



WEEKLY NEWS

Mothering Sunday, 15th March 2026

Worship

COLLECT: Mothering Sunday

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 2.1-10 **PSALM:** Psalm 34.11-20

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Corinthians 1.3-7 **GOSPEL READING:** John 19.25b – 27

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Life giving God, in the midst of sacrifice and reflection, breathe new life into our weary souls. Remind us that even in the desert, Your mercy flows like living water. Renew our joy, restore our hope and draw us closer to the promise of resurrection. We thank you for Your unfailing love. 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, Anna S, Mia W, Eve F



RIP Gilly Fazakerley

YEAR'S MIND

News and Notices

PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER will be closed on Monday 16th March from 10am – 12.30pm & Thursday 19th March from 11am – 12noon. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

LENT GROUPS & CHURCHES TOGETHER Wednesdays at 7.30pm - 8.45 pm at the Methodist Church; Thursdays at 10.30am - 11.45am at St Anthony's Church on York Rd. There is no need to register with us or buy any material this year as it will be provided for you.

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES will be made in NorthReach on Sat 14th March from 9.45am. If you have any small leaved foliage in your garden you can spare, such as Pittosporum, Hebe, Lonicera, Box, Cypress, or similar, or foliage with flower such as Forsythia, Spiraea, Heather, Viburnum or Hellebores or other flowers, etc, please bring it to NorthReach for 9.45am or leave outside door if earlier. If you can help the team make some posies please come along with your **secateurs** at 9.45am. Further info from Marion Marsh.

CRAFT AND CHAT SAT 14th MARCH 2pm – 4pm Bring-your-own craft; on occasions you will be shown you how to make different crafts. Every 2nd Sat of the month.

TERRACOTTA PLANT POTS NEEDED If you have any spare medium terracotta plant pots (size 10 cm or more) please could you bring them to the office. It does not matter if cracked or broken rim. Many thanks, *Heather*

FAITH MATTERS COURSE Run by Revd Helen. Suitable for those exploring new faith or revisiting the basics of the faith. Fridays 10am - 12 noon: 20th Mar, 17th April, 1st May, 15th May.

GARDENING SAT 28TH MARCH All welcome to join us to tidy up the church grounds for Easter. There will be a range of the usual gardening jobs, tailored to suit all abilities e.g. sweeping, weeding, pruning, grass cutting. We start 9.30am and finish at 12.00, tidying up and packing away after that. Coffee, biscuits and doughnuts provided for mid-morning break as an enticement for

you to join us. Come and go to suit you on the day, but please speak to me or let the Office know if you will join as so we can cater for you and sort out the jobs. Thank you. *Ken Pearce*

CHANGE OF TIME FOR PALM SUNDAY TO USUAL 10am We are returning Palm Sunday to the usual Sunday 10am start instead of the 9.45am it has been in previous years.

6 FOOT-WASHEES REQUIRED MAUNDY THURSDAY Please volunteer to have a foot washed in our Maundy Thursday service on Thurs 2nd April at 8pm - sign up list in church.

GOOD FRIDAY ON FRI 3RD APR After 9am Stations of the Cross at St John's, the CTiB Good Friday gathering meets in NorthReach from 10am, ready to set off at 10.15am. We will make our way down Tudor Rd, Kirkway, and then along the High Street up to the Methodist Church, where the whole of the Good Friday story will be presented with hymns. Do join us if you can! St John's will then of course have its usual 2pm to 3pm Last Hour at the Cross service.

NEW REMEDY OAK SUNDAY APRIL 26th Sign up list and menus are in Church on a Sunday but otherwise in the office. Give your menus and money to the Office before 12th April. Cheques payable to St John the Baptist PCC.

ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION 2026 This year's formal revision of the Electoral Roll will take place from Thursday 5th March to Thursday 26th March. During this period those of you who are on the Roll should advise of any changes to the details we have stored for you, eg address, phone number or email address. Forms to amend your entry can be collected from the Parish Office. No changes can then be made after 26th March until after the APCM on 23rd April. The Church of England now allows people to be on the Electoral Roll of more than one church. You can only vote or become a member of the PCC at one church, however, and if you are in this situation you will need to decide which church you wish to count as your 'main' church. This will be recorded on our Electoral Roll. This annual revision is the perfect time for members of our congregation to join the Electoral Roll. Membership allows you to attend and vote at the Annual Parish Meeting and to put yourself forward to become a member of the Parochial Church Council. Please speak to Geraldine, Electoral Roll Officer, or Revd Helen if you would like to know more.

APRIL & MAY READERS / INTERCESSORS Sign up at the back of the Church if you are able to read during the month of April and/or May. Once all the spaces have been filled, Caroline will send you the rota and the readings for that month. Many thanks.

PLANT SALE SAT 9th MAY 10AM – 12PM Hopefully there has been a dry day when you have been able to get into the garden to see if there are any seedlings you can pot up for the Plant Sale. Maybe you could buy some small plants/flower seedlings from a Garden Centre and pot them on. It is not too late to sow vegetables like cucumber, peppers, courgettes, chillis, aubergine, tomatoes (trailing for hanging baskets are a good seller) and also herbs. Again, you can buy small plants to grow on. Maybe some plants including indoor plants are large and need splitting. Are there any small shrubs to dig up. Later will be a good time for sowing beans, Runner, French, Dwarf, using something like deep meat plastic containers as they have a long root run. Please use potting compost for all plants and label them with type, variety, colour, etc. See articles in recent newsletters for details. If you haven't made any marmalade, preserves or chutney perhaps buy a nice jar for us to sell. If you don't have a garden, please come along to enjoy coffee and cake in a garden setting and have a chat with others. A list will appear soon at the back of church if you can offer to make a cake. Remember anything homemade needs to have the ingredients listed. Some of the usual helpers are unable to do so this year so if you could offer help on the morning (usually between 9am – 12.15) I will be delighted to hear from you. *Marion Marsh*

NEW BOTTLES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY I am wanting bottles, i.e. coke, lemonade, mixer drinks etc... to take the bottoms off to make poppies for a Remembrance Day project. Please bring any clean bottles to the Parish Office. Many thanks *Ann Biggs*

APCM: NEW PCC MEMBER NEEDED Just one more PCC member needed. See the Vicar.

PARKING IN KIRKWAY Please be careful if you park in Kirkway on a Sunday morning. Lorries are unable to get by if cars are parked too close to the corner. Many thanks!

MEMORIAL GARDEN We need someone to tend the memorial garden. If you can help, speak to Caroline in the office. Revd Helen has sent a card to Malcolm to thank him for all he has done.

USED STAMPS We are now collecting used stamps for a Bone Cancer Charity. Please use the bin at the back of the Church to place any used stamps in. Thank you!

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.

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 If you wish to keep a jigsaw for a donation, please do: give donation to the office. Otherwise, borrow jigsaws stored in north aisle, enjoy them and return (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 If there is room, you are allowed to park but **ONLY** on church business. Park in a way that uses a genuine space. **DO NOT** block anyone in nor prevent emergency access to the hall by a vehicle from the gate. Ensure all cars are removed by 12 noon on Wednesdays if you have parked by the fence nearest to church / outside parish hall.

STRICTLY NO ACCESS TO PARISH HALL ITSELF MON TO FRI 7.30am - 6.25pm
No access to the building for any reason whatsoever Mon to Fri 7.30am to 6.25pm. Many thanks.

RAISE MONEY FOR ST JOHNS WITH TRUST 130 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 are currently short of: **tinned vegetables & teabags**. 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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 14 th Mar	9.45am Posy Making for Mothering Sunday in Northreach 2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Mon 16 th Mar	Parish Office & Church closed from 10am – 12.30pm
Tues 17 th Mar	7.30pm Events Committee in Lady Chapel
Thurs 19 th Mar	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning Parish Office & Church closed from 11am – 12pm 7.30pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall
Fri 20 th Mar	10am – 12pm Faith Matters Course led by Revd Helen
Sat 21 st Mar	10am – 11am Café Breakfast Church
Thurs 26 th Mar	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning PCC Party at the Vicarage 6 – 8pm
Sun 29 th Mar	8am Holy Communion 10am Eucharist: Palm Sunday (10am in hall) 3pm Muddy Church Easter Special
Mon 30 th Mar	Parish Office Closed until Tuesday 7th April 7pm Said Eucharist with Homily
Tues 31 st Mar	7pm Said Eucharist with Homily

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

NEW BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Mon 13th April, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. Starts 7.40pm but an optional dinner at 6.30pm beforehand.

NEW ST ANTHONY'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Wednesday during Lent the Stations of the Cross are prayed at St Anthony's (135 York Road) at 9:45am. The Stations are a lovely prayer as they focus the mind on the passion and death of Christ, which He did because He loves us. The Stations are led by a lay member of the parish and last about half an hour. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

NEW CRAFTY CORNER AT ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH HALL 3rd Monday of the month, 2pm – 4pm. Bring a craft – tea and biscuits included.

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