



WEEKLY NEWS

Easter 2, 27th April 2025

Worship

COLLECT: Easter 2

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

OLD TESTAMENT: Exodus 14.10- end, 15.20-21

PSALM: Psalm 150

NEW TESTAMENT: Acts 5.27-32

GOSPEL READING: John 20.19-end

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for our schools, nurseries, teachers, governors and parents as they complete a first week of the new term. And we pray especially for our children across all schools in Broadstone. May they learn in ways which help them develop and grow. We pray too for all our different children's work across the churches and give thanks for our volunteers and support as they seek to share Christ's love to the young.



SICK LIST We pray for Denise M, Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Lyn T, Nick M, Pauline H, Valerie H, Mia W.

RIP Connie Lawford, Denis Armstrong, Pam Tappenden

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Marianne Williamson, Brian Harman, Valerie Hordle, Mary Corio, Pamela (Pam) Mary Russ, Cynthia (Cindy) Mary Wedlake & Robert Gilkerson, whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

CLERGY POST EASTER Revd Helen is back on Wednesday 30th April. She will be returning from her Mum's burial of ashes in the NW of England, and thanks everyone for the kind comments she has received.

50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! March: Christine Cullen £50, Mike Crane £10. April: Joyce House £50, Hazel West £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Parish Office.

QUIET DAY AT ST JOHN'S Sat 3rd May 9.30am - 3pm This will be led by Zoe Phillips, a member of our congregation, with themes of Creation. It will have a Celtic flavour. The day will end with Revd Helen leading a short Communion Service. We will have **a bring and share lunch for all who come, so please remember to bring a contribution on the day.** Sign up sheets are now available.

PLANT SALE FLYERS are available at the back of Church. Please take a few to distribute to any organisations that you are part of and spread the word!

AMENDED PLANT SALE CAKES & HELP NEEDED!! Please sign the sheets at the back of church if you are able to bake a cake for the plant sale and/or help with refreshments on Saturday 10th May. Many thanks *Gill*

NEW PLANT SALE- SATURDAY 10TH MAY 10-12noon There are now only 2 weeks before the Plant Sale 2025 so hopefully your plants and cuttings have been growing well in these recent warmer weeks. If you have not made any marmalade/jam/chutney perhaps you could

buy a pot for us to sell. We need some more helpers to sell produce or to man the car park for an hour or so. Even if you have never helped before, now is your chance to get involved. Please have a word with me for more information. There will be a plant crèche in the car park where you can leave your purchases whilst you have tea/coffee and a slice of homemade cake, or go to collect your car. Please come along to support this fund-raising event for St John's.
Marion Marsh

EVENTS COMMITTEE You may already be aware that I have agreed with Revd Helen to return to the Events Committee and to act as chairman. While we value anyone who wants to join the committee, we also hope to encourage other members of the congregation to take a more active role on an occasional basis to help at events. They are all good fun and a good way for newcomers especially to get to know the rest of us. Our next event is the Plant and Preserves sale on Saturday 10th May. This is being organised by Marion Marsh and I know that she will be very grateful for any help, especially with setting up and taking down. June 21st is Summer Fete Day and we will be looking for volunteers in all sorts of areas. We particularly need two people to do the cooking of Burgers and Sausages on the BBQ. The BBQ, food, sauces etc will be provided, it is people to cook and serve who are needed. There are lots of other events planned for the rest of the year and we will be letting you have details of these nearer the time. *Roger Leach*

CRAFT AND CHAT GROUP Apologies, but there will be **NO** Craft & Chat Group on Saturday 10th May.

HOUSEGROUPS RESTARTING We are re-starting Housegroups which will run fortnightly from Wednesday 14th May for 6 sessions, ending on the 23rd July. The content will be based on the film The Greatest Showman with clips of the film leading into the discussions on the evening and if numbers require a daytime session. The venue will be determined by the level of interest, preferably in a home or possibly NorthReach. For further information about the course please contact either Ken Pearce on 01202690676 or Paul Winsworth on 01202601467.

GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE GOSPELS Final date is Sat 24th May. May will be the last session.

BOTTLE SUNDAY ON 25TH MAY Please bring all sorts of bottles for the Summer Fayre bottle stall that day. Thank you.

NEW REVD GARY WALDRON'S ORDINATION SATURDAY 28th JUNE We have booked a coach to pick up from St John's Church at 2.30pm and will arrive back in Broadstone at approximately 8pm. Cost to be confirmed, but is likely to be approximately £14 per head, including tip for driver. Payments details to follow. There are a few more spaces available, so please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church if you would like to come along.

COFFEE ROTA Please contact June Webber on junewebber@outlook.com if you would like to join the coffee rota. Thank you to those already on the rota and could you let June know which Sundays you are unavailable June to December inclusive. Many thanks.

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*

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 - I appreciate very much your co-operation with this. *Revd Helen*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO EMBROIDER SOME VERY SMALL CROSSES We need someone willing to embroider a very small cross into the middle of some small white cloths (handkerchief-sized) which are used for the altar and Eucharist as copereals (on which the Eucharistic vessels sit during the Eucharistic prayer). We can show you a sample. If you think you could do a few of these, please let Keith know, or ask him about it! Thank you.

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*

SERVERS REQUIRED. We are looking for new servers to recruit (those people dressed in white who carry candles and the cross during services, among other things). We hope to have a training session soon. Please let the vicar or Keith Manston know asap if you would like to know more about this role.

CALL FOR OLD SPECTACLES! A reminder that we have a bin at the back of the church where you can donate your old glasses for charity.

NEW SPECTACLES FOUND Some glasses have been found and are in the Parish Office, waiting to be returned to their owner. Please see Caroline if you have recently lost a pair.

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 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. All food welcome but the need is also for **cleaning products & tinned tuna**. 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

Sun 27 th Apr	Remedy Oak Lunch
Thurs 1 st May	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm APCM in Northreach
Sat 3 rd May	9.30am – 3pm Quiet Day – see notice
Sun 4 th May	12 noon Baptism
Mon 5 th May	Parish Office Closed
Tues 6 th May	7.30pm Events Committee Meeting in Parish Hall
Thurs 8 th May	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7pm Standing Committee Meeting at Vicarage 7.30pm St John's Fellowship in Parish Hall
Sat 10 th May	10am – 12 noon Plant & Produce Sale in Parish Hall
Sun 11 th May	Baptism during 10am Service 11.15am Left Over Plants on sale in Parish Hall 3pm Muddy Church

FURTHER AFIELD

NEW BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Monday 12th May at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 7.40pm but beforehand there is an optional dinner at 6.30pm.

DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS BIKES WANTED International Care Network (ICN) are looking for bikes for refugees and asylum seekers in BCP. Do you have an unused but usable bike stagnating in your garage or garden? For further info contact Judith on 07840490525 or 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

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist	8am & 10am
Wednesday Eucharist	10.30am