



WEEKLY NEWS

19th Sunday after Trinity, 10th October 2021

Worship

COLLECT: 19th Sunday 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. Amen.

GOSPEL READING Mark 10.17-31

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Today CTIB will host a service of 'Lament, Loss and Hope' at the Methodist Church in Broadstone. It is a service where people from our community may come and engage with all this last year and a half has brought us. We shall have time to lament things we have missed out on or lost over this time, and we will celebrate with hope the good things that have emerged and the signs of hope coming now. Please pray for this and for all, as we try to begin to move on from this last 18 months.

SICK LIST We pray for Robert, Bill, Dorothy, David, Marjorie, Roger, Pam, Bronwen, Julie Robert and Audrey (Bailey).

RIP Martin Small

News and Notices

PARISH OFFICE - The Parish Office is closed until Wednesday 13th October. Please speak to a member of the clergy if there is an issue that cannot wait for her return.

LAMENT, LOSS & HOPE - 3pm, Sunday 10th October Broadstone

Methodist Church - Does anyone else feel like we've just been through a bizarre whirlwind? After this strangest of years, Churches Together in Broadstone invite you to pause and be held by a reflective service of music, readings, and prayers. Join us as we lament the difficulties we have faced together and alone over the last 18 months; light candles for the people, routines, and plans we have lost; and give thanks for the hopeful signs of life slowly returning around us. Followed by tea, coffee and the chance to chat. For more information, contact Rev Lyndon.

PEACE AND JUSTICE GROUP (CTiB) The new Peace and Justice Group set up recently by Churches Together in Broadstone will be launched in our churches soon, and at the next Musical Markets Day on Saturday 16th October. We will soon be sharing with you our mission statement and aims, and let you know how you can get involved.

One priority that you may wish to act upon is the Nationality and Borders Bill, soon to get its third reading, and which many organisations are deeply concerned about. This list includes The Law Society, Amnesty UK, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, Anti-Slavery International, Jewish organisations, the Red Cross, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Caritas Westminster (RC organization) Society of St Vincent de Paul, among them. It will reduce the rights of legitimate people who are under serious threat from claiming asylum and these organisations are deeply concerned of the threat to humanitarian needs. To read about the bill, you can access some information from this link: <https://refugeecouncil.org.uk/latest/news/nationality-borders-bill-what-we-learnt-from-the-second-reading/>

We have attached a letter template that can be used to write to your MP, and a list of organisations expressing their concerns.

ST JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP – At our meeting on 14th October, Mike is going to give us an illustrated talk on 'Delightful Gardens from Near and Far'. Mike's pictures are always a pleasure to see, so come and join us at 7.45pm in the hall. *Jean.*

BROADSTONE MUSICAL MARKETS SATURDAY 16th OCTOBER

Once again St John's has a stall for the musical markets day and will be producing literature to promote Muddy Church and other Eco ventures. **If you can help Helen and Lyndon at the stall during the day please get in touch with them to offer a time slot you could support.** We shall be running from 10am until 3pm. We are also happy that we are hosting and supporting the new Churches Together In Broadstone Peace and Justice Group from our stall, the work of which will also be promoted during the day. *Revd Helen*

ALL SOUL'S MEMORIAL SERVICE, 3PM SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Last week, letters went out inviting funeral families from the last two years to our annual memorial service at the end of the month, to which of course you are all invited as well. During this service, we will pray by name for departed loved ones. There are sign-up sheets available after services for you to add any names to be remembered in this service. You can also email the office office@stjohnschurchbroadstone.org.uk or ring or call into the Parish office after the 13th October.

MUDDY CHURCH BULB PLANTING 10.30am–12 noon Sat 6th November

Come and join us, as our latest eco-focused family venture sets out to plant spring bulbs in the churchyard. A warming cup of hot chocolate (other drinks are available!) should help keep the winter cold at bay! Let Rev Lyndon know if you wish to attend.

OCTOBER SERVICES – A reminder that **you no longer need to book in for Sunday services**, although we still politely request you wear masks, and limit sharing to two households per pew. We are also introducing a second hymn and a sung gloria.

We're delighted to be taking these small steps towards familiarity. If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of clergy. Wednesday Eucharists are a good opportunity to get used to returning to church with fewer people if you are still anxious.

ST JOHN'S RAMBLING GROUP is starting **Church walks again!!** Lynette and Paul will lead a walk in Bournemouth on Sunday 17th October starting at 2pm. This easy

walk incorporates the Central Gardens and Meryck Golf Course along pavements and woodland paths. It is about 3 miles and there are no stiles but it can be muddy in places. Meet at the junction of East Avenue and Dulsie Road (BH37DD). East Avenue is the 4th road on the right off Glenferness Avenue. Further details can be obtained from Roger. New walkers are welcome and to find out more about the Rambling Group contact Roger at: roger.l93williams@gmail.com

SAMARITAN'S PURSE – Leaflets for this year's boxes will be available from the Parish Office after 13th October or after church on 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st October. If you have any spare shoe boxes, I would be very grateful if you could keep them for us. Collection details will be given later on – watch this space! *Jean*

REMEDY OAK SUNDAY LUNCH – We are hoping that this will go ahead on **Sunday 12th December**. I have a menu now and the cost this year will be £27.50. I will discuss the possibility of having a list somewhere for signing up, but in the meantime please either email me pjwalton@talktalk.net or phone 01202 659306 to let me know if you are interested as we need to confirm our booking by the end of October with a minimum of 40 people attending. (October 16th – 30th please use my mobile and leave a message if necessary 07905 736848.) Everyone is welcome, as in previous years.

CALLING ALL KNITTERS! - This Christmas, we are planning to give small gifts to children at several events. Penny has had the brilliant idea of knitting lots of tiny stockings for the gifts, which families can hang on their trees at home as a reminder of St John's. If you would like to make a few stockings, please see the knitting pattern from last week's email or email Rev Lyndon directly to get a copy of the pattern. Merry Knitting! *Rev'd Lyndon* [Knitting Pattern - Stockings](#)

COFFEE LOUNGE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH A reminder the Methodist coffee lounge is open for coffee on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 10 – 12.

ADVANCE DATES CHRISTMAS FAYRE We hope to hold St John's Christmas Fayreon Saturday 27th November. Any potential stall-holders might want to be thinking about what they could offer. Further details later on.

ADVANCE DATES CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL We hope to run this again this year, and the date is over the weekend of Saturday 4th to Sunday 5th December.

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