

## Notices for Sunday 17 August 2025

### 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 in worship today.***

**10.30am**

### **Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

**Led by Rev Gareth Higgs**

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	David Endicott & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	John Hartigan & Richard Ayres
Bible Reader	Marilyn Greenaway
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Kay Endicott & Robert Maguire

**6pm**

### **Evening Worship on Zoom with Holy Communion**

**Led by Rev Karen James**

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

### **Lectionary readings for this week**

Isaiah 5:1-7	Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2	Luke 12:49-56

## **TODAY - Church Garden Party for 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VJ Day**

**Sunday 17 August, 2pm - 4pm**

Please join us for an afternoon tea, with cakes, garden games (in the car park) and a quiz, to mark the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VJ Day (15 August).

If you are using the church car park to attend morning worship, please would you move your car by 12.30pm at the latest, to enable the stewards to set up for the afternoon.

Thank you

## **Family & pastoral news**

Charlene is due to go into hospital on Friday 15 August for a cancer operation. We pray for the success of this procedure and for her ongoing care which will run alongside the care for her existing medical condition.

## **Coffee Lounge this week**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 10am to 12noon.

## **Help needed on Weds 20 Aug and Thurs 21 Aug**

Carpet cleaning has been arranged for Thursday 21 August, in the Coffee Lounge, the front section of the Sanctuary and just inside the rear doors of the building. We need some help moving furniture on Wednesday 20 August **starting at 5pm** and replacing it on Thursday evening, again **from 5pm**.

If you are able to help on either or both dates, please let Mike Brooke or Di Skinner know. Thank you.

## **Welcome Service**

**Sunday 31 August at 3pm at Bournemouth Methodists @ Trinity,  
Southbourne Road, Bournemouth BH6 5AG**

All in the Poole Bay Circuit are invited to a special Welcome Service as we warmly receive Rev Gill Le Boutillier-Scott into our church community, and as we celebrate the appointments of Rev Karen and Rev Sarah as Co-Superintendents of our Poole Bay Circuit. You're also invited to stay for refreshments afterwards. The service will also be live-streamed on YouTube, for those unable to attend in person.

## **Prayer handbooks**

The Methodist Church produces a useful prayer handbook which helps to give a focus for daily prayer. This year's book is entitled 'Our story, our song' and costs £4.50. Please let Joan or Roger Jackson know if you would like to have a copy, which should be ready for the new Connexional year in September.

## **Praying together this week ~ Churches Together in Broadstone** ***(August's prayers have been prepared for us by St Anthony's RC Church)***

We pray for all who have nowhere to call home and for those working with them to bring comfort.

## **Next noticesheet**

Please contact Judith Hewins with any news or rota swaps by 7pm on **Tuesday 19 August**.

## ***We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday 24 August***

**10.30am**

### **Morning Worship**

Led by Rev Elizabeth Rundle

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	David Endicott & Di Skinner
Door Stewards	Judith Hewins & Ann Thornton
Bible Reader	David Endicott
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Pam Preston & Di Skinner

**(Listen or read  
anytime)**

### **Worship at Home (audio & printable 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](http://www.poolebaymethodists.org.uk)

## Church contacts

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