



WEEKLY NEWS

Lent 5/Passiontide Begins, 17th March 2024

Worship

COLLECT: Lent 5/Passiontide Begins

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 31.31- 34

PSALM: Psalm 51.1-13

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 5.5-10

GOSPEL READING: John 12.20-33

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Grant us, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

SICK LIST We pray for Veronica S, Ann S-N, Catherine W, Pam T, Denise M, Louise H, Anne W, Debbie C



RIP Donald (Don) Pearman

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Shirley May & Norma Masterman whose year's mind falls at this time.

Don Pearman's funeral is on Friday 15th March, 2.30pm at St John's Church.

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 everyday.

THE VICAR won't be at her desk Thursday or Friday this week, but will respond to any messages on Saturday once Cafe Breakfast Church has finished.

FAIRTRADE ITEM An item was left behind last week on a table in NorthReach. If you are missing an item, please speak to Caroline in the office.

APCM and Roles I am pleased to let you know that the following people have offered to stand for various roles at the APCM: **Diane Sharp will stand as church warden**, replacing Eric who stands down after 6 years; **Sheila Wilson will stand as PCC Secretary**, replacing Geraldine Willford; **Geraldine Willford will stand as Electoral Roll officer**, replacing Diane Sharp; **Neil Revell will stand as Safeguarding Officer**, replacing Jill Bunning. Finally our **four new PCC members standing are: Eileen Dimmock, Nicky Hoar, Paul Griffin, Zoe Phillips**. These will replace the 4 retiring members of Sue Bennett, Rosemary Mortimer, Barbara Flouger and Diane Sharp, noting that Diane will then be re-elected as churchwarden and come back on to PCC in that role. Geraldine also remains on

PCC as she was elected for a three year term in that role. May I thank all our outgoing members and officers for their hard work over their term of office, and thank those who are standing to replace them. *Revd Helen*

LENT GROUPS Lent Groups will be run on Wednesday evenings 7.30pm - 9pm at the Methodist Church, and Thursday mornings 10.30am - 12 noon at St Anthony's. These start on Wed 21st Feb and Thurs 22nd Feb, but feel free to join in at any point.

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.

ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP Our meeting on Thursday 14th March has been altered. Mike Brooke will be coming to talk on Travels with my Hammer. We feel sure this will be an interesting evening and not to be missed. We start at 7.30pm and end with coffee and biscuits and time to chat. All are welcome. For further information contact Jean Rigler 01202 601109.

CAFÉ BREAKFAST CHURCH Don't forget Cafe Breakfast Church on Saturday 16th March at 10am. We will be looking at lions and lambs! This is Saturday church for everyone, and you get breakfast too!

HOLY MONDAY EUCHARIST has now changed to a compline, so we can support the Dorset Chamber Choir with their concert at the URC (for details of their concert, please see events further afield below). The Night Prayer will be from 7pm, a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

50 CLUB We are currently recruiting for more members to join St John's 50 Club. Lots of fun, for only £3 a month. Please speak to Revd Helen for more information. If you have an annual subscription and wish to renew, please pop into the office to see Caroline. You could also transfer money direct to our bank account, Lloyds Bank Sort Code: 30-96-73 Account no: 02328599, writing 50 Club as the reference but you must also let Caroline our administrator and Nick our treasurer know you have done that, so they can assign you a number and include you in the monthly draw.

ACTS 435 UPDATE We are presently trying to raise money for a lady who is out of work, and in arbitration with her employer, so has no money coming in and is in danger of losing her house. If you would like to help someone in need please log on to <https://www.acts435.org.uk/needs/> to donate. Also, If you know anyone who could do with a helping hand, please get in touch on janetgreen34@hotmail.com Many thanks from Janet Green

HEALTH CHECK EVENT Aged 40 – 74? LiveWell Dorset will be delivering free NHS health checks at St John's NorthReach Annexe on Tuesday 9th April. Here is the link to the booking system <https://www.livewelldorset.co.uk/healthcare-professionals/nhs-health-check-form/>

PLANT SALE Early notice of Plant Sale for 2024 for you to put the date, **Saturday 11th May** in your diary. It has been decided to have an additional stall this year of preserves and chutneys. If you are making your marmalade with this month's Seville oranges, perhaps you could make some extra jars for the preserves stall. If you don't make your own

marmalade, jam, or chutney, perhaps you could buy a jar of something tasty to give to the Sale in May. More information from Marion Marsh.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR PLANT SALE We are appealing for gardening 'odds and ends' and accessories, for example gardening gloves, plant pots, tools etc... All things gardeny! Please take them to the parish office, and many thanks.

CORFE MULLEN FOOD BANKS Thank you all for your support for our foodbank collections on Sundays and Wednesdays. All donations given to Corfe Mullen foodbank run by St. Nicholas's Church: they provide food for individuals & families local to Broadstone, and issue vouchers to all Broadstone and Hillbourne Schools. **They are in short supply of tinned fruit.** If you would like to make a cash donation, visit their website parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank or speak to Gez or Elaine.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 14 th Mar	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm, St John's Fellowship
Sat 16 th Mar	10am, Café Breakfast Church
Thurs 21 st Mar	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning in NorthReach 7.30pm, PCC in Parish Hall
Sun 24 th Mar	9.45am Palm Sunday begins in the Parish Hall 3pm, Muddy Church Easter Special
Mon 25 th Mar	7pm, Holy Monday Said Compline (Night Prayer)
Tues 26 th Mar	OFFICE CLOSING AT 11.45am 7pm, Holy Tuesday Eucharist
Wed 27 th Mar	10.30am, Holy Wednesday Eucharist
Thurs 28 th Mar	OFFICE CLOSED 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning in NorthReach 8pm, Maundy Thursday Service, followed by The Watch
Friday 29 th Mar	OFFICE CLOSED 9am , Stations of the Cross 10am , Good Friday witness service with Churches Together in Broadstone. Meet 10am in St John's annexe and set off 10.15am from St John's, Dunyeats Rd. 2pm , Hour at the Cross
Sat 30 th Mar	8pm, Easter Vigil & Service of Light
Sun 31 st Mar	8am, Easter Day Eucharist 10am, Family Eucharist

FURTHER AFIELD

THE WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION The next meeting is on Monday 8th April.

DORSET CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT Monday 25th March, 7.30pm at Broadstone United Reformed Church. Entitled 'Mary at the Cross', choral music for Holy Week, including 'Stabat Mater' by Karl Jenkins. Tickets £12 (under 16s free) from David Hopkins or on the door.

DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS Sharon Bull from BCP works in the asylum seeker hotels on activities and improving wellbeing. She has asked for games such as chess, draughts, connect 4, playing cards, uno etc. for the 4 hotels. Judith 01202 460162 Mob 07840490525

STRICTLY COME TEA DANCING Come and dance to live music at the Memorial Hall on Tudor Road. Usually the first Wednesday of the month at 2pm – 4pm.

CHITTER CHATTER CLUB Every Wednesday, 2.30pm – 4pm at Cafe Gardenia.

BROADSTONE LUNCH BUNCH Baptist Church, York Rd. Every last Thursday in the month, from 11am - 2.30pm. Tea and biscuits on arrival, and 2 course hot lunch for £5. Transport can be arranged. To book your place contact Dave Turner on 0777 308 2092.

TUESDAY CLUB AT BROADSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH February sees the Tuesday club celebrate 40 years of serving weekly meals to the older residents of Broadstone, Corfe Mullen and Waterloo. We are desperate for some extra help serving and clearing away the lunches and coffee. We are open from 10.30 am til 2pm - It does not have to be a weekly commitment. Please contact Ann on 01202849136 if you could spare a few hours.

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