

Notices for Sunday 1 March

Second 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 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

Lectionary for today

Genesis 12: 1-4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17

John 3: 1-17 or Matthew 17: 1-9

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together this week

(March prayers prepared by Broadstone URC)

Faithful God, when this journey feels long and uncertain, teach us to trust You more deeply. In moments of doubt, be our assurance; in moments of fear, be our peace. Help us to surrender what we cling to and place our lives fully in your hands. Strengthen our faith as we follow You. Amen.

Sunday lunch thanks

A huge thank you to all involved in preparing and serving our delicious Sunday lunch last weekend. Thank you also for the donations left in the collection basket afterwards. Once our catering expenses have been covered, we hope to be able to donate £150 to Julia's House Easter appeal.

Pivot - Easter issue and the future

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 send 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.

After this spring issue, David and Brian are stepping down from the Pivot editorial team. Together with Annette, they brought us one brilliant issue after another, over many years, for which we are all exceptionally grateful. We thank David and Brian for all their hard work and inspiration and send them our very best wishes as they "retire" from magazine production! We are very grateful to Mike Brooke, Anne Le Poidevin and John Hartigan who have offered to take over in order to keep Pivot going. However, they would welcome one or two additional volunteers to work with them as a team. Please speak to Mike if you can help or if you'd like more information.

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

Happy Birthday

We wish Bertie a Happy 7th Birthday” for Friday 6 March. We hope you have lots of fun, Bertie!

Circuit Meeting

Tuesday 3 March, 7.30pm at Victoria Park Methodist Church

The next quarterly meeting of Circuit trustees.

Lent study groups

Churches Together in Broadstone’s Lent Bible study groups continue with the second session this week. All are welcome.

- Wednesday evenings here at the Methodist Church, 7.30pm - 8.45pm
Wednesdays 4, 11, 18 and 25 March.

- Thursday mornings at St. Anthony’s, 10.30am - 11.45am
Thursdays 5, 12, 19 and 26 March.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6 March at 10.30am

The World Day of Prayer service for Broadstone will take place here at our Methodist Church This year the material for the service has been prepared by an ecumenical group of Christian women from Nigeria, and is a call to come close to God and find rest in Him. All welcome. Refreshments served afterwards.

Pastoral Leaders – annual meeting

Tuesday 10 March at 2.30pm in the coffee lounge

Hot drinks and biscuits served from 2pm. We look forward to sharing together this important part of our church life.

Reaching out – mission in and to our community

Saturday 21 March 11am -12.30/1pm including a bring-&-share lunch

All are welcome to come along to a mission morning, where we hope to consider and explore together new opportunities for us to share God’s message.

Next Notices

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

We hope you can join us for worship next week Sunday 8 March (Third Sunday in Lent)

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Rev Chris Blake

Organist	Adrienne Allen
Stewards	Rosemary Hill & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	Pam Preston (+ 1 more helper required)
Junior Church	Sylvia Kingston & Marilyn Greenaway
Bible Reader	Hilary Morgan
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Judith Hewins & Jan Davis

4pm

Cafe Church

“A new look at Lent”.

We begin as usual with tea and cakes in the coffee lounge.

6pm

Evening Service on Zoom

Led by Rev Gill Le Boutillier-Scott

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

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