

## Notices for Sunday 22 February

*First Sunday in Lent*

### 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**

Led by Rev Sarah Knebel

Organist	David Hopkins
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Ann Thornton (+ 1 more person needed)
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	David Endicott
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Jan Davis & Judith Hewins

***Followed by lunch in the Bradbury Hall***

**6pm**

### **Evening Service on Zoom**

Led by Rev Karen James

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

### **Lectionary for today**

Genesis 2: 15-17; 3: 1-7

Romans 5: 12-19

Psalm 32

Matthew 4: 1-11

## **Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together this week**

*(February prayers prepared by Broadstone URC)*

Gracious God, we come before You aware of our failures and mindful of our need for forgiveness. We have turned towards comfort, instead of compassion, towards self instead of love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and restore within us a right spirit. Help us to turn away from sin and walk faithfully in your ways. Amen.

### **Our events this week**

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

*Also this week*

### **Church Council meeting**

**Monday 23 February at 7.30pm in the coffee lounge.**

### **Lent study groups**

Churches Together in Broadstone have organised some Bible study groups for the Lent period, beginning this week on 25 & 26 February at a choice of venues:

- Wednesday evenings here at the Methodist Church, 7.30pm - 8.45pm  
**Weds 25 Feb; Weds 4 Mar; Weds 11 Mar; Weds 18 Mar; Weds 25 Mar.**
- Thursday mornings at St. Anthony's, 10.30am - 11.45am  
**Thurs 26 Feb; Thurs 5 Mar; Thurs 12 Mar; Thurs 19 Mar; Thurs 26 Mar.**

### **World Day of Prayer**

The World Day of Prayer service will take place here at the Methodist Church on **Friday 6 March** at 10.30am. This year the service has been prepared by the women of Nigeria. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

## **Urgent need for Sunday coffee helpers**

Several people, who for many years have served on our Sunday coffee rota, have had to step down recently due to ill health. So we are very much in need of additional volunteers to come forward. Please let Di Skinner know if you are willing to help. Thank you.

## **Pivot**

The next edition of Pivot will be published on Palm Sunday, 29 March. Its theme will be 'New Beginnings', and the editors would welcome articles on this Easter message. Please submit any contributions by Sunday 8 March to David Spracklen or Brian Tucknott. We would like to include an Easter recipe, so if you have a favourite food you eat at Easter time, please send us the recipe.

## **Holy Week**

*So far, the arrangements for Holy Week are as follows:*

- **Maundy Thursday 2 April:** Agape Meal in Coffee Lounge at 6.30pm.
- **Good Friday 3 April:** Walk of Witness – meeting at St John's at 10am, to set off at 10.15am and work our way via Tudor Road, Kirkway and Broadway, to finish at our Methodist Church for a short service outside.
- **Easter Sunday 5 April:** Morning Worship at 10.30am.

## **Next Notices**

Please contact Judith Hewins with rota swaps, news and events by 7pm on **Tuesday 24 February.**

***We hope you can join us for worship next week***  
***Sunday 1 March, 2nd Sunday in Lent***

**10.30am**      **Morning Worship with Holy Communion**  
Led by Rev Chris Moreton

Organist	Elizabeth Rundle
Stewards	David Endicott & Di Skinner
Door Stewards	Terry Millard & Eddy Gould
Junior Church	Eddy Gould & Roger Jackson
Bible Reader	John Greenaway
AV Desk	Roseanne Field
Coffee	Ann Thornton & Sylvia Kingston

**(Listen or read anytime)**      **Worship-at-home: audio & printed service**  
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](http://www.poolebaymethodists.org.uk)

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