



WEEKLY NEWS

19 after Trinity, 11th October 2026

Worship

COLLECT: 19 after Trinity

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 25.1-9 **PSALM:** Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 4.1-9 **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 22.1-14

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Thank you for the beauty of autumn, for the changing seasons and for the many blessings we so often take for granted. Help us to notice your goodness each day and to live with thankful hearts.



SICK LIST We pray for Anne W, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Pauline H, Johanna E, Anne L-B, Linda S, Anna S, Mia W, Eve F, Jean M, Michael F,

RIP Sheila Tasker, Noreen Grigg, Anthony Smith, Margaret Reynolds,

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Marjorie Sidaway, Bill Postlethwaite, & Barbara Nash, 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

NEW UPDATE ON BISHOP STEPHEN Now that two investigations into financial irregularities and safeguarding complaints (involving adults) have completed, two Clergy Discipline Measures are being brought against him in which he will be asked to respond to the allegations. As is usual procedure in this process, Bishop Stephen has now been suspended from ministry by Lambeth. We know no more than this, but this information is now in the public domain.

IS THERE ROOM AT YOUR TABLE? A few people have observed recently how difficult it can be when over coffee or at events we group into pre-existing friendship groups and leave no room at the table for newcomers or people who feel on the edge. We are a welcoming church, but need to be careful about 'cliques' that unintentionally exclude others from joining. Could we all be mindful of this? If you spot a newcomer or someone who may have been at church for years but who looks like they are not talking with anyone, please invite them to your table. Let's make a real effort to each be the one who spots the person or family without anyone to chat with, and make the first move. Just say hello and ask them to join your table. Thank you. *Canon Helen*

NEW FAIR TRADE GOODS ON SALE THIS SUNDAY I also have brochures for Christmas cards with order forms. Please pick one up. I do have a small selection of Christmas cards at slightly reduced prices – to quote Lidl, once they're gone, they're gone! *Val (Renyard)*

NEW PARISH OFFICE & CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER MONDAY 12TH OCT will be open at 9am – 10am and then at 12.30pm – 1.30pm on Monday. Please note that it will be closed from 10am – 12.30pm. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

NEW SINGING IN CARE HOMES Revd Gary will be leading two services in our local Care Homes. Thursday 15th October 10.45am at The Links & Friday 16th October 11.00am at The

Potteries. If anyone would like to join us for these very enjoyable services, please phone me (01202 691148). You will be very welcome. *Pat Longstaff*

AMENDED HOUSEGROUP: WOMEN OF THE NATIVITY Next session is 19th October in NorthReach at 10:30 finishing around 12:00, everyone is welcome. To register your interest or speak to Ken Pearce on 07807402373.

MEMORIAL SERVICE Sunday 1st November at 3pm You are invited to this service to remember anyone you have loved and lost, no matter how long ago. There will be opportunity during the service to light a candle for them. Refreshments will be served afterwards. A sign-up sheet is at the back of church for you to add the names of those you would like read out during the service. Please write their name/s clearly in capital letters. Thank you.

AID FOR UKRAINE CHRISTMAS APPEAL The situation for ordinary families in the Ukraine is dire; they have almost nothing. A consignment is due to be driven by van(s) to the Ukraine in November and they request any of the following items: small toys (knitted /soft toys are good), warm clothes, sleeping bags, tinned food, toiletries, baby milk, nappies. This is an opportunity to serve our neighbours in war-torn Ukraine in a practical way. If you can help please bring items to St John's by Sun 8th Nov. I will put a box at the back of the church for collection. If anyone would like to give a donation of money let me know. Thank you so much. *Val (Renyard)*

GARDENING DAY SAT 14th NOV All welcome to join us to tidy up the church grounds for the Christmas Fayre. There will be a range of the usual gardening jobs, tailored to suit all abilities e.g. sweeping, weeding, pruning. 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*

PARISH HALL CLEAN SAT 14th NOV 9.30am – 12 NOON All welcome to also tidy the hall, ready for the busy Christmas period. Please let Gill know if you are able to come.

NEW BOTTLE SUNDAY is Sunday 15th November. Please bring in all sorts of bottles for the Bottle Stall for our Christmas Fayre on Saturday 28th November. Please take any bottles to the office if you are not going to be at church that Sunday. Thank you!

REMEDY OAK SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER Sign up list and menus are in Church on a Sunday but otherwise in the office. Please give your menus and money to the Caroline in the Parish Office. Cheques payable to St John the Baptist PCC.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL SAT 5th & SUN 6th DECEMBER It's back and we need your Christmas tree entries! Entry forms available at the back of church. All you need to do is to decorate a tree, not more than 1 metre high. You can choose a theme – be as wild as you wish! All lights must be battery operated – see the entry form for details. We need entry forms filled in and handed into the office by Friday 20th November. Trees to be decorated by Fri 4th December.

NEW GREENERY, FIR AND LAUREL CUTTINGS If you are due to do some cutting back in your garden, please delay a little to bring in your garden greenery fresh for our wreath-making workshop **Sat 21st Nov**. Bring to the parish office during the week before or let me know you are bringing some on the day. We especially want fir and laurel. Please **DO NOT bring ANYTHING with sharp points (NO HOLLY!) and DO NOT bring anything with BERRIES** as children will be present and these are poisonous. Thank you!

NEW CARDBOARD TOILET ROLL HOLDERS are needed for November Muddy Church on Saturday 21st November. Please bring them into the office. Many thanks, *Canon Helen*

INVITATION TO NOMINATE CHARITIES We invite electoral roll members to nominate charities we might support this year from one of three categories: local; national or international; environmental. Members welcome to nominate charities from one, two or all three categories. Nominations should be in writing to the Parish Office (admin@stjohnschurchbroadstone.org.uk) no later than Sunday 11th Oct either by email or on paper. We will then vote on these.

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!

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*

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.

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**.

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 to be left in the Church Porch Mon - Fri 10am - 1pm & Sun 11.30am – 12.15pm. 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 & Sauces for meals**. 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 10 th Oct	2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 11 th Oct	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist, Prisoner Sunday with speaker Carole Goddard LLM, followed by Fairtrade stall
Tues 13 th Oct	7.30pm Events Committee in Parish Hall
Wed 14 th Oct	10.30am Eucharist 12.30pm Funeral of Sheila Tasker
Thurs 15 th Oct	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 10.45am Service at Links Care Home
Fri 16 th Oct	11am Service at The Potteries Care Home

Sat 17 th Oct	1pm Children's Work meeting at the vicarage 10.30am – 12 noon Muddy Church
Sun 18 th Oct	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist
Mon 19 th Oct	10.30am – 12 noon Housegroup 2
Thurs 22 nd Oct	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sun 25 th Oct	8am Communion 10am Eucharist CLOCKS GO BACK AN HOUR
Wed 28 th Oct	Parish Office Closed 10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 29 th Oct	Parish Office Closed 8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Fri 30 th Oct	Parish Office Closed
Sun 1 st Nov	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist 3pm All Souls Memorial Service
Mon 2 nd Nov	Parish Office Reopens

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

ST FRANCIS CHURCH SALISBURY WED 14 OCT 7PM Join us to hear from Christian Aid's partners in South Sudan how communities are finding hope. Angelina Nyajima Simon Jial and Tut Mai Nguoth are visiting the UK to share vital messages of hope and change from their home country of South Sudan. Book your free place today at www.caid.org.uk/roadshow.

EVERYDAY NORMAL - REVD CANON SARAH JONES Canon Sarah was the first Trans woman to be ordained in the Church of England in 2004. She's an excellent presenter with just the right mix of funny and poignant in her story. Everyday Normal will be at: Salisbury Cathedral on Monday 19th Oct at 7pm and in Bournemouth at the Parish of Four Saints (St Luke's Winton) at 7.30pm on Wed 21st Oct, linking in with the University. It is also at Holy Trinity Weymouth on Friday Oct 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) 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.

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!