

Broadstone Methodist Church



Sunday 18 November Church Anniversary

Welcome. We are pleased you are sharing worship with us today.

10.30am Morning Worship
Led by Rev Sue Gowling

Following the morning service:

Anniversary Lunch in the Bradbury Hall

Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat after the morning service. If this is your first visit, please introduce yourself to one of the Stewards.

No evening service today

Lectionary readings

1 Sam 1:4-20 1 Sam 2:1-10
Heb 10:11-14 (15-18) 19 - 25 Mark 13:1 - 8

Badge Sunday: We would be grateful if you would collect your name badge on arrival this morning and wear it until you leave – it helps us all get to know each other better.

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.

This morning's team

Stewards	Joan Jackson Barbara Talbot
Door Stewards	Paddy & Jenny Coles
Organist	David Hopkins
Reader	Alison Jordan
Audio	Adrian Kyte
Visual	Roseanne Field
Creche	Clare Foxcroft Anne Le Poidevin
Coffee	Di Skinner Gill Allen

Prayer ministry

To request private prayer with one of the prayer team after this morning's service, please see one of the Stewards.

Church flowers

Today's flowers are the gift of Charlene Painton, in memory of Rhiannon.
Arranged by Hazel Rodenhurst

This week

Monday to Saturday

10am -12 **Tea and coffee.** *Coffee Lounge*

Monday 19 November

10am **Knit and Natter.** *Sanctuary*

6.45pm **Prayer Meeting.** *Quiet Room*

7.30pm **Badminton Group.** *Bradbury Hall*

7.45pm **Bible Study** at the Huggills' home
Contact Sheila La Riviere

Wednesday 21 November

9.30am **Prayer Meeting.** *Quiet Room*

Thursday 22 November

10am **Wendy House.** *Sharland Hall*

12-1pm **Light Lunches.** *Coffee Lounge*

2.30pm **Women's Fellowship Meeting**
Speakers: Peter and Margaret
Long - Fiji update. *Sharland Hall*

3pm **Thirsty Thursday.** *Coffee Lounge*

7.30pm **Choral Group.** *Sanctuary*

Friday 23 November

10.30am **Shoppers' Service.** *Sanctuary*
Led by Rev Sue Gowling

6pm **Broadstone Christmas Lights**
Grand Switch-on outside our
church (details opposite.)

Saturday 24 November

10am **Coffee Morning** - fundraiser for
PICC Line Appeal (see next page)

Switching on the Broadstone Christmas Lights

Friday 23 November, from 6pm

Two residents have raised funds for new Christmas lights on the Broadway and have chosen our Church and Christmas tree as the focal point for the Switching-On event! Jason Dean (BBC Radio & TV) will open the proceedings at 6pm. Attractions will include Anna and Elsa from 'Frozen', guest singers and community carol singing. Refreshments will be available in our Coffee Lounge, with mince pies donated by M&S.

Our own Rev Sue Gowling will perform the Grand Switch-On at 6.45pm.

This is a great opportunity for Broadstone Methodists to support an event involving the whole community. Please come along and join in the carol singing!

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ Praying together

Lord we pray for those who
need special care. Give
strength to those who care for
them.

Coffee Morning

for Poole Hospital
Ultrasound Machine
PICC Line Appeal

**Saturday 24 November
10am – 12 noon**

Church Coffee Lounge

As some of you already know, one of our members, Christine Fletcher, has raised £250 for this appeal by selling her handmade jewellery. Christine has first-hand experience of having a PICC Line inserted in her arm for two periods of six months of chemotherapy.

It would be good to raise some more money for the purchase of this important machine, which will greatly improve the procedure for both patients and staff.

We are holding a coffee morning in the coffee lounge on the above date. **Gifts of cakes** to sell would be gratefully received. (Please leave in the downstairs kitchen from 10am on Friday.)

Christine's jewellery will also be on sale.

Please support this important appeal if you can. Thank you.

Hazel Rodenhurst & Christine Fletcher.

MHA Maidment Court Christmas Fair

Saturday 24 November, 2.30pm – 4pm

An opportunity to stock up on Christmas presents for your loved ones!

Happy Birthday

We send our belated good wishes to Toby who celebrated his 18th birthday on Tuesday 6 November, and to Bailey who turned 12 on Monday 12 November. We hope you both had a very happy birthday!

Your ideas, please!

At the recent Worship Consultation, it was suggested that it would be helpful to have several consecutive morning services on a particular theme.

We are intending to try this approach for a series of four services in February - it will of course depend on the agreement of those preachers planned to lead worship for us on those Sundays.

We would welcome your proposals for possible topics for this series. It could be a theme from the Bible, it could be about day to day concerns of life, it could be any subject that will help us as a congregation to deepen our understanding of what it means to live a Christian life.

Please give your suggestions for themes to Rev Sue Gowling, David Spracklen or one of the Stewards, by early December.

Christmas Day Lunch

Please don't be on your own this Christmas - all are welcome, young and old. Please use the booking form enclosed in today's notices, or collect one from Reception over the next couple of weeks.

Next week's notices

Please send news and rota changes to **Judith Hewins** by **7pm** on Tuesday 20 November.

We invite you to join us in worship next week

Sunday 25 November 2018

10.30am

Morning Worship

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Led by Rev Tony Cavanagh

4.30pm

Café Church

"The Open Hand"

Led by Margarete & Brian Tucknott

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Ministers

[Rev Sue Gowling](#), Rev Dr Mark Kimber

Church Stewards

David Spracklen (senior)
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Terry Millard, Barbara Talbot, Marie Wright

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