

Notices for Sunday 12 May 2024

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.

Welcome. We are pleased you are joining us for worship today.

10.30am

Morning Worship for Christian Aid Sunday

Worship leaders - Joan Jackson & Rosemary Hill

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Di Skinner
Door Stewards	Jackie Evans & Carol Keyte
Junior Church	Anne Le Poidevin & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	Mike Brooke
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Pam Preston & Christine Thomas

Evening Worship on Zoom

Deacon Gill is unfortunately unwell

Lectionary readings

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

1 John 5:9-13

Psalm 1

John 17:6-19

Praying this week with Churches Together in Broadstone

(May's prayer themes prepared by St Anthony of Padua Church)

We pray for all in our care homes and nursing homes in Broadstone and for all those receiving care in their own homes. We thank the Lord for the commitment and dedication of those who care for them.

Family & pastoral news.

- Ann Thornton is now recovering at home after her surgery and thanks everyone for their cards, messages and prayers. We wish her a speedy return to good health.
- We say farewell to Tim, Jackie and Keziah as they move to a new home in Shropshire. They are excited about being able to live nearer to Toby, who is doing really well at his college up there, and we send the whole family our very best wishes for the future.
- A service of celebration for the life of Dennis Hill will be held on **Friday 17 May at 10.30am** at Long Barrow Ceremony Hall, Harbour View, Lytchett Minster. Everyone is welcome.
- We were sad to learn of the death of Jim Cross, a stalwart member of the Spire Methodist Church in Poole. His funeral will be on Wednesday 22 May, 11am at Poole Crematorium.

Christian Aid Week: Sunday 12 May to Saturday 18 May

This year's campaign and collection will help people such as Aline from Burundi push back against the inhumanity of poverty. Prayer resources will be available in church. If you would like to give financial support, there are several options:

1. Enclose a donation in the envelopes provided at church on Sunday 12 May.
2. Donate online - <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-to-donate>
(then scroll down to the heading "Online cash donation")
3. Send a cheque to Christian Aid, 35-41 Lower Marsh, London, SE1 7RL
4. Drop small change in the collecting box by the coffee counter.

If you are donating directly, online or by post, you might like to quote our Church reference number so that donations can be linked to Broadstone Methodist Church. Our Christian Aid ref. number is OR38941. Thank you.

Church Council meeting

Monday 13 May at 7.30pm in the Coffee Lounge

While voting is restricted to Church Council Trustees, anyone can attend these meetings. We still have one vacancy for a Congregational Rep, if anyone would like to put their name forward. 4 meetings a year (usually a Monday evening).

Safeguarding Foundation Training

Saturday 18 May 2024 in the Sanctuary

Please arrive at 9.30am for a 10am start, finishing at 12.30pm

Anyone with a specific church role should complete this training which will be led by Rev Karen James. This includes all Stewards, Junior Church staff, Pastoral Visitors, Wendy House leaders, Thirsty Thursday helpers and Stepping Stones helpers. Others are very welcome, as safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Forest Holme Afternoon Tea

Saturday 18 May, 1.15 – 4pm in our Church Coffee Lounge

Forest Holme Hospice fundraisers have hired our coffee lounge for this event in support of "Tie a Yellow Ribbon". Cream teas, cakes and a table top sale.

Morning Service on Sunday 19 May

It would be lovely if you could wear something bright next Sunday for joyful Pentecost worship. Rev Elizabeth Rundle, together with organist, worship band and soloist, will lead our worship, when we will share Holy Communion.

Morning Service on Sunday 26 May

On Aldersgate Sunday, 26 May, we have a "local arrangement" service. The plan is to use hymns from the Wesleys and to say something about the history of Aldersgate and the beginnings of Methodism. Please think about your favourite Wesley hymn and why it is important to you and let **Joan Jackson** know, so that we can include as many as possible. Thank you.

Our regular weekly events

Monday 10am -12 noon	Knit & Natter
Monday 7.30pm – 9.30pm	Church Badminton Group
Thursday 10am – 11.30am (term time)	Wendy House Toddler Group
Thursday 3.15pm – 4.30pm (term time)	Thirsty Thursday
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat, 10am - noon	Tea and coffee served in the Coffee Lounge

Next Sunday's Notices

Please advise Judith Hewins of any news items and rota changes by 7pm on Tuesday 14 May 2024.

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday 19 May Pentecost Sunday

10.30am

Morning Worship with Holy Communion

Led by Rev Elizabeth Rundle

Music	Worship band, organ & soloist
Stewards	David Endicott & Barbara Talbot
Door Stewards	Marilyn & John Greenaway
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Audrey Hugill
Bible Reader	Barbara Talbot
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Di Skinner & Jackie Evans

**(Listen or read
anytime)**

Worship@Home: audio & written version

Led by Rev Karen James

Links to the audio and print versions are available on our own church website and on the Circuit website: www.poolebaymethodists.org.uk

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