



WEEKLY NEWS

Last Sunday after Trinity, 25th October 2026

Worship

COLLECT: Last Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 19.1-2,15-18 **PSALM:** Psalm 1

NEW TESTAMENT 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8 **GOSPEL READING:** Matthew 22.34-end

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

God of peace, In a world that can feel troubled and divided, help us to be people who bring calm, kindness and understanding. Fill our hearts with your peace and help us to share it with others.



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

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Doreen Powell & Kenneth (Ken) Brown, whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

NEW ANNUAL LEAVE FOR REVD GARY Gary will be on leave Fri 23rd October to Sat 31st October.

AMENDED AID FOR UKRAINE & FAIR TRADE Many thanks for your generous donations. I am finishing the collection this coming **Sunday 25th October**. This is also the last date for Christmas card orders. Many thanks, *Val Renyard*

NEW PARISH OFFICE AND CHURCH FOR PRIVATE PRAYER will be closed from Wednesday 28th Oct – Friday 30th Oct. It will reopen on Monday 2nd November at 9.30am. Wednesday Eucharist will be on as normal.

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 and put one name only on each line.** Thank you.

AMENDED HOUSEGROUP: WOMEN OF THE NATIVITY Next session is Monday 2nd November in NorthReach at 10:30 finishing around 12:00, everyone is welcome. To register your interest or speak to Ken Pearce on 07807402373.

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.

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.

NEW CHRISTMAS FAYRE & CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL The Christmas Fayre and Christmas Tree Festival are getting very close, it is now only four weeks to the Fayre and five weeks to the Christmas Tree Festival and we need lots of help. If you signed up to help on an occasional basis, this is your time to shine!! There are sign up sheets at the back of church requesting all kinds of help which we need, together with dates and times. We have tried to break down each task into manageable bite size chunks so that no one has to do too much. For the army of cake bakers among you, if you would like to bake your cake(s) ahead of time, we have two large freezers to accommodate them. Bring them to church on a Sunday morning or into the office during the week and we will put them in the freezer. You can of course bring them to the event as usual if you prefer. Many thanks for the support you give to the Events Team and the Church. *Roger Leach*

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS Friday 27th November at 10am. Please come along to church and help us prepare the church for the Christmas Fayre - we need help putting up and decorating the Christmas tree, putting the Christmas decorations on windowsills, stringing up the lights etc. Please come and help us prepare the church! Thank you.

CHRISTMAS DELIVERY OF LEAFLETS HOUSE-TO-HOUSE It is that time of year again when bundles of 200 leaflets for both the Christmas Fayre and Christmas Tree Festival will be appearing on pews. Please do help us by picking up a bundle when these appear and deliver them for us. It makes such a massive difference to turn-out from the community at both these events. Many thanks.

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.

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!

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!

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!

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 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**.

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

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 for All Saints 3pm All Souls Memorial Service
Mon 2 nd Nov	Parish Office Reopens 10.30am – 12 noon Housegroup 3
Wed 4 th Nov	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 5 th Nov	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7pm Standing Committee in Vicarage

Fri 6 th Nov	LPA meeting at vicarage 10.30am
Sun 8 th Nov	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8am Holy Communion; 9.30am Non Eucharistic service with the RBL. This replaces the 10am.
Wed 11 th Nov	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 12 th Nov	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm St John's Fellowship
Sat 14 th Nov	9.30am Gardening and Spring Clear Up 2pm – 4pm Craft & Chat
Sun 15 th Nov	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist BOTTLE SUNDAY
Mon 16 th Nov	10.30am – 12 noon Housegroup 4
Wed 18 th Nov	10.30am Eucharist
Thurs 19 th Nov	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church 10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning 7.30pm PCC Meeting in Parish Hall
Sat 21 st Nov	10.30 – 12 noon Café Breakfast & Muddy Church Wreath Making
Sun 22 nd Nov	8am Holy Communion 10am Parish Eucharist Remedy Oak Christmas Meal

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

AMENDED BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Mon 2nd Nov, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. Starts 7.40pm but an optional dinner at 6.30pm beforehand. Speaker Brother Hugh a member of the society of St Francis.

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!