

Broadstone Methodist Church



Sunday 25 November

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

10.30am Morning Worship

Including the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Led by Rev Tony Cavanagh

4.30pm Café Church

The Open Hand

Led by Margarete and Brian Tucknott

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

Prayer ministry

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

Lectionary readings

2 Sam 23:1 - 7

Ps 132:1 - 12 (13 - 18)

Rev 1:4b - 8

Jn 18:33 - 37

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

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| Stewards | Barbara Talbot Joan Jackson |
| Door Stewards | Paddy & Jenny Coles |
| Pianist | Christine Maguire |
| Reader | Marilyn Greenaway |
| Audio | Tim Spencer |
| Visual | Jon Wright |
| Creche | Lynda Hurrell Joan Jackson |
| Coffee | Kay Endicott Robert Maguire |

This afternoon's team (4.30pm)

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| Steward | Barbara Talbot |
| Door Steward | Larry La Riviere |

Church flowers

We thank Jean Haines for the gift of today's flowers, which have been arranged by Jean and Sarah.

This week

Monday to Saturday

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

Monday 26 November

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 28 November

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

Thursday 29 November

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

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

2.30pm **Women's Fellowship Meeting**
"Homespun". *Sharland Hall*

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

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

Friday 30 November

10.30am **Shoppers' Service.** *Sanctuary*
Led by Rosemary Hill

Saturday 1 December

1.30pm **Broadstone Christmas Parade**
Coffee and mince pies in our
coffee lounge

3pm **Family Film Show: Madagascar**
Penguins in a Christmas Caper

Church Anniversary thanks

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Church Anniversary Meal such a success. Our special thanks go to Nancy for a delicious meal. It was a perfect way to spend the lunchtime and to get to know each other better. God Bless. *Stewards.*

Message of thanks

Ruth, Stephen and Andrew Batterson would like to thank the many members of the Church family for their cards and letters of sympathy following Arthur's sudden death. We really appreciated the support and kindness shown to our family.

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ Praying together

Thank you Lord for all our blessings. Help us to live caring, useful lives, putting the needs of others first.

Gift envelopes

Mission in Britain Advent Appeal envelopes will be included in next week's notices. Any donation will be very gratefully received. Thank you.

Church Christmas Cards

Once again, we will be using the noticeboard in the coffee lounge to display cards from those of us who like to write one Christmas card to the whole Church family.

From next Sunday onwards, there will be a basket in the coffee lounge for you to leave your card and there will also be the opportunity to make a donation to the work of "Action for Children" if you so wish.

Broadway's Family Christmas Celebration

Instead of holding Broadway on the usual date next month, we are having a Family Christmas Celebration on Wednesday 12 December at 6pm. The evening will include crafts, food and worship.

Preaching themes: 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, to join us for a Christmas Lunch at church. To reserve a place, please use the booking form in today's notices, or collect one from Reception as soon as possible.

We invite you to join us in worship next week

Sunday 2 December 2018

First Sunday in Advent

- 9am** **Breakfast Church**
Led by Rev Sue Gowling
- 10.30am** **Morning Worship**
Led by Deacon Sarah Wickett
Theme: "We Wait and Watch and Wonder"
- 6.30pm** **Evening Worship**
Led by Rev David Le Poidevin

Next week's notices

Please send news and rota changes to **Judith Hewins** by **7pm** on Tuesday 27 November.

Broadstone Methodist Church

- 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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