is the Sunny Days Christmas party and Christmas concert. Parents will need the parking spaces that day.

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**.

AMENDED 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. Also, chocolate selection boxes are great this time of year.** 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

Fri 21 st Nov	1-4pm Prepare church for Christmas; 6.30-8pm Set up for Fayre
Sat 22 nd Nov	10am – 1pm St John's Christmas Fayre
Sun 23 rd Nov	Remedy Oak Lunch. Also 4pm Broadstone Music Series in church.
Wed 26 th Nov	6pm Griffin Funeral Care Memorial Service
Thurs 27 th Nov	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 28 th Nov	9.30am - 1pm First Aid Training (Parish Office Closed)
Sun 30 th Nov	12 noon Baptism; 4pm Advent Tea with Advent Carol Service 5pm
Thurs 4 th Dec	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 6 th Dec	10am – 4pm Christmas Tree Festival
Sun 7 th Dec	2pm – 4pm Christmas Tree Festival

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

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

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

HANDEL'S MESSIAH Saturday 6th December, 7.30pm at St Peter's Church, Parkstone. Tickets £16 from <https://www.stpetersparkstone.org.uk/#eventSection>

NEW DORSET CHAMBER CHOIR CAROLS AT CHRISTMAS Monday 15th December, 7pm at Wimborne Methodist Church. Tickets £10 (under 18s free) from choir members, website at the door.

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