

Notices for Sunday 1 February

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 Gareth Higgs

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	Rosemary Hill & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	Judith Hewins & Anne Le Poidevin
Junior Church	Lynda Hurrell & Roger Jackson
Bible Reader	John Hartigan
AV Desk	Roseanne Field
Coffee	Christine & Robert Maquire

(Listen or read anytime) Worship-at-home: audio & printed service Led by Rev Gill Le Boutillier-Scott

Links to the audio and print versions are available.

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Lectionary for today

Micah 6: 1-8

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

Psalm 15

Matthew 5: 1-12

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together

(February prayers prepared by Broadstone URC)

Lord God, quiet our hearts as we turn to You. Help us release what weighs us down and walk this week in humility, faith and trust. Renew our spirits and soften our hearts. Teach us to love more deeply, forgive more freely and follow You more faithfully each day. Amen.

Family & pastoral news

Ruth would like to thank all her friends for their cards and messages after her recent fall and surgery. She has continued her recovery over the last few weeks in the Potteries Care Home and hopes to be returning home on 8th February. We wish her well.

Our regular weekly events

Monday 10am -12 noon	Knit & Natter
Monday 7.30pm -9.30pm	Church Badminton Group
Tuesday 8.15pm -10pm	Church Table Tennis Group
Thursday 10am -11.30am	Wendy House Toddler Group
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am -12noon	Coffee Lounge open

Church Leadership Team meeting

Monday 2 February, 7.30pm, David Jones Room

World Day of Prayer - planning meeting

Friday 6 February, 10.30am, David Jones Room

The World Day of Prayer Service will take place on Friday 6 March here at Broadstone Methodist Church. In the meantime, there will be a meeting to plan the service, prepared by Christian women from Nigeria, on Friday 6 February at 10.30am in the David Jones Room. If you would like to be involved in this ecumenical event you will be most welcome at this meeting. Please see Marilyn Greenaway for more information.

Circuit Café Church

Sunday 8 February, 6pm at Wesley's Café, The Spire, Poole High Street

The service will be led by students from Moorlands College, offering a relaxed and engaging opportunity to worship together as a Circuit while encouraging and supporting those preparing for ministry. This is a valuable chance to affirm the students, showing them that they are welcomed, prayed for, and supported by the Methodist family. We are encouraged to attend, as a sign of our shared commitment to nurturing future leaders.

Holiday Messy Church

Thursday 19 February, 10am – 12.30pm (with snack lunch provided)

Our theme will be Lent. Please speak to Joan Jackson, Anne Le Poidevin or Marilyn Greenaway if you are willing to help.

Lent study groups

The Churches Together in Broadstone team have again organised some Bible study groups for us during Lent, starting on 25/26 February with a choice of two venues:

➤ Wednesday evenings here at the Methodist Church, 7.30 - 8.45pm

Rev Karen James and Rev Andy Hall will lead alternate sessions on:

Weds 25 Feb; Weds 4 Mar; Weds 11 Mar; Weds 18 Mar; Weds 25 Mar.

➤ Thursday mornings at St. Anthony's, 10.30 - 11.45am

Deacon Nick Johnson, Rev Helen Bailey and Rev Gary Waldron will take turns leading the sessions on:

Thurs 26 Feb; Thurs 5 Mar; Thurs 12 Mar; Thurs 19 Mar; Thurs 26 Mar.

Next Notices

Please contact Judith Hewins with rota swaps, news and events by 7pm on **Tuesday 3 February**.

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday 8 February

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Mrs Rosemary Hill

Organist	David Hopkins
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Pauline Meakin & Shirley Jupp
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Anne Le Poidevin
Bible Reader	Lynda Hurrell
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Di Skinner & Jackie Evans

6pm

Circuit Café Church, Wesley's Café at The Spire

(See previous page for more details)

6pm

Evening Service on Zoom

Led by Dr Julian Tawn

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

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