

Notices for Sunday 4 May

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 with Holy Communion

Led by Rev Tony Cavanagh

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	Rosemary Hill & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	Richard Ayres & John Hartigan
Junior Church	Anne Le Poidevin & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	John Hartigan
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Ann Thornton & Pam Preston

**(Listen or read
anytime**

Worship at Home (audio & printable version)

Led by Rev Sarah Knebel

Links to the audio and print versions are available on our own church website and on the Circuit website:

www.poolebaymethodists.org.uk

Lectionary readings for this week

Acts 9:1-6 (7-20)

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

Praying together this week ~ Churches Together in Broadstone *(May's prayers were prepared by St John's Church)*

We pray for our local businesses in Broadstone, that they may flourish through local support. We pray for our doctors' surgeries and other health organisations as they seek to care for the needs of this community. In the often overwhelming demands for medical care when resources are not easy to come by, renew and strengthen those who work long hours.

Family & pastoral news

- **The funeral service for our dear friend Geoff will be held on Tuesday 6 May at 2pm** here at Broadstone Methodist Church. The family will then attend the Committal at Harbour Lodge (Harbour View) at 3pm, after which they will return to church for refreshments, which we are all invited to stay for. We continue to remember in our prayers Margaret, Louise and the rest of their family at this sad time.

- We wish Junior Church member Serena a very "Happy Birthday" for Tuesday 6 May, when she will be 10 years old.

Coffee Lounge prices

From Tuesday 6 May the price of hot drinks in the Coffee Lounge will be £2. The last increase was in May 2022 and during the intervening three years our running costs have increased substantially. We hope that our customers from church and the local community alike will continue to support us and that all will enjoy a warm welcome and companionship here, over their drink and biscuit!

<h3><i>This week's events</i></h3>

Bank Holiday Monday 5 May
Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-12noon
Thursday 10am - 11.30am
Thursday 3.15 - 4.30pm

CLOSED

Coffee Lounge open
Wendy House Toddler Group
Thirsty Thursday After-School Group

Coffee Lounge: VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 9 May, 10am – 12 noon

Join us to enjoy cakes and scones alongside our usual refreshments, with proceeds to be donated to the British Legion. Maybe you'd like to dress in red, white and blue for the occasion? If you can bake or donate cake or scones, please contact Di Skinner.

Stepping Stones: VE Day 80th Anniversary Celebration

Friday 9 May, 2.30 – 4pm in the Coffee Lounge

Supporting people with memory loss and their carers, and older people who live by themselves. Tea, cakes and plenty of chat are provided and also for attendees if they wish there is a choice of activities including quizzes, games, singing and much more. On this occasion we will be celebrating the 80th VE Day Anniversary. You are very welcome to join us.

Coffee Lounge Saturday Specials

Saturday 10 May, 10am – 12 noon

Bacon rolls and toasted teacakes alongside our usual fare.

St John's Plant & Produce Sale

Saturday 10 May, 10am – 12 noon, St John's Parish Hall

Outdoor and indoor plants as well as chutneys, jams, cakes and refreshments.

Christian Aid Week: 11 – 17 May 2025

This year marks the 80th anniversary of Christian Aid. If you feel able to support its work in fighting poverty and injustice please look out for gift envelopes, collecting boxes and special prayer resources available in church from Sunday 11 May and throughout that week. Our morning worship on 11 May will be led by our friend Mr Andrew Williams. We hope you can join us.

Next Church Notices - a double issue!

There will be one single issue of the Notices to cover the next 2 weeks - Sunday 11 May & Sunday 18 May. If you have any announcements, news items or rota swaps to be included in that double issue, please advise Judith Hewins by 7pm on **Tuesday 6 May**.

***We invite you to join us for worship on
Christian Aid Sunday, 11 May***

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Mr Andrew Williams

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Di Skinner
Door Stewards	TBC
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Roger Jackson
Bible Reader	Annette Brooke
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Jan Davis & (tbc)

6pm

Evening Worship on Zoom

Led by Deacon Gill Judge

Logon from 5.50pm. Zoom code available from the Circuit Office:
office.pbmc@gmail.com

Church contacts

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