

Notices for Sunday 8 March

Third 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 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

Lectionary for today

Exodus 17: 1-7

Psalm 95

Romans 5: 1-11

John 4: 5-42

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together this week

(March prayers prepared by Broadstone URC)

Loving God, when the road feels long and our faith feels small, teach us to trust You more deeply. Help us to surrender control and lean into Your promises. Even in the wilderness, remind us that You are near and You are faithful. Amen.

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 the end of the day on **Sunday 8 March** to 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.

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

Lent study groups

The Lent Bible study groups with Churches Together in Broadstone continue with the third session this week. All are welcome.

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

Remaining sessions are on 11, 18 and 25 March.

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

Remaining sessions are on 12, 19 and 26 March.

Church leadership team meeting

Monday 9 March, 7.30pm, DJ Room

Pastoral leaders' annual meeting

Tuesday 10 March, 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.

Stepping Stones drop-in

Friday 13 March, 2.30pm – 4pm

Our monthly group meets in the coffee lounge, supporting people with memory loss and their carers, and older people who live by themselves. Tea, cake, lots of chat and optional activities such as dominoes.

Coffee lounge specials

Saturday 14 March, 10am – 12 noon

Bacon rolls and toasted teacakes alongside our usual hot and cold drinks.

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.

Holy Week and Easter

Please note the following arrangements for Easter. All are welcome

- **Maundy Thursday 2 April at 6.30pm:**
Agape Meal in the coffee lounge.
- **Good Friday 3 April, 10am onwards**
Walk of Witness with Churches Together in Broadstone.
Meet 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 at 10.30am**
Morning Worship with Holy Communion, led by Rev Chris Blake.

Next Notices

Please contact Judith Hewins with rota swaps, news and events by 7pm on **Tuesday 10 March.**

Please join us for worship on Sunday 15 March *(Mothering Sunday - Fourth Sunday in Lent)*

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Mr Clive Allen

Organist	TBC
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	Pauline Meakin & Shirley Jupp
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Eddy Gould
Bible Reader	Gloria Dennigan
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Kay & David Endicott

**(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 on our own church website and on the Circuit website: www.poolebaymethodists.org.uk

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