

# Broadstone Methodist Church



## Sunday 1 September

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

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

If you would like a time of private prayer after morning worship, the Stewards will be pleased to arrange this for you.

## Today's worship

**10.30am Morning Worship**  
*Led by Mr Gerald Beddard*

**2.30pm Ice Cream Sunday Funday** at the URC  
*(see inside for details)*

**6.30pm Evening Worship**  
*Gerald Beddard will speak about his recent visit to the Karibuni Trust projects in Kenya, the charity this church has been supporting for a number of years. Please come to hear and see the latest news.*

### ***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	Mike Brooke Valerie Morgans
Door Stewards	Charlene Painton Jean Wing
Organist	Elizabeth Rundle
Reader	Anne Le Poidevin
Audio	Adrian Kyte
Visual	Dave Rigby
Junior Church}	Terry Millard
	} Sylvia Kingston
	} Anne Le Poidevin
Coffee	Celia Brown Kay Wilson

### **This evening's team**

Steward	David Endicott
Door Steward	Roger Jackson
Pianist	Leila Mears

**Today's flowers** are the gift of Fiona, to celebrate her parents' wedding anniversary, and they have also been arranged by Fiona.

## **THIS AFTERNOON - Ice Cream Sunday Funday**

**2.30pm - 4.30pm** at the URC

Broadstone Methodist and United Reformed Churches invite you to their joint messy church/pop-in event, with games, activities, refreshments, competitions and of course ice cream!

# **This Week**

## **Monday to Saturday**

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

## **Monday 2 September**

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

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

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

## **Wednesday 4 September**

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

7.30pm **Church Council.** *Sharland Hall*

## **Thursday 5 September**

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

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

2.30pm **Women's Fellowship Meeting**  
*Arranging flowers. Sharland Hall*

7.30pm **Circuit Welcome Service for Rev Karen James, at The Spire, Poole High St.** Refreshments beforehand, from 6.30pm.

## **Friday 6 September**

10.30am **Shoppers' Service**  
Rev Robert McBain

6pm **Broadway:** monthly event especially for young families, but all are welcome.

## **Help needed for Children's Ministry in September**

- Dessert for Broadway on Friday 6 September.
- Helper for Thirsty Thursday on 12, 19 and 26 Sept.
- Cookies baked for Thirsty Thursday, 12, 19, 26 Sept.

Please speak with Karen if you can help or have any questions.

## **Churches in Broadstone Praying Together**

We pray for all children returning to school and for their teachers. May they enjoy the challenges of learning and developing their potential.

# Family news and 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, Stuart Brown, Sheila Rowlands, Margery Johnston and Brenda Drake.

**Condolences to** Sidney and Susan Anderson following the death of David after a long illness.

**Farewell to** Helen and Alan Cowman who have moved to Exeter to live nearer to family. We wish them well in their new surroundings.

**Junior Church birthdays:** Happy Birthday to Matthew who is 4 years old today and Happy Birthday to Daisy who will be 2 on Tuesday 3 September.

**Prayer Chain:** Sheila La Riviere is the contact for prayer requests. Please contact her direct.

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

## Themed Morning Worship

As a result of Worship Consultation discussions, some of our forthcoming Sunday morning services will focus on the Christian approach to some contemporary concerns.

**On 6 October,** Hilary Windridge will open the series by considering the topic of wealth and poverty.

**On 20 October,** Rev Dr Colin Greene will be exploring tolerance in society.

**On 27 October,** Rev Sue will be looking at gender and relationships.

**On 3 November,** Brian Tucknott will lead the last of the series, on the Christian attitude to environmental challenges.

We hope you can join us. All services start at 10.30am.

## Church Directory

As there have been several changes recently to the Church Directory, members of the congregation may like to have an up to date copy. If so, please see Marilyn or John Greenaway.

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

## Sunday 8 September

**10.30am**

**Morning Worship**

Led by Mrs Janet Baker

**4.30pm**

**Café Church**

Speaker: Mr Mike Brooke

*"Climate change – the road to disaster?"*

## Next week's notices

Please send items for next week's noticesheet to Judith Hewins by **7pm on Tuesday 3 September**.

## Broadstone Methodist Church

Ministers

[Rev Sue Gowling](#), Rev Nick Wood

Church Stewards

Joan Jackson (Senior Steward), David Spracklen

Worship Stewards

Jan Attard, Mike Brooke, David Endicott, Val Morgans

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Bookings Officer

Claire Errington

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