



WEEKLY NEWS

6th after Trinity, 7th July 2024

Worship

COLLECT: 6th after Trinity

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT: Exekiel 2.1-5

PSALM: Psalm 123

NEW TESTAMENT: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6.1-13

PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

With so many challenging situations across the world it is difficult to know where to begin to intercede. This week let us ask God to place a country on our hearts and then spend this week in prayer for that country.

SICK LIST We pray for Ann S-N, Pam T, Denise M, Louise H, Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W.



RIP Ken Wood

YEAR'S MIND Pray for Hugh Farrington, Guy Langdon, Philip Nash & Yvonne Revell whose year's mind falls at this time.

News and Notices

AMENDED OFFICE OPENING HOURS The office is open from 9.30am every Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 10am on Wednesdays and 10.30am on Thursdays. It closes at 1pm every day. **Please note, the Office & Church will be closing at 12.45pm on Thurs 11th July.**

NEW ORGANIST APPOINTED AT ST JOHN'S We are delighted to announce that we have appointed an organist for St John's. Peter Hoar will begin his post with us on 1st August and in the first instance will be playing for us for our Sunday services and additional main services throughout the year, while we will continue to use our circle of relief organists for funerals and weddings. Peter has played for us a handful of times already over this last few months, including on Easter Day! We look forward to welcoming him. We continue to be so grateful to all our organists who have stepped in to cover over this last year. In particular our thanks go to David Hopkins, who has stepped in many times to cover Christmas and Easter, sometimes very last minute, as well as being on the organised rota list over these last few months. Our thanks also to Adrian Jones who has covered some of the rota, especially since January.

NEW THANK YOU I want to say a big thankyou to all the congregation who contributed to my "retirement" present, given to me on Sunday 23rd June. I was overwhelmed by your generosity and I did not say what I had planned to say in the "few words" that Helen had asked me to say. I shall use the money to purchase an upgrade on my flights to and from Australia this Christmas to visit my daughter, son-in-law and two grandsons. It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as a Churchwarden to such an amazing church congregation. Thank you again and bless you all, *Eric Whapples*.

ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP This month we are holding a Cream Tea and Beetle Drive on Saturday 6th July at 3pm in North Reach. Guests, £3.00 for a ticket, are very welcome. We ask that you let Jean Rigler know if you plan to come. Tel. 01202 601109

AMENDED WELCOME LUNCH FOR OUR NEW CURATE THIS SUNDAY

Gary's first services with us are this weekend, at both the 8am and 10am. Please join us for our traditional bring and share lunch after the 10am service to welcome him in St John's true style! Please drop off your lunch contributions in the parish hall (where it will be held) before the service. Please note both Gary and his wife Sam are vegetarian, so if you can, do think about bringing a vegetarian option to the feast!

NEW FAIR TRADE STALL due to Remedy Oak being on 14th July, Fair Trade goods will be on sale the following Sunday, 21st July.

BROADSTONE FUN DAY: Sunday 7th July. St. John's will be having a stall. If you can help at any time between 10am & 4 pm, contact junecwebber@outlook.com or on 01202 259844.

AMENDED REVD HELEN TRAINING INCUMBENT AND CLERGY DAYS Please note Revd Helen will be out of the parish all day on Wed 10th July for a Diocesan Training Day.

AMENDED REMEDY OAK JULY 14TH If you are not going to be in Church this Sunday to give it to me your menu, please take it to the office on Friday before 1pm or post through the Parish Office letterbox, as I will have to take the menu choices over to Remedy Oak on Monday.

NEW THE GOODS YARD PUB IN BROADSTONE, WED 24TH JULY, 5-7PM. We think they have changed the offer, and now from 4-6pm they offer house wines, ales, ciders and lagers for £4, and then 6pm for the rest of the evening the offer changes to 2-4-1 on house wine or Prosecco (but after 6pm NOT on other drinks). Do come and join us for a drink on the evening of Wednesday 24th July!

GRAVETALK On Friday 26th July 2 - 4pm in NorthReach, Revd Helen will offer a session looking at everything from death and dying through to planning a funeral. It may not sound a cheery subject, but it is a healthy thing to do. We will gently explore the questions we find hard to ask in other contexts. Helen will give guidance in how to plan a funeral and make our wishes known. We will also look at how legacies can be left. Griffin Funeral Directors will be here to talk through what happens when you find yourself needing their services. There will be tea and cake, and chance to chat and ask questions. Sign up on the sheet in church.

NEW 50 CLUB WINNERS for May and June were: **May** - £50 Caroline MacGregor-Wright; £10 Hazel West **June** - £50 Chris Sage; £10 Joyce House. Congratulations!

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.

GARDENING GROUP We are looking to re-start the gardening group, to look after the Church grounds, after the existing gardening group, which has worked so hard over the years, has been looking for a way forward from here. If you are interested in joining, or were a member of the gardening group and interested in continuing in some way, please contact Ken Pearce or the office. If you have any gardening tools and/or a lawnmower that you would be happy to donate to the Church, please let Ken know or bring them to the office.

ACTS 435 is a Christian Charity that seeks to enable Acts 4 verse 35 'and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.' Donated money can only be accessed through advocates connected with a church but is there to help anybody in need. Advocates post situations on the Acts435 website and within two weeks the request is met and given to the person who is going through a bad patch. At the moment we are enabling someone on universal credit to catch up on his bills. If you would like to help this charity, please go on line to acts435.org.uk If you know of someone who needs help, please get in touch with me janetgreen34@hotmail.com. Many thanks, Janet Green (Acts435 Advocate)

MONTHLY SUNDAY LUNCH We hope to reinstate a monthly Sunday lunch for those who live alone. Set up, set down, cooking, washing up, and serving of the dinner would all be done by a team from the Community PayBack Scheme, led by a supervisor. However, I need **one person to volunteer to receive the shopping list sent by the co-ordinator each month, do the online shop, and receive / put away the food the day before the lunch.** Is anyone interested in doing this? Secondly, **I need just a handful of volunteers to be rotated to be present occasionally - no other role - and receive a free lunch!** Two volunteers per month is all I need: a small team to draw on would be helpful. Thanks. *Revd Helen*

FLOWERS IN CHURCH There are less people on the 'flower team' now for various health reasons so 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 once or twice a year is helpful. If you don't feel up to arranging but could supply some money to buy them occasionally, even once a year, would be marvellous and we can arrange them for you. You may like to donate them to celebrate a Birthday, Anniversary or other occasion, or In Memory of someone, when we provide a memory card. Or it may be just because you like fresh flowers in Church each week. I look forward to hearing from you. *Marion Marsh*

RAISE MONEY FOR ST JOHNS WITH TRUST 130 Ecclesiastical are running a simple promotion to raise funds for Churches. For every new home insurance policy taken out with Ecclesiastical, they'll donate £130 to an Anglican church/cathedral 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 now be left in the Church porch every weekday morning 10am until 1pm, Sundays 12noon until 4.30pm. All donations are given to Corfe Mullen foodbank run by St. Nicholas's Church: they provide food for individuals & families local to Broadstone, and issue vouchers to all Broadstone / Hillbourne Schools. **They are in short supply of everything (except pasta), and their shelves are very low, so thank you for any donations.** If you wish to make a cash donation, visit their website parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank or contact Sheila & Ken for details.

CAR PARKING Please only park for services, to visit the parish office or for meetings.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sun 7 th July	Bring & Share lunch for Gary & Sam after 10am service
Sun 7 th July	10am - 4pm Broadstone Fun Day. See note in weekly news.
Thurs 11 th July	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSING AT 12.45pm
Sat 13 th July	2pm Craft & Chat Group
Sun 14 th July	Remedy Oak
Wed 17 th July	OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSING AT 12.45pm
Thurs 18 th July	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning

Fri 19 th July	7.30pm PCC in Parish Hall
Sat 20 th July	OFFICE CLOSED
Sun 21 st July	10am Café Breakfast Church
Wed 24 th July	2pm Newcomers' Party
Thurs 25 th July	5-7pm Join us for a drink at the Goods yard!
Fri 26 th July	10am – 12 noon Holy Grounds Coffee Morning
Sun 28 th July	2pm – 4pm Grave Talk Session
Tues 30 th July	3pm Muddy Church
	7.30pm Events Committee Meeting in NorthReach

FURTHER AFIELD

BROADSTONE FUNDRAISING GROUP FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK are pleased to invite you to A STRAWBERRY CREAM TEA on **the 27th July at 1pm until 5pm**, at The United Reformed Church Hall, Higher Blandford Road, Broadstone. Admission will be £4 to include tea/coffee and a full Strawberry cream tea.

DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS We are appealing for good quality **sandals & trainers** (adult size 6–11). For more information call Judith 01202 460162 Mob 07840490525 or drop in donations to Caroline in the Parish Office. *Many thanks to those who have donated rucksacks, trainers & games. It is much appreciated.*

MUSIC FOR A SUMMER EVENING Summer concert to be held at Broadstone Methodist church on Sunday 7th July, 7.30pm. Tickets £15 (under 18s: £8). Tickets from Bob Williams at boblwilliams100@gmail.com or on the door. Includes refreshments.

AMENDED DORSET CHAMBER CHOIR Invite you to a 'Summer Serenade' on Fri 12th July, 7pm at Merley House, Merley House Lane, Wimborne, BH21 3AA. Tickets £15 (£5 students/children). See David Hopkins for more details.

CHITTER CHATTER CLUB Every Wednesday, 2.30pm – 4pm at Cafe Gardenia.

BROADSTONE LUNCH BUNCH Baptist Church, York Rd. Every last Thursday in the month, from 11am - 2.30pm. Tea and biscuits on arrival, and 2 course hot lunch for £5. Transport can be arranged. To book your place contact Dave Turner on 0777 308 2092.

TUESDAY CLUB AT BROADSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH We are desperate for extra help serving / clearing away lunches and coffee. We are open 10.30 am till 2pm. It does not have to be a weekly commitment. Please contact Ann on 01202849136.

AMENDED Contacts

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