

# Broadstone Methodist Church



## Sunday 8 September

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

Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after morning worship. If this is your first visit, please introduce yourself to one of 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**  
*Preacher: Mrs Janet Baker*

**4.30pm Café Church**  
Fellowship with tea & cake.  
*Speaker: Mr Mike Brooke*  
"Climate change: the road to disaster?"

### Lectionary readings

Jeremiah 18:1-11      Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21      Luke 14:25-33

### ***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 Endicott Joan Jackson
Door Stewards	Ann Thornton Roseanne Field
Organist	David Spracklen
Reader	Ann Thornton
Audio	Tim Spencer
Visual	Adrian Kyte
Junior Church}	Eddy Gould
	} Lynda Hurrell
	} Leila Mears
Coffee	Kay Endicott Robert Maguire

### **This afternoon's team**

Steward	Mike Brooke
Pianist	David Spracklen

### **Church flowers**

Today's flowers are the gift of Pauline Meakin, in memory.

*Arranged by Lesley.*

# This Week

## Monday to Saturday

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

## Monday 9 September

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

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

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

## Tuesday 10 September

7.30pm **Resources & Operations Committee** *meet at the Manse*

## Wednesday 11 September

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

## Thursday 12 September

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

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

2.30pm **Women's Fellowship Meeting**  
"Mementoes of days gone by"  
*Sharland Hall*

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

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

## Friday 13 September

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

2.15pm **Stepping Stones Drop-In**  
*Coffee Lounge (details opposite)*

## Stepping Stones

Our September 'Drop In' session for older people, carers and people with memory loss is on Friday 13 September, 2.15pm to 4pm in our Coffee Lounge. All are welcome to join us for tea, chat and activities.

Our next **Tea Dance**, which is open to all, is on Friday 20 September, 2pm to 4pm at Broadstone War Memorial Hall. £5 per person including tea and delicious cakes. (Any Carers who attend are paid for by the Leonardo Trust.)

## Church Directory

As there have been several recent changes made 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.

## Churches in Broadstone Praying Together

We pray for those who are good neighbours within our community and pray that we may all learn to be better neighbours.

## Help needed for Children's Ministry in 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 if you would like more information.

## Themed Morning Worship

Some of our forthcoming Sunday morning services will focus on the Christian approach to some contemporary concerns.

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

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

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

**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.

## Harvest Festival

Broadstone Methodist Church invites you to share in our Harvest Celebrations.



### Saturday 28 September, 6pm Harvest Supper

Tickets available at Reception from today. No charge, but donations are welcome on the evening.

### Sunday 29 September, 10.30am Celebration Service

Led by Rev Sue Gowling

### Sunday 29 September, 6.30pm Celebration Songs of Praise

### Harvest Supper entertainment

We are going to have some homespun entertainment after the Harvest Supper on Saturday 28 September. Roseanne Field is coordinating a programme so if you would like to "perform", please either leave a note for her in the appropriate pigeon hole near reception. Thank you.

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Once again we will be supporting the Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal. You can fill a shoebox with small gifts either for a family or an elderly person in eastern Europe. Please pick up an instruction leaflet/form from reception and bring any completed boxes to church on or before Sunday 27 October (morning).

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

## **Sunday 15 September**

**10.30am**      **Morning Worship  
with Holy Communion**  
Led by Rev Elizabeth Rundle

**4.30pm**      **Evening Worship  
with Holy Communion**  
*Led by Rev Betto Viana*

### **Next week's notices**

Please send items for next week's noticesheet to Judith Hewins by **7pm** on **Tuesday 10 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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