



# WEEKLY NEWS

Easter 6, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026

## Worship

### COLLECT: Easter 6

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

**OLD TESTAMENT** Genesis 8.20-9.17 **PSALM:** Psalm 66.7-end

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Acts 17.22-31 **GOSPEL READING:** John 14.15-21

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for all in our Care Homes and Nursing Homes in Broadstone and for all those receiving care in their own homes. We thank the Lord for the commitment and dedication of those who care for them.

**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, Jean M, Barbara P



**RIP** Sandra Roberts, (George) Christopher Kaye

**YEAR'S MIND** Burchell Gladwyn, Lynn Watkins, Mary Corio, Pamela Russ, Elaine Frew, Lily Wise, Jim Green, Daphne Higgins & Margaret Owen, whose year's mind falls at this time.

The funeral of Sandra Roberts is at St John's on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm.

## News and Notices

**PLANT SALE THIS SATURDAY 10AM – 12PM** Please bring plants, vegetables, herbs, shrubs, unwanted tools etc. together with cakes, preserves, and chutneys from **8.30am** onwards. If homemade, please add a list of ingredients. The Sale will open at 10am and there will be a Plant Creche in the car park where you can leave your purchases, whilst you enjoy tea/coffee and cake in a garden like setting. This is one of the main fund raising events for St John's so please come along and support it and have an enjoyable morning. *Marion Marsh.*

**ASCENSION DAY SERVICE 7pm ON THURSDAY 14th MAY** Please join us for this simple half-hour service which continues the Easter Season story. St John's fellowship will meet afterwards, aiming for a slightly later start at 7.45pm, in the parish hall as usual. We hope many of those who come to the fellowship will first come along to our Ascension Day service.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP MEETING ON 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 7.45 PM** The meeting sees the welcome return of Brian and Jacqueline Sutton whose previous presentation to Fellowship proved very popular. Their subject this time is local hero James, Duke of Monmouth who landed at Lyme Regis in June 1685. King Charles II's marriage was childless, but he had a number of illegitimate sons, of which James, Duke of Monmouth, was the eldest. Following Charles's death his brother, also called James, became king but his Catholicism made him unpopular in those intolerant times. The Earl of Shaftesbury persuaded the Duke to mount a rebellion which was widely but insufficiently supported in the west country. Brian and Jacqueline's presentation tells the tragic story of "THE DUKE OF MONMOUTH' How his Head was Turned and Lost." The Fellowship meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> May will begin a little later than usual, at 7.45 pm, so that there will be time to attend the Ascension Day service before the Fellowship meeting.

**FAITH MATTERS COURSE** Run by Revd Helen. Fridays 10am - 12 noon: 15th May.

**QUIET DAY AT ST JOHN'S SAT 30th MAY 9.30am** The Theme will be Reflecting on a Beautiful World. Bring and share lunch - please bring a food contribution for the table. It will be a time of quiet reflection on a series of Biblical themes: living beyond past experiences, anger and finding peace, finding completeness and enjoying the beauty of where you are in life right now. As usual there will be a variety of prayers, reflections, meditations and plenty of personal quiet space.

**BRING AND SHARE TEA FOLLOWING THE BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION OF ALEX Sat 30th MAY 5pm** We would love as many as possible to come and support this fantastic step in Alex's faith journey, and afterwards we are going to enjoy a faith tea together. Sign up on the sheet at the back of church to say you are coming, and on the evening bring a food contribution with ingredient slips (see office if slips are needed) **READY-PLATED** (not just in a box!) and place it on the tables in the **Parish Hall**.

**NO CORPUS CHRISTI SERVICE** Unfortunately we won't be able to offer this service on Thurs 4th June as there are no clergy available to take it. We will reinstate it next year.

**VOLUNTEERS DAY FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 10AM - 4PM** Join Bishop Karen and DBF staff at Emmaus House, Wilton, as we resource and celebrate volunteer who serve our churches across the Diocese of Salisbury. To book and for more information on sessions, go to this link: <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=TrIEFZGRIUaLmM3hwnl30zeTVDZc8GxLg0E2lW2QqjRUQjIKUUhXUFFEMzY3Ql03M0pXRDFRNTFURS4u&route=shorturl>

**NEED 3 PEOPLE TO SERVE TEA / COFFEE AT DEANERY SYNOD** On Wed 10th June at 7pm, it is our turn to host the Deanery Synod Meeting. Please let me know if you can help with refreshments? Three people needed, as quite a crowd turn up! Thanks! *Revd Helen*

**SUMMER FAYRE SAT 20th JUNE 11am - 2pm** Note the date of our fabulous fayre. Sign-up sheets in church and a special Summer Fayre Supplement is now out for help we need!

**BROADSTONE FUN DAY SUNDAY 5th JULY** Later we shall be appealing for help with St John's stall at it, as part of our Churches Together presence in the community.

**ADVANCE NOTICE OF NEWCOMERS' PARTY** The Newcomers' Party takes place in the vicarage gardens, with drinks and finger food, on Sunday 19th July, 2.30pm-4.30pm. Invites to those who have joined church this year, or those we have met or recently moved into Broadstone, will be sent out nearer the time. Please also let us know you want to come if we don't have your contact details yet! The PCC also is invited to attend and supply the finger-food.

**ADVANCE NOTICE: BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE BROADSTONE COMMUNITY BAND THE EVENING OF THURSDAY 30TH JULY 7.30PM** Put this date in your diary and join us for a wonderful opportunity to enjoy an informal musical delight. Tickets £5 include refreshments and cake - will be on sale later this year. Come and hear some wonderful pieces played by the band, be taken on a behind-the-scenes tour of how those pieces are chosen and come together. This will be an informal evening of great fun, entertainment, music and cake!

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

**HELP AT HOLY GROUNDS REQUIRED** We need 3 or 4 people to help serve tea and coffee at Holy Grounds. This might be monthly or less often. A team and a rota are in place. As the wider community attends, there will be a safer recruitment process for this (a simple form

to fill in for volunteering and a couple of references). Otherwise is the same as serving tea and coffee after church on Sundays. Have a word with the vicar or Paul Winsworth if interested.

**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*

**BOTTLES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY** Please bring clean and empty plastic bottles (for coke, lemonade, mixer drinks etc) to the Parish Office. The bottoms will be used to make poppies for a Remembrance Day project. Many thanks *Ann Biggs*

**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!

**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](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** 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**.

**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' Corfe Mullen Foodbank for food for Broadstone individuals & families, and vouchers to Broadstone/ Hillbourne Schools. They are grateful for what we bring, but are currently short of: **Pasta Sauces; Tinned Potatoes, Tinned Vegetables and Washing Up Liquid.** 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.

## FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Fri 8th May 10.30am LPA meeting at the vicarage. 12.30 Burial of Ashes
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10am – 12 noon Plant Sale; 2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup> May	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist with speaker John Good from the YMCA at both services; Fairtrade Stall after 10am service; Refreshments in hall with plants left over on sale
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	1.30pm Funeral at St John's for Sandra Roberts
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> May	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7pm Ascension Day Service; 7.45pm St John's Fellowship
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> May	10am – 12 noon Faith Matters Course led by Revd Helen. Final session
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> May	10am – 11am Café Breakfast Church

## WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sunday Eucharist** 8am & 10am

**Wednesday Eucharist** 10.30am

## FURTHER AFIELD

**QUIZ EVENING AT ST ANTHONY'S** (135 York Rd, BH18 8NH) on FRIDAY 8th MAY in aid of the Catholic Children's Society. The Society supports any family, of any faith or none, which is in need. Arrive 7pm for prompt 7.30pm start. Come as a team of six or join a team on the night. Price £5 per person to include sandwiches, tea / coffee (feel free to bring your own drinks and snacks). Tickets to be ordered in advance so we are aware of numbers from Dorothy on 01202 698204 or email: [dot.brant@sky.com](mailto:dot.brant@sky.com) A fun and enjoyable evening.

**NEW POOLE-WAU PARTNERSHIP PRAYER MEETING** at St Luke's Church, Wellington Road, Parkstone, Poole BH14 9LF on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm. We would be delighted to see you. Do come from 12.15 onwards.

**CRAFTY CORNER AT ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH HALL** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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.