

Notices for Sunday 5 July

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 Paul Arnold

Organist	Clive/Adrienne Allen
Stewards	Rosemary Hill & Di Skinner
Door Stewards	Pauline Meakin & Shirley Jupp
Junior Church	Sylvia Kingston & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	Hilary Morgan
AV Desk	Roseanne Field
Coffee	Pam Preston & Jackie Evans

**(Listen or read
anytime)**

Circuit online worship at-home service (audio & printable version)

Led by Rev Gill Le Boutillier-Scott

Links to the audio and print versions are available on our own church website and also at www.poolebaymethodists.org.uk

Lectionary for today

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45: 10-17 or Canticle: Song of Solomon 2: 8-13

Romans 7: 15-25a

Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together this week

(July's prayers have been prepared by Joan on behalf of our church)

Loving God, we pray for a safe, enjoyable and successful Broadstone Family Fun Day, hoping for opportunities for Churches Together to share the good news of Jesus. Amen.

Helpers needed: Sunday 5 July at Broadstone Family Fun Day

Is anyone available to help please at our church stall at the Fun Day on the Rec? We will be decorating biscuits and having a treasure map. Helpers needed to set up the gazebo at about 10.15am or to look after the activities anytime between 12 noon and 4pm. Please contact Joan Jackson. Thank you.

Family & pastoral news

"Happy Birthday" to Ioan for his 11th birthday which is on Wednesday 8 July. We hope you have a great time, Ioan!

Pivot: Summer issue of our church magazine

We would appreciate some more articles, items of news, photos or anything else please, that you feel would be appropriate for the summer issue of Pivot. Please send to any one of the Editorial Team: Mike Brooke, John Hartigan or Anne Le Poidevin. Thank you.

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 10 -11.30am (term time)	Wendy House Toddler Group
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri & Sat 10am – noon	Tea and coffee served

Stepping Stones drop-in

Friday 10 July, 2.30- 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.

Annual Church Meeting

Sunday 26 July

After our morning worship, to be led by Rev Karen James. During the service we will also hold the annual commissioning of our Pastoral Visitors.

Messy Church

Thursday 30 July, 10am – 12.30pm

If you are able to help, please speak to Joan Jackson or Anne Le Poidevin.

How Methodists almost lost the World Cup!

As football fans celebrate the 2026 FIFA World Cup, the Methodist Church has shared the remarkable story of how one of football's most famous trophies was stolen from a Methodist building just months before England's great sporting triumph in 1966. The Jules Rimet Trophy was on display at Methodist Central Hall library (alongside a display of rare stamps) when it disappeared in March 1966. This triggered a nationwide search and a mystery that still fascinates football fans today.

The trophy was eventually recovered by a dog named Pickles and was returned in time for the tournament. Four months later, England captain Bobby Moore lifted the trophy for the nation's historic World Cup win.

For the full and fascinating story of this unexpected Methodist connection to one of football's most iconic moments, see the Methodist Church website at <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/how-we-lost-the-world-cup-in-1966/>

Next Notices

Please contact Judith Hewins with rota swaps, news and events by 7pm on **Tuesday 14 July.**

We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday 12 July

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Dr Julian Tawn

Organist/Pianist	TBC
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	TBC
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Marilyn Greenaway
Bible Reader	John Hartigan
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Pauline Meakin & Mike Brooke

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

Church contacts

Minister	Rev Karen James (On sabbatical till July. Please use contact form on our website)	
Senior Steward	Mike Brooke	Tel. 01202 696523
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