



WEEKLY NEWS

17th after Trinity, 12th October 2025

Worship

COLLECT: 17th after Trinity

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: 2 Kings 5. 1-3, 7-15c **PSALM:** Psalm 111

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Timothy 2.8-15 **GOSPEL READING:** Luke 17.11-19

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Gracious God, We give thanks that you are a God of compassion and loyal love. We pray your justice and righteousness to flow in every part of creation, stirring us to act, and be, your agents of peace in our communities. Lord in your mercy; hear our prayer. Amen

SICK LIST We pray for Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Pauline H, Johanna E, Marie M, Anne L-B, Tony S



RIP Elaine Hahessy (funeral 14th Oct 1.30pm St John's) and Dame Annette Brooke.

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Marjorie Sidaway, Bill Postlethwaite & Barbara Nash, whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

NEW FAIRTRADE GOODS available this Sunday. There is still time to give me an order for Christmas cards. I have a few items for sale from Palestine (extra virgin olive oil, dates. Herbs & a few wooden Christmas tree hangings) – not the cheapest but purchasing them shows our solidarity with the beleaguered people of that land. *Val Renyard*

NEW A MESSAGE FROM CAMPBELL Just a short note to thank Helen and the St John's Church family who gave me so much support during Den's final days and especially on the day of her funeral. The service was a real celebration of Den's life and was a great comfort to her sons, daughter, myself and the extended family. Thank you also for your prayers over many months, your cards, letters and donations to Forest Holme Hospice in her memory (£1,160 to date) which Tappers will be sending to the Hospice. *Campbell Miller*

NEW SHAPE COURSE You have read about the upcoming SHAPE course in the recent newsletter, which we plan to offer early next year. The course will provide you with the opportunity to explore your own gifts, talents, interests, and abilities, helping you understand where God might be calling you to His service. The course will consist of three 2-hour sessions, combining Bible readings, opportunities to discuss various topics, and, above all, offering an enjoyable time of reflection and exploration. A sign-up sheet will be available at the back of the church starting this Sunday. If you are interested in the course, please select the dates and times that suit you to attend. At this stage, we aim to assess interest and determine the most suitable time for the largest number of people. Ticking the date and time is not committing you to anything at the moment, as I will look to find the most popular combination. The sessions are either on Fridays between 10 and 12 or Sundays between 3 and 5. If you want to know more about the course please speak to me at any time. *Rev Gary*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 11th October 10.30am – 12.30pm at St John's Northreach Annexe. Come along for a free coffee/tea and chat with members of the Broadstone Watch.

PARISH GIVING SCHEME If you give via the parish giving scheme you may have received a message saying between 13th-30th Oct you won't be able to change your amount of giving as they are changing their payments systems. There is nothing you need to do: your giving will be taken out as normal. If you plan on making a change to the amount you give, avoid those dates!

HELP NEEDED Can you help paint a second coat of bottles ready to cover the chain link outside the Methodist church ready for the Poppy appeal and Remembrance Day? If so, please assembly on 15th Oct at the Methodist Church from 12.30 – 3pm or Sat 18th at the Methodist church. Please contact Ann Biggs for more information on 01202849136.

NEW CARE HOME SINGING Revd Helen and Gary give a short service in 2 local Care Homes several times a year. Our next services are **Thursday 16th Oct 10.45am The Links** and **Friday 17th Oct 11 am The Potteries**. If anyone would like to join our singing group in these services, they would be very welcome. Please phone Pat Longstaff 01202 691148.

COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT Thurs 16 Oct 7.30pm, Broadstone Community Band charity concert in Church followed by Tea/Coffee & Cake in NorthReach. Free entry, but there will be a retiring collection to raise much needed funds for our church. Do come along.

NEW POP-UP PUB NIGHT AT THE GOODS YARD, STATION APPROACH Wed 29th October 5 - 7pm. Please join us as we meet at The Goods Yard to enjoy a drink and chat together. 2-for-1 offer on house wines and house Prosecco; if not buying 2 drinks, price of all house wines, house ciders and house beers £4 (must be the house one!!). *Revd Helen*

NEW NAMES TO BE REMEMBERED AT OUR MEMORIAL SERVICE This takes place Sun 2 Nov at 3pm. All welcome. Write any names in clear capital letters which you would like remembering / reading out onto sign-up sheets at the back of church. *Revd Helen*

AMENDED REMEDY OAK SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23rd There are menus in church and office. Sign up list is in Church on a Sunday but otherwise in the office. Give your menus and money to the Office before 14 Nov. Cheques payable to St John the Baptist PCC.

NEW CONTACT DETAILS FOR NEXT OF KIN Recently we have needed to contact relatives of congregation members due to a medical incident or similar reason. It would be helpful to have a contact name of your next of kin, with phone number and email address for them. This needs both your and their permission and would not be used except in an urgent matter. It would be helpful for us to have your own date of birth, as this is asked for when clergy phone hospitals to see if someone is still in the ward they were on. We can't be given details by receptionists without this. This is your choice, but Caroline has prepared a sheet to fill in and return if you would like this. See attached. Due to GDPR, it needs to be signed by both you and your named next of kin, so we can keep / safely store those details. *Revd Helen*

NEW INVITATION TO NOMINATE CHARITIES Each year St Johns makes donations to carefully selected worthwhile charities. This longstanding tradition helps us to make a positive difference both within our local community and beyond. The whole electoral roll membership of the church gets to nominate and vote. Please 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 in writing and sent to the Parish Office no later than Friday 17

Oct either by email or on paper. Shortly after 17 Oct, ballot papers will be prepared so that members can vote on which charities should be supported from each category.

CRAFT AND CHAT is taking a break and will **not run** September through to December.

FLOWERS IN CHURCH – We need more people to provide and arrange a vase of flowers for the front table under the Banner, and a small vase on the sanitizer table, even just once or twice a year. If you don't feel up to arranging but could supply funds to buy them occasionally, we can arrange the flowers for you. You may like to donate them to remember a Birthday, Anniversary or in memory of someone, when we supply a card with their name. *Marion Marsh*

NEW 50 CLUB Congratulations to our winners! Sept: Eileen Dimmock £50, Roger Williams £10. Oct: Julia Williams £50, Janet Green £10. Your winnings can be collected from the Office.

RECALLING COMMON WORSHIP DAILY PRAYER BOOKS NOT USED Some of you borrowed books from church to join in with online prayers. If you no longer come to these and have a copy at home, could you arrange for it to be returned to church? Many thanks!

JIGSAWS Please feel free to borrow the jigsaws that are stored in the north aisle, enjoy them and return them (please note any missing pieces).

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 are looking for new servers (those who carry candles and the cross during services, among other things). Please let the vicar or Keith Manston know if you are interested. **ALSO VERGERS NEEDED** for funerals and weddings at St John's.

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 *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. They are grateful for what we bring but currently are short of: **all cereals**. 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 12th Oct

Fair Trade Stall after 10am Service

Mon 13 th Oct	Parish Office Open from 11.30am
Thurs 16 th Oct	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
	10.45am Service at The Links Care Home
	7.30am Broadstone Community Band Charity Concert
Fri 17 th Oct	11am Service at The Potteries Care Home
Sun 19 th Oct	3pm Muddy Church
Thurs 23 rd Oct	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Mon 27 th Oct	Parish Office Closed and will reopen on Thursday 30 th October
Thurs 30 th Oct	8.45am Morning Prayer in Church
	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist 8am & 10am

Wednesday Eucharist 10.30am

FURTHER AFIELD

SING AT ST NIC'S Singing for fun, open to all regardless of singing ability. £3 per session. 10.30-11.45am at St Nicholas Church on 28th Oct, & 25th Nov.

NEW LUNCH BUNCH at Broadstone Baptist Church is back on 30 Oct, 27 Nov & 18 Dec. 11am – 2.30pm. 2 course hot lunch for £5. To book contact Dave Turner on 07773 082092

NEW DORSET CHAMBER CHOIR is holding an informal evening 'Tutorial' devoted to the turbulent Tudor period following Henry VIII's split with the Church of Rome. URC Mon 20 Oct, 7.30pm. The choir will sing works by Byrd, Tallis, Parsons & others to illustrate the period. It promises to be enjoyable and enlightening! Entry is FREE - donations on the night welcome.

NEW BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION Mon 3 Nov, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. Starts 7.40pm but an optional dinner at 6.30pm beforehand.

GOOD NEWS FOR EVERYONE (formerly Gideons UK). All welcome to a lunchtime meeting Mon 27 Oct 12.30pm to 2.20pm at The Beacon Cafe, St Mary's Church, Ferndown. Over a light lunch you will hear about the work of the organisation. Let them know you are attending, for catering purposes: john.milman@talk21.com or tele 07960 195 202.

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