



WEEKLY NEWS

8 after Trinity, 26th July 2026

Worship

COLLECT: 8 after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Kings 3.5-12 **PSALM:** Psalm 119.129-136

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8.26-end **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 13.31- 33, 44-52

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Loving God, we give thanks for all who work in education. May they find time to relax and enjoy some holiday time. We pray that all students may have safe and enjoyable holidays giving thanks for all who work so hard during this holiday season. 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, Jean M, Valerie H, Michael F, Mike T

RIP Francis Howard, Graham Gale, Sheila Hunter, Barbara Parker

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Pamela Wadham, Denise Miller & Jean Wills, whose year's mind falls at this time.

The funeral of Barbara Parker will be held at St Anthony's, York Road on Thursday 13th August at 10.30am. This will be requiem mass. All welcome.

The funeral of Sheila Hunter will be held at St John's Church on Friday 14th August at 1pm. All welcome.

News and Notices

AMENDED DUNYEATS ROAD WESTBOUND CLOSURES From 23rd July – 28th Aug. Dunyeats Road closed westbound from Dunyeats Road (Gravel Hill) Roundabout (by crematorium) to Broadstone Roundabout (by Costa). For more information go to: <https://one.network/?tm=GB150376454>

PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER will be closed on Friday 24th July. Sorry for any inconvenience this causes.

BEHIND THE SCENES WITH THE BROADSTONE COMMUNITY BAND - 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 now available from the Parish Office and £5 each to include cake and tea and coffee. 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 POP-UP PUB NIGHT Wednesday 5th August 5pm - 7pm at The Goods Yard. Come and join us for drinks at the Goods Yard. From 5pm it is £4 for a glass of house red or a house beer. From 6pm the offer may change to 2-for-1 on house wines / beers but do check at the bar! Offers don't apply to non house drinks.

AFTERNOON CREAM TEA Advance notice that St John's Cream Tea will take place on Sunday 9th August at 3pm. Tickets are £6 this year and are now available after Sunday services or from the Parish Office. There is also a sign up for helpers on the day.

LAUDEMUS CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH 6pm on Tuesday 11th August. We are thrilled that Laudemus has included St John's as part of their annual Dorset tour of churches this year. Please join us for a very special choral evensong according to the Book of Common Prayer, with conductor Jeremy Jackman and Organist Sam Hanson. The service will be led by Revd Helen Bailey. Do join us for what will be a very special evening service with a beautiful choir. Attendance is free but there will be a retiring collection to be split 50/50 between Laudemus and St John's on the evening.

NEW TEA & COFFEE TEAM NEEDED On Tuesday 11th August from 4.30pm – 6pm. Could we have 2/3 people to make tea/coffee and serve biscuits for 35 strong choir visiting from Wimborne Minster, who will be having a tea break at 5pm. Please let Revd Helen know if you are able to help. Many thanks!

HOLIDAY AT HOME 2026 Fun, Friends & Fabulous Food – all without leaving town! This is for anyone who will not get a holiday away this year - either yourself or someone you know. Joining with visitors from St Nicholas Church for a holiday at home (in the annexe) on Wednesday 26th August for a day of laughter, games, treats and togetherness. 20 places will be available. £5 entry for the day, which includes all activities and a fish and chip dinner (or alternative). Please register your details with Caroline in the Parish Office.

NEW CULTURAL AWARENESS SESSION... EXPLORING OUR BIASES Saturday 26th September, 10am-12:30pm (refreshments from 9.30am) at St John's Church, Broadstone. We are offering an exciting study morning at St John's, just for our congregation. This interactive session offers a practical and reflective introduction to unconscious bias, helping participants understand how bias develops, how it can influence the way we think and respond to others, and how we can respond with greater awareness, humility and Christ-like love. Revd Helen will be part of this morning, and we welcome two people who will be leading the session: Umair from Guildford Diocese and Katharine Robinson, the Racial Justice Officer for Salisbury Diocese. Places are limited to 30 - all from St John's. Please sign up on the sheets at the back. Have a word with Revd Helen if you'd like to know more!

ST. JOHN'S EVENTS As I am sure you are all aware, the cost of keeping the church on a stable financial footing is continually increasing. To assist with these ever increasing costs the **EVENTS COMMITTEE** organise around seven major fundraising events each year and we are very grateful to those of the congregation who already turn up to help at these events. The committee is a very small group of dedicated volunteers who willingly give their time to make sure that all the events are well run and enjoyable for everyone, however we can't do everything on our own and need **YOUR** help. On many occasions, I and other members of the committee have found ourselves having to beg people to help with an event at the last minute, which makes the job of organising an event more difficult and time consuming. I am fully aware that not everyone wants to serve on an organising committee and I appreciate that not everyone is able to help for various reasons, but there are lots of things which I am sure many of you could do. For example, selling event tickets during coffee on Sunday morning. I feel sure that there are lots of you who would be prepared to help occasionally but are reluctant to put your name forward in case you get pressured into joining the committee (I can assure you that you won't be) or maybe you are just waiting to be asked. If so, I **AM ASKING!!!** It is my belief that: **"IF LOTS OF PEOPLE VOLUNTEER TO DO A LITTLE, NO ONE HAS TO DO TOO MUCH"** If you are able to help, even with small tasks, the committee will be most grateful. There is a signup sheet at the

back of church, which I will be grateful if you will complete, so that I may contact you to check your availability when help is required. Remember, every little helps and you can always say no if you are not available when asked. Many thanks and best wishes, *Roger Leach* Events coordinator.

MANAGER OF PARISH BUILDINGS FUND If you would like to contribute to the **£36,000 we need to raise**, which will pay the extra needed to fund the first 5 years of the developed post, you can do this in a number of ways. If paying by cash or cheque, make cheques out to **St John the Baptist PCC**, put the cash / cheque in an envelope marked 'Manager Parish Buildings Fund' and hand to a churchwarden / the office. If you would like to pay by BACs, the church account details are below, but PLEASE hand an envelope into the office or to a churchwardens which states how much you have given, again clearly marking the envelope 'Manager Parish Building Fund' so we know that is what the donation is for. **Sort code 30-96-73, account number 02328599, account name St John the Baptist PCC. Please put your surname as the reference.** In all these cases, if you pay tax, please fill in a gift aid form so that we can reclaim the tax. It increases your giving by 25% without any additional cost to yourself. Thank you!

ACTS 435 UPDATE We are currently trying to support a young man who was mugged and lost his week's wages. Please copy and paste the following link into your browser to see his story and perhaps help him: <https://www.acts435.org.uk/R69216/> Many thanks! *Janet Green*

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*

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.

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. It's the school holidays, and no school meals, so would appreciate anything you can bring, but are especially in need of **Pasta; Tinned Rice Pudding, Squash and Long Life Milk.** Visit parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank to make cash donation or contact Sheila & Ken.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 24 th July	Parish Office Closed
Sun 26 th July	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 12 noon Baptism 10.30am Eucharist
Wed 29 th July	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
Thurs 30 th July	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm Behind the Scenes with the Broadstone Community Band
Fri 31 st July	10am Children's work meeting at the vicarage
Sun 2 nd Aug	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist
Mon 3 rd Aug	Parish Office Closed - will reopen Monday 10 th August
Wed 5 th Aug	10.30am Eucharist
Wed 5 th Aug	5-7pm Pop up Pub Night at the Goods Yard
Thurs 6 th Aug	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 8 th Aug	12 noon Wedding 2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 9 th Aug	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist - Leprosy Mission 3pm St John's Cream Tea
Tues 11 th Aug	6pm Laudemus Choral Evensong at St John's Church

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

NEW BROADSTONE WIN ON WASTE Saturday 25 July 2026, 10am to 12 noon at Broadstone Library. Help good causes by donating some of your waste to us and not your bins. Items from a declutter are very welcome too! For more information, visit www.winonwaste.org

DORSET CHAMBER CHOIR presents Summertime. Choral music by English composers from the 16th to 20th centuries. Saturday 25th July, 7pm at St Mary's Church, Church Street, Sturminster Marshall, BH21 4BU. Tickets £12 (under 18s free). See David Hopkins for more information.

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.