



WEEKLY NEWS

Easter 4, Sunday 25th April 2021

Worship

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL: John 10.11-18

THE COLLECT FOR 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER FROM CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

We pray for our community of Broadstone and Churches Together, which has grown closer during this last year. We give thanks for the Lent Groups and the final sessions of this week, and the hope of a new Peace and Justice Group for Broadstone. We pray for the Café Church today taking place online for all our churches, to explore what church in the future needs to look like in Broadstone. We pray for greater working links to help us serve our community together.

SICK LIST We pray for Robert, Bill, Dorothy, David, Marjorie, Roger and Burchell.

RIP Jane Lloyd, Chris Mellers and Marianne Williamson

'May they rest in peace and rise in glory.'

News and Notices

Funeral of Canon Jane Lloyd We have been told there will be a private Funeral for Canon Jane Lloyd at St.Nicholas' Corfe Mullen. A memorial Service will be held at St.Mary's Catholic Church, Wimborne Road on Friday 25th June, led by the Bishop of Salisbury, with the Bishop of Sherborne preaching. All are welcome to this. Clergy will NOT be robing. Jane asked people not to wear black. We know you will keep Nigel in your prayers at this sad time.

St John's Newsletter In May, we return to producing our monthly Newsletter, which will be emailed to everyone. *Those who are not online may request we post a copy of the monthly newsletter to them for a subscription of £10 to the church.* This will cover postage and printing costs for the 10 issues produced each year. If you want to receive the May edition, please let the office know this week.

Cafe Church This afternoon at 4pm. Ministers from Broadstone Churches Together will offer thoughts about what the church might look like post-Covid. The Zoom link was sent out by email last Tuesday.

BOOKING IN FOR SERVICES – please read carefully

Please note that to attend a church service **you must now book in with the Parish Office**. Now that people's lives are a little busier, we are no longer asking people when they are returning to church or producing rotas. You will need to be proactive in booking in to attend. We are now taking bookings for **May and June** services. Please send an email to office@stjohnschurchbroadstone.org.uk - or phone the office if you are not on email. We would be grateful if you could book in for May and June services at the same time, to enable us to deal with the volume of email traffic/phone calls this generates.

Services we are offering are:

- Up to and including 16th May – one 9.30am Sunday service.
- From Sunday 23rd May onwards, we are offering two identical services at 9am and 11am, to enable people to come to church more often whilst numbers are restricted.

You may book in for **two** Sundays in May and **two** Sundays in June. Please specify in your email the time and date of each service you wish to attend (do not leave it open as in 'any of them' as this means it generates a need to reply). Assume you are successfully booked in unless Geraldine contacts you.

In addition, you can also book in for a 10.30am Thursday Eucharist on 13th May for Ascension Day, and a 10.30am Eucharist on Thursday 3rd June for Corpus Christi.

Wednesday Eucharists at 10.30am continue to be ones you can just turn up to, without pre-booking.

New PCC Members: Following on from the APCM, we are delighted to say that Gill has been elected to stand as church warden (alongside Eric) when Roger stands down in June. Roger was given thanks for the sterling work he has done as church warden over the last six years. Paul has stepped in to become Deanery Synod Rep to replace Gill, joining Keith and Gez in that role. Thanks were given to Chris for all he has done as PCC Secretary for two years, and Geraldine now steps into that role.

Four PCC members were due to retire: Geraldine, now co-opted back on as PCC Sec, Nick, co-opted back on as treasurer, and Ken and Elaine, to whom thanks were given for their service to the PCC. Diane, Rosemary, Sue and Barbara were elected as our four new PCC members. You will be able to read short profiles about them in our newly relaunched May newsletter, due out next weekend!

Open Garden Joanna and Nick Dunn are opening their garden at 17 Lower Golf Links Road to the public from 1-5pm on 24th & 25th April, 22nd & 23rd May and 11th & 12th June (please note that the June dates are different to those published last week!). The garden is about 2/3 of an acre and has a good display of maples, camellias, azaleas and rhododendrons early in the year and roses, herbaceous plants and a vegetable garden later on. Tickets are now available for April and May, and should be booked in advance through the NGS website, where more information can also be found (ngs.org.uk), although Joanna and Nick will try to accommodate everyone who comes whilst following Covid-19 guidelines. You may need to wait a short while. June tickets will not require pre-booking. There will be teas available and plants for sale, and **some of the proceeds will be donated to the NorthReach project**. Please tell Joanna and Nick if you are from St John's, as they would like to get to know you all!

St John's Plant Sale Saturday 8th May, 12-4pm. Thanks to our gardeners, we are set to have a great selection of veg plants, flowers, herbs, and homemade jams & chutneys for sale outside church. Shopping slots must be reserved in advance. Please contact the office and let Geraldine know when you can attend: 12-1pm, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, and/or 3-4pm. A rota will then be sent out allocating each household a 10-minute time slot. Bookings close **Fri 30th April**. If you can offer any more plants, jams or chutneys for sale, please contact Marion Marsh – the more the merrier!

St John's Quiz

This week's quiz is entitled 'More Pop Groups'

1.	Ladybirds and slow worms amongst others
2.	Fauna
3.	Little Visages
4.	Terrible Lizard
5.	Just male siblings, shortened
6.	Association for sophistication & good taste?
7.	Strawberry to spread on toast?
8.	Gallows
9.	Which person?
10.	Lads who sell animals
11.	Twists or bends
12.	Delight separation
13.	Aromatic young ladies
14.	Dark images
15.	Farriers
16.	Rumour
17.	She has very fair hair
18.	Virtuous male siblings
19.	Famous London School of Art
20.	Woodworkers

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