

Broadstone Methodist Church



Sunday 10 March

First Sunday in Lent

Welcome. We are pleased you are sharing worship with us. If this is your first visit, please introduce yourself to the stewards.

10.30am Morning Worship

*Healing & Wholeness Service
including the Sacrament of
Holy Communion*

Led by Rev Sue Gowling

Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee afterwards

4.30pm Café Church

Theme: Tolpuddle Martyrs

Led by Mr Martin Holst

Please join us for an afternoon of discussion & worship. We start as usual with tea, cake & chat.

Prayer ministry

If you would like a time of private prayer after morning worship, please speak to one of the Stewards.

Lectionary readings:

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Romans 10: 8b-13

Psalms 91: 1-2, 9-16

Luke 4: 1-13

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	David Spracklen Marie Wright
Door Stewards	Annette & Mike Brooke & Richard Ayres
Organist	Elizabeth Rundle
Reader	Ann Thornton
Audio	Adrian Kyte
Visual	Dave Rigby
Crèche & Junior Church	Clare Foxcroft Sylvia Kingston Lynda Hurrell
Coffee	Di Skinner Gill Allen

This afternoon's team (4.30pm)

Steward	Marie Wright
Pianist	David Spracklen

Church flowers

Today's flowers are the gift of Marilyn and John Greenaway, in memory of family.

Arranged by Alison Jordan.

This Week

Monday to Saturday

10am -12pm **Tea & coffee** in *Coffee Lounge*

Monday 11 March

- 10am **Knit and Natter.** *Sanctuary*
- 6.45pm **Prayer Meeting.** *Quiet Room*
- 7.30pm **Badminton Group.** *Bradbury Hall*
- 7.45pm **Lent Bible Study, Hugills' home**
(See noticeboard & opposite for details of the Lent study groups)

Wednesday 13 March

- 9.30am **Prayer Meeting.** *Quiet Room*
- 12 noon **Lent Lunch** at St John's (See next page for more details)
- 2.30pm **Pastoral Leaders' Meeting**
Coffee Lounge

Thursday 14 March

- 10am **Wendy House.** *Sharland Hall*
- 10.30am **Lent Bible Study.** *Sanctuary* (See noticeboard & opposite for details)
- 12-1pm **Light Lunches.** *Coffee Lounge*
- 2.30pm **Women's Fellowship Meeting**
Speaker: Helen Hare - "Enid Blyton"
Sharland Hall.
- 3pm **Thirsty Thursday.** *Coffee Lounge*
- 7.30pm **Choral Group.** *Sanctuary*

Friday 15 March

- 10.30am **Shoppers' Service.** *Sanctuary*
Led by Rev Elizabeth Rundle

Saturday 16 March

- 10am **Bacon rolls & toasted teacakes.** *Coffee lounge*
(‘til 12)
- Also **Cash in the Attic Sale**
Supporting our work with children & young people.

Lent study programme

We invite you to join one of the ecumenical study groups this Lent, based on Rev Elizabeth Rundle's book, *Meekness and Majesty*. Details are available on the noticeboard in the church coffee lounge. Please make contact with the leader to book your place.

Fair Trade Coffee Morning

At Upton Methodist Church
Wednesday 13 March
9am – 11.30am

Fair trade tea and coffee served. Fairtrade goods from Traidcraft on sale, plus 'bring & buy', cakes, books and bric-a-brac stalls.

Broadstone Churches Praying together

We pray for our business community in Broadstone as it seeks to prepare and make final arrangements for the muddle and confusion surrounding Brexit.

Lent Lunches

**Wednesdays, 12 noon
at St John's Church Hall
13 March to 10 April 2019**

Churches Together in Broadstone are holding their Lent Lunches in St John's Church Hall for the next 5 Wednesdays.

Please support these whenever you can. They are a lovely way to meet with fellow Christians in Broadstone, while also raising money for Christian Aid.

Our church is responsible for the lunch on **Wednesday 20 March**. If you could offer help with serving, please contact Alison Jordan. Thank you.

Speciality cake needed

Sandra Pringle (one of our Coffee Lounge volunteers) is trying to find someone who could make and decorate a special cake for her, which will need to include a logo. Time is of the essence, as it is needed for early April.

If you, or someone you know, may be able to help, please contact Claire in the Church Office. (Phone number on back page.) Thank you.

Offertory Envelopes

Weekly/Monthly envelopes for the Tax Year 2019/2020 are now available. If anyone would like to join the Envelope Scheme, please let me know as soon as possible. I will then prepare envelopes for you.

Alternatively, if you would like to make your Offertory by Banker's Order, please ask Alison Sclater, Church Treasurer, for our bank account details.

If you are a tax payer and sign a Gift Aid Declaration, the Church is able to claim tax back from the Government. Basic rate tax is 20%, meaning that if you give £10 using Gift Aid, it is worth £12.50 to the Church. If, however, you cease to be a tax payer please let me know.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Derek Hugill (Envelopes and Gift Aid Secretary)

Church Steward nominations

Several members of the current team of stewards are retiring at the end of April, so it will be necessary to appoint some new stewards to replace them.

Church members are responsible for appointing our stewards at the Annual Church Meeting, which will be held after morning worship on Sunday 28 April.

Nominations may be made by any Church member, subject to the written agreement of the nominee and to the proposal being seconded by another Church member. If you would like to nominate someone, please ensure you speak to them first to make sure they are willing to stand.

Nomination forms are available from David Spracklen and need to be completed and passed to Rev Sue Gowling by **21 April** at the latest. Please give this matter your prayerful consideration.

Circuit Music Day Celebration Worship "Growing in love"

Saturday 16 March, 3 - 4pm

You are warmly invited to this Act of Worship in the Rose Hall at the Spire, High Street, Poole. *(You do not need to have attended the Circuit Music Workshop during the day to come to the worship!)*

During this worship the singers and musicians will share some of the new songs they have learnt during the day. We will reflect together on growing in love, through prayer and the Bible passage "The vine and the branches" (John 15:1-17).

*We invite you to join us in worship
next week*

Sunday 17 March

10.30am Morning Worship
Led by Rev Linda
Chester

6.30pm Evening Worship
Holy Communion
Led by Rev Dr Mark
Kimber

London Marathon

Rev Mark is running in this year's marathon (28 April) in aid of Action for Children. If you would like to sponsor him, there is a form in the reception desk. Please don't leave money at the desk; the stewards will collect it nearer the time. Thank you.

Next week's notices

Please send items for next week's notices to Judith Hewins by **7pm** on **Tuesday 12 March**.

Broadstone Methodist Church

Ministers	Rev Sue Gowling , Rev Nick Wood
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