

Broadstone Methodist Church



Sunday 2 December

First Sunday in Advent

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

9am Breakfast Church
Rev Sue Gowling

10.30am Morning Worship
With our Worship Leaders
Theme: "We Wait and Watch and Wonder"

6.30pm Evening Worship
Holy Communion
Rev David Le Poidevin

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 morning worship, please see a Steward.

Lectionary readings

Jer 33:14-16

Ps 25:1-10

1 Thes 3:9-13

Lk 21:25-36

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	Marie Wright (9am) Eddy Gould Terry Millard
Door Stewards	Charlene Painton Jean Wing
Organist	David Hopkins
Reader	David Endicott
Audio	Jon Wright
Visual	Dave Rigby
Creche	Leila Mears Judith Hewins
Coffee	Violet Hudson Jean Haines

This evening's team

Steward	Dave Allen
Door Steward	Pat Talbot
Pianist	David Spracklen

Church flowers

Today's flowers are the gift of Jill and David Spracklen, giving thanks for loved ones.
Arranged by Jill.

This week

Monday to Saturday

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

Monday 3 December

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

Tuesday 4 December

7.30pm **Circuit Meeting** at Upton

Wednesday 5 December

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

Thursday 6 December

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

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

2.30pm **Women's Fellowship Meeting**
Favourite carols. *Sharland Hall*

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

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

Friday 7 December

10.30am **Shoppers' Service.** *Sanctuary*
Led by Joan Jackson

Gift envelopes

The Mission in Britain Advent Appeal envelopes in today's Notices may be placed in the offertory this week or next. Any donation will be very gratefully received. Thank you.

PICC Line Appeal

A big "thank you" to all those who helped raise money for the PICC Line Appeal. With the money raised at the Coffee Morning and after the Service on Sunday, plus some very generous donations, we have sent £750 to the Appeal!

Add to that the £250 raised in September, Broadstone Methodist Church has helped to raise an amazing £1000!

Thank you for all the support on Saturday 24 November, including those who baked such delicious cakes, Margarete for her painting competition, to the ladies who served coffee and tea cakes, and to those who washed and cleared up.

God bless you all,
Christine Fletcher.

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ Praying Together

We pray for all expectant mothers in Broadstone.

Family news & pastoral concerns

We continue to remember in our prayers those of the extended Church Family who have been unwell, some for a long period of time, either at home or in hospital. We also remember those in our local nursing homes who are no longer able to join us for worship here at Broadstone. We hope they may still feel a part of our worship by listening via the website or by receiving a CD of the service. Please contact Marilyn and John Greenaway if you would like more information on this facility.

Those who have been unwell recently and those currently in our thoughts and prayers are:

Richenda Hooper, Ray McLocklin, Margaret Shave, Margaret Squires, Pat Skelton, Christine Fletcher, Joy Leveridge, Peter Morgans, Sally Harris, Jeanne Butt, Maraline Field, Brenda Drake, Edna Liberty.

We send seasonal greetings to our all of our housebound friends who read these notices.

Prayer Chain: for prayer requests please contact Sheila La Riviere direct.

Family News appears in the Notices on the first Sunday each month. If you have any items to contribute to this section, please contact Judith or Marilyn & John Greenaway by 7pm the previous Tuesday.

Christmas Lights

Santa would like to thank everyone who took part in the big switch-on of the Broadstone lights on Fri 23 November, from the elves who put up the tree, the No.1 elf who did a great job on the electrics, Rev Sue who encouraged the original idea, Karen for her delicious nibbles (even if some did have dubious names), the team in the coffee lounge, the singers, Adam for his crystal-clear reading and anyone else who contributed in any way. Well done to everyone. It really did put Broadstone Methodists at the heart of the community, which was part of the dream when the decision was made to build the new Church all those years ago. Thanks again. **Santa**

Carols for all

**Tuesday 11 December, 7pm
Broadstone Choir**

and members of Broadstone Community Band, performing here in our Sanctuary. Tickets on the door, £7 (child £3).

Tea and Carols

**Wednesday 12 December
3pm - 4.30pm**

All are welcome to join us for this annual "Churches Together in Broadstone" event in our coffee lounge.

Christmas Cards

We will be using the notice-board in the coffee lounge to display cards from those of us who like to write a single card to the whole Church family. Please leave your card in the basket provided. There is the opportunity to make a donation to the work of "Action for Children" if you wish.

Christmas Day Lunch

If you would like to reserve a place, please pick up a booking form from reception as soon as possible.

We invite you to join us in
worship next week

Sunday 9 December 2nd Sunday in Advent

10.30am **Morning Worship**
Led by Rev Dr Colin
Greene

6.30pm **Evening Worship**
"Sing a new carol"

Next week's notices

Please send news and rota changes to **Judith Hewins** by **7pm** on Tuesday 4 Dec.

Broadstone Methodist Church

Ministers

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

Church Stewards

David Spracklen (senior)
Dave Allen, Jan Attard, Eddy Gould, Joan Jackson,
Terry Millard, Barbara Talbot, Marie Wright

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