



WEEKLY NEWS

16 after Trinity, 20th September 2026

Worship

COLLECT: 16 after Trinity

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT Jonah 3.10-4.end **PSALM:** Psalm 145.1-8

NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 1.21- end **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 20.1-16

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Lord, we pray for our local environment, for the heathland, the rivers, streams and lakes, for the boggy ground and for those areas where nature can thrive undisturbed. We pray for our interconnectedness with all animals and plants; help us to realise that we are creation and that you have called us to look after these relationships in all that we do.



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, Michael F

RIP Noreen Grigg, Barbara Corbett, Pauline House

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Elaine Hahessy, whose year's mind falls at this time.

The funeral of Noreen Grigg will be on Friday 9th October, 10.30am at Long Barrow, Harbourview, with refreshments at the Purbeck Tearooms afterwards.

News and Notices

ROOF REPAIRS Scaffolding has been erected around the Church. Please follow any signage.

CLERGY ANNUAL SUMMER LEAVE Revd Helen is on annual leave from 7th September until 22nd Sept, although now likely to be working and in church this Sunday. Revd Gary will be on his annual retreat from 21st September until the 29th Sept.

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!

HARVEST SUPPER SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT 7PM £12 on sale, either after services or from the Parish office. Children under 12 are free but please still get a ticket, which we will mark down as free (we need numbers). As last year, it will include a Ploughman's Supper followed by Dorset apple cake. If you are Vegetarian, Gluten Free or Dairy Free please tick the appropriate columns by your name when buying your ticket. Or if you have any other dietary requirements, please let Gill Jones know. The entertainment will be by the ever popular "St. John's Got Talent", so please dust off your Singing Voices, Poetry Recitals, Juggling Balls, Ukuleles' or any

other hidden talents you may have and sign up to do a turn, it's great fun. Sign-up sheets for all sorts of help during the day and on the night (setting up and down, washing up, serving, baking Apple Cakes) are at the back of church. **As usual, please bring your own drinks and glasses.**

HARVEST FESTIVAL FOOD GIFTS Our Harvest Festival takes place on Sunday 4th October (Our Harvest Supper the night before on Sat 3rd Oct) and once again we are inviting you to bring harvest goods to Wed 30th Sept service or Sunday 4th October service, as all goods will be taken to Routes to Roots immediately after the 10am on Harvest Sunday. Please bring tinned goods, packet foods etc and ensure everything is in date. Many thanks!

HOUSEGROUP: WOMEN OF THE NATIVITY Housegroup will start in Northreach on the 5th October at 10:30 finishing around 12:00, everyone is welcome. We will meet fortnightly using a book by Paula Gooder based on 9 Women associated with the Nativity. For more information, please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the Church to register your interest or speak to Ken Pearce on 07807402373.

NEW INVITATION TO NOMINATE CHARITIES Each year St John's makes donations to carefully selected worthwhile charities. This longstanding tradition helps us to make a positive difference both within our local community and beyond. At one time the Parochial Church Council (PCC) decided which charities should be supported but in recent years the whole membership of the church has been involved in the choices. With that in mind, we now invite members to nominate the charities that we might support this year. The charities nominated should be from one of three categories: local; national or international; environmental. Members are welcome to nominate charities from one, two or all three categories. Nominations should be in writing and sent to the Parish Office (admin@stjohnschurchbroadstone.org.uk) no later than Sunday 11th October either by email or on paper. Shortly after 11th October ballot papers will be prepared so that members can vote on which charities should be supported from each category.

NEW BOTTLES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY A huge thank you for all the bottles that you brought in. Bottles are no longer needed. Many thanks *Ann Biggs*

50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! July: Bob House £50, Teresa Heckford £10. August: Diane Sharp £50, Roger Williams £10. September: Caroline McGregor-Wright £50, Roger Leach £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Office.

GARDENING TOOLS NEEDED Do you have a battery-operated hedge trimmer short and long handled or one that is adaptable, a battery strimmer, a larger mower or secateurs with long/extendable handles. If you can spare any of these items, please pop them into the Parish Office for our Gardening Group to keep the Church Grounds tidy. Many thanks!

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL As well as September being a month of Creationtide, it is also the time of our annual Stewardship Appeal. Packs are available to pick up in church, with our appeal leaflet and letter and Stewardship Sunday itself takes place on Sunday 27th September. Thank you for taking time to read the information in these leaflets. If you are not on the electoral roll, there will be some un-named packs available for you to take. Thank you.

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!

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).

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.

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 low on everything after the School holidays, but especially **Cereals; Tinned Meals and Sauces for meals** - they are very grateful for anything! 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

Sun 20 th Sept	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 12 noon Baptism
Wed 23 rd Sept	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 24 th Sept	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm PCC in Large Hall
Sat 26 th Sept	10am – 12.30pm Cultural Awareness Training...exploring our biases
Sun 27 th Sept	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 3pm Muddy Church
Wed 30 th Sept	10.30am Eucharist – bring Harvest Gifts
Thurs 1 st Oct	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sat 3 rd Oct	7pm Harvest Supper
Sun 4 th Oct	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist – Harvest Festival
Mon 5 th Oct	10.30am Housegroup in NorthReach

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

WOMEN'S DAY AT ST NICHOLAS CHURCH Saturday 3rd October 9.30am – 3pm. A day for women to connect with each other and with God. £15 per person. To book a place go to www.parishofcorfemullen.church/threads or contact the Church on 01202 602948.

BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Mon 5th Oct, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. Starts 7.40pm but an optional dinner at 6.30pm beforehand.

EVERYDAY NORMAL - REV'D CANON SARAH JONES Canon Sarah was the first Trans woman to be ordained in the Church of England in 2004. She toured her brilliant presentation in the NE last year. She's an excellent presenter with just the right mix of funny and poignant in her story of her life as a Trans priest and woman. The evening is a chance for those who are curious, want to know more and understand Trans people a bit better to come along – an open response to the negativity around transgender folk found in mainstream media/on-line etc at this time. Everyday Normal will be at: Salisbury Cathedral on Monday 19th October at 7pm and in Bournemouth at the Parish of Four Saints (St Luke's Winton) at 7.30pm on Wed 21st October, linking in with the University. It is also at Holy Trinity Weymouth on Friday October 16th at 7.30 pm. **Admission is by ticket only.** Tickets for Salisbury (£8) available from: [Everyday Normal Sessions Talk – Revd Sarah Jones - Salisbury Cathedral](#) Tickets for St Luke's Winton (Free) available from: <https://parishofwmc.churchsuite.com/events/ujx7zwnz>

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

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

AMENDED TUESDAY CLUB on every week at the United Reformed Church Hall 10:45am-2pm. Contact Barrie on 01202 602256 or call into the Shop on Dunyeats Road. We are extending a warm welcome to new members!