

# Notices for Sunday 21 April 2024

# **Our Mission**

As part of the worldwide Christian church, to preach the Christian message, provide facilities for Christian worship and to serve the needs of the community.

Welcome. We are pleased you are joining us for worship today.

#### 10.30am

#### Morning Worship

Led by Rev Betto Viana

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Pauline Meakin & Shirley Jupp
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	Barbara Talbot
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Ann Thornton & Pam Preston

A collection plate is available by the Sanctuary doors, for monetary offerings to support the work of our Church and Circuit. Thank you.

(Listen or read anytime)

## Worship@Home: audio & written version

Led by Dr Julian Tawn

Links to the audio and print versions are available on our own church website and on the Circuit website: <u>www.poolebaymethodists.org.uk</u>

# Lectionary readings

Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24 Psalm 23 John 10:11-18

# Praying this week with Churches Together in Broadstone

(April prayer themes prepared by St Anthony of Padua Church)

We pray for our vulnerable neighbours here in Broadstone - for those who are sick, the elderly, those who are terminally ill and those who are isolated by depression and anxiety.

#### Family & pastoral news

We send warm birthday greetings to our dear friend Joan White, who celebrates her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on Friday 19 April! We hope she has a lovely day.

We were very sad to hear that our dear friend Dennis Hill passed away on Saturday 13 April. We offer our condolences to Susan, Graham and all the family and assure them of our prayers and support at this sad time. The funeral service is on **Friday 17 May, 10.30am at Long Barrow Ceremony Hall, Harbour View**. Everyone is welcome but please let Susan know if you plan to attend, to give her an idea of numbers for catering.

#### Annual Church Meeting and positions vacant Next Sunday 28 April, after morning worship

This is an important meeting in the life of our church and we hope many of you will be able to attend. We will consider reports from our various groups and hopefully be able to fill various vacant roles. We need to appoint at least one new Church Steward and one or two Congregational Representatives to Church Council (meets 4 times per year). Please speak to a Steward if you would like to know more about what's involved.

Nominations to be handed to either Christine Maguire (Church Secretary) or Rev Karen James (preferably in writing with the nominee's permission and a proposer and seconder). Thank you.

#### **Church Treasurer vacancy**

We're also urgently looking for someone to fill the role of Treasurer - or at the very least to oversee the process if we have to pay someone outside the church to do the book-keeping. If you can help, would like more details, or have any suggestions - please speak to a Steward or Rev Karen James. Thank you.

#### Our regular weekly events

Monday 10am -12 noon	Knit & Natter			
Monday 7.30pm – 9.30pm	Church Badminton Group			
Thursday 10am – 11.30am (term time)	Wendy House Toddler Group			
Thursday 3.15pm – 4.30pm (term time)	Thirsty Thursday incl. "Godly Play"			
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat, 10am - 12 noon Tea & coffee in the Coffee Lounge				

# We hope you can join us for worship on Sunday 28 April

10.30amMorning Worship with Holy CommunionLed by Rev Karen JamesService includes the Annual Commissioning of our

**Pastoral Visitors** 

Organist	Elizabeth Rundle
Stewards	Joan Jackson & Barbara Talbot
Door Stewards	Pat & Barbara Talbot (New rota, tbc.)
Junior Church	Sylvia Kingston & Marilyn Greenaway
Bible Reader	Lynda Hurrell
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Judith Hewins & Jan Davis

We hope you can all stay for our Annual Church meeting which will be held after morning worship (following coffee/tea).

6pm Evening Worship on Zoom Led by Dr Julian Tawn Logon from 5.50pm. Zoom code available from the Circuit Office: office.pbmc@gmail.com

#### **Next Sunday's Notices**

Please advise Judith Hewins of any news items and rota changes by 7pm on Tuesday 23 April 2024.

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