



# WEEKLY NEWS

Last after Trinity, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Worship

### COLLECT: Last 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:** Jeremiah 31.7-9

**PSALM:** Psalm 126

**NEW TESTAMENT:** Hebrews 7.23-end

**GOSPEL READING:** Mark 10.46-end

## PRAYERS FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BROADSTONE

Lord, be before us and show us the right path. Lord, be beside us and protect us. Lord, be behind us and keep us safe from harm. Lord, be beneath us and catch us when we fall. Lord, be within us and comfort us when we are sad. Lord, be around us and defend us from attack. Lord, be above us and bless us all. Amen



**SICK LIST** We pray for Pam T, Denise M, Louise H, Anne W, Debbie C, Vitalia W, Margaret S, Lyn T, Audrey B, Nick M, Simon B, Val C, Christine

**RIP** Barbara Nash

**YEAR'S MIND** Pray for Christine Baker, Jim Dimmock, Joan Edmans & Doreen Powell, whose year's mind falls at this time.

Funeral service for Barbara Nash takes place at Harbour View The Long Barn on Saturday 9th November at 2.30pm. All welcome to attend.

## News and Notices

**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. **The Office & Church will be closed on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October & Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.**

**50 CLUB** Congratulations to our winners! September: David Ridd £50, Graham Williams £10. October: Elsie Pearman £50, Nick Heckford £10.

**NEW CHARITY VOTINGS** We asked the congregation to nominate charities we might support, and are grateful for some excellent suggestions. They fall into three categories of charities: local, UK wide & international, and eco-friendly. We will support at least one charity from each category and if you are a member of St John's (i.e. on our electoral roll) we now invite you to use your three votes: one for each category. Voting slips and details of the charities have been sent to each member for whom we have an email address. There will also be a ballot box and some paper copies of the slip at the back of church for members not on email. The closing date for votes is **17<sup>th</sup> November** but you don't have to wait till then!

**DECEMBER & JANUARY READERS** Please sign up at the back of the Church, if you are able to read during the month of December and/or January. Once all the spaces have been filled, Caroline will send you the rota and the readings for that month. Many thanks.

**EVENTS COMMITTEE** Please note the next meeting of the events committee is, unusually, on a Thursday evening, 31st October at 7.30pm in the parish hall.

**GROUND CLEAR UP DAY SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER** The Gardening Group are having another "Autumn Clear Up" of the Church Grounds and would ask if anyone would like to join us on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for anytime between 09:30 and 12:00 you will be more than welcome. There is no requirement to come for the whole time and refreshments will be available in Northreach throughout that period. If you are able to come and could bring your own hand tools such as forks and secateurs, that would be helpful. And if you can let me or the Parish Office know you are coming that would help. Many thanks *Ken Pearce*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE 3pm Sun 3rd November** Our memorial service for All Souls takes place at 3pm on Sun 3rd November. Please write down the names of your loved ones whom you wish to be remembered at this service. We will read out all the names as part of our service. Please write the names clearly and in capital letters on the sign up sheets at the back of church, so we can do our best to get those names exactly right. Thank you.

**GETTING TO GRIPS WITH THE GOSPELS** It isn't too late to join in, but let Revd Helen know you are coming, so she can provide enough resources. These will take place on *the second Saturday of the month, 9.45am (coffee), 10am start until 11am*. There is no meeting in December however! Dates are: Sat 9th Nov, Sat 11th Jan, Sat 8th Feb, Sat 8th March, Sat 12th April, Sat 24<sup>th</sup> May (AMENDED DATE FOR MAY), no meetings in June or July.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY ARRANGEMENTS 10TH NOVEMBER** Please note that on Remembrance Sunday the 10am service is moved back to 9.30am, and we are delighted to welcome Archdeacon Antony to take this service. The 8am is as usual. The procession to the war memorial begins outside the British Legion club at 10.50am, for the brief 11am Act of Remembrance at the war memorial. We then make our way to St John's for the 11.30am Remembrance Service with the British Legion, and all are welcome to attend.

**NEW SAMARITAN'S PURSE - SHOEBOX APPEAL** Completed boxes need to be returned by Sun 10th Nov. Please drop them off at Church, the Parish Office or Fellowship Meeting. If you would like your box collected please contact me Jean Rigler 01202 601109.

**NEW ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP** Nov 14th, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. In October we were given another very interesting talk by Mike Brooke about his travels with his hammer: no doubt this month will be fascinating too although slightly closer to home when Malcolm Angel comes to tell us about The Ghosts of Wimborne. Also this month please bring your "buttons & beads decorations" to the meeting so we can use them to decorate the Fellowship Christmas tree entry for the festival in Dec. As ever, new members are most welcome. For any further information please do not hesitate to contact Jean Rigler on 01202 601109.

**BUNDLING OF CHRISTMAS CARDS** Anyone able to help with the bundling of the Churches Together Christmas cards ready for door delivery, please go along to St Antony's on York Rd on Friday 15th Nov at 10am. We are grateful for your help in this!

**NEW CHRISTMAS WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP** Saturday 16th Nov 10.30am – 12pm. November's Cafe Breakfast Church, combined with Muddy Church, will be making Christmas wreaths. There are different activities for children, who can also make some decorations. There is a sign-up list for this as it is a very popular event - we had over 50 last year, and we need numbers for both the resources to get and the breakfasts to prepare! Sign up asap on the sheet at the back of church. There is a column there to indicate whether you are bringing last year's wreath ring to make a new one, or whether you need a new wreath ring. The event is free, but we suggest a £5 donation per family to help costs. Thank you.

**NEW EGG BOX APPEAL** Please bring in any egg boxes you have spare, which we need for Cafe Breakfast Church / Muddy session on Sat 16th November. Many thanks. Revd Helen

**NEW SMALL PINECONE APPEAL** Please bring in any small pinecones you may have, needed for our Christmas wreath-making workshop on Sat 16th November. Thank you!

**APPEAL FOR FIR BRANCHES** we desperately need cuttings and prunings from fir branches for our Christmas wreath-making workshop on 16th November. Please could anyone who is able to bring any cuttings to the parish office that week. Please also let me know you have some to bring so I know I shall have enough greenery. Thank you! Revd Helen

**BISHOP KAREN AT ST JOHN'S SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER** We are delighted to welcome Bishop Karen on Sunday 17th November as she visits us to preside and preach at our 10am service. We very much look forward to her being with us that morning.

**REMEDY OAK** Sign up sheet & menus at the back of Church for our Christmas lunch on November 24<sup>th</sup>. All welcome!

**NEW WILD FLOWERS** We are looking to plant some wild flowers in our Churchyard such as Ajuga, Betony, Primrose, Pulmonaria and Marjoram. All donations gratefully received.

**AMENDED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS** Thank you to those who have knitted little stockings for our Christmas Fayre & Tree Festival! If you have any at home, please could you bring them to Caroline, so we can see how many we have/how many more we need.

**VERGERS NEEDED** The vicar still needs extra people to be a verger at funerals and weddings at St John's. It is not so different from a sidesperson's duties, though there are a few things to learn. There are always two vergers on at every funeral or wedding, so you won't be alone! If interested, have a word with Revd Helen.

**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**.

**AMENDED CORFE MULLEN FOOD BANKS** Food donations can be left in the Church porch Mon-Fri 10am-1pm, Sun 12-4.30pm. All given to St Nicholas' Church Corfe Mullen foodbank who provide food for Broadstone individuals & families, and vouchers to Broadstone / Hillbourne Schools. **With half term next week, any tinned meat/vegetables/pasta/rice, would be much appreciated.** Visit [parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank](http://parishofcorfemullen.church/foodbank) to make cash donation or contact Sheila & Ken.

**AMENDED 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.

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

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.30am Baptism
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Office Closed
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11.45am Burial of Ashes 7.30pm House Group in NorthReach
Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	7.30pm Events Committee Meeting in Parish Hall
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Gardening Day (See separate notice)

Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	3pm Memorial Service
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Office Closed
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Revd Helen away on Training Incumbent Diocesan course all day.
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7pm Standing Committee Meeting at The Vicarage
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	1.30pm Children's work meeting at the vicarage.
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9.45am Getting to grips with the Gospel in NorthReach 2pm – 4pm St John's Craft & Chat Group in NorthReach 2.30pm LPA meeting at the vicarage.
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Bishop Karen presiding and preaching at our 10am service.
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.30pm PCC in Parish Hall.
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	1pm - 4pm decorating the church for Christmas.
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	10am - 1pm St John's Christmas Fayre.
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	

## FURTHER AFIELD

**NEW BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov at the Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth. The meeting starts at 7.40pm but beforehand there is an optional dinner at 6.30pm.

**NEW THE BROADSTONE CHOIR COME AND SING** Gloria Workshop on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 10am-4pm at St. Dunstan's Church 2 Poole Road, Upton, Poole BH16 5JA £18. All Singers welcome. Further information from [broadstonechoir@gmail.com](mailto:broadstonechoir@gmail.com)

**NEW BROADSTONE FUNDRAISING GROUP FOR CANCER RESEARCH** Please come and join us for our Christmas Coffee Morning on the 30<sup>th</sup> November from 10am - 12 noon. at the United Reformed Church Hall, Higher Blandford Road, Broadstone. Entrance £4 to include Coffee/Tea and mince pies. We would love to see you.

**DONATIONS FOR ASYLUM SEEKERS** We are appealing for good quality **trainers** (adult size 6–11). For information call Judith 01202 460162 Mob 07840490525 or drop in donations to Caroline in the Parish Office. *Many thanks.*

**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.

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