

Notices for Sunday 20 September

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 Major Shelagh Clift

Pianist	Elizabeth Rundle
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Pam Preston & Judith Hewins
Junior Church	Anne Le Poidevin & Marilyn Greenaway
Bible Reader	Mike Brooke
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Pauline Meakin & Sylvia Kingston

Lectionary for this week

Exodus 16: 2-15

Psalm 105: 1-6, 37-45

Philippians 1: 21-30

Matthew 20: 1-16

Praying together with Churches Together in Broadstone

September's prayers have been prepared by St John the Baptist Church

Lord, we pray for our local environment, for the heathland, the rivers, streams and lakes, for the boggy ground and for those areas where nature can thrive undisturbed. We pray for our interconnectedness with all animals and plants; help us to realise that we are creation and that you have called us to look after these relationships in all that we do.

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 - noon	Tea and coffee served

Also this week ~

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25 September, 10am - 12 noon

We will be serving hot drinks and cakes in the Coffee Lounge in return for a donation to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity. If you can offer to make or bring a cake, please add to the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard, or speak to Di Skinner. Thank you.

Music in worship: open discussion

Saturday 26 September from 10.30am

This is an opportunity for anyone who is interested to come and join a conversation about how we could manage music and use of AV to enhance our worship. Going forward, it is highly likely that on some Sundays we will have no-one available to play the organ, piano or other instrument, so we'll need to explore how best to use recorded music/audio-visual resources. Please come along and offer any ideas you may have, or share an opinion on ideas that others may come up with. We'll share lunch in the coffee lounge afterwards (once coffee has finished) so please bring a dish to contribute, if you can.

Preparation for morning worship next Sunday, 27 September

Joan has very kindly agreed to lead our Local Arrangement service again on 27 September. As it's the week before Harvest, we hope people will choose their favourite Harvest or Creation hymn and also any poems or readings on those themes. If you are happy to share your reasons for your choice, that would be brilliant too. Please pass any suggestions to Joan Jackson. Thank you.

Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

We are again supporting this charity appeal, but with a different approach - which we hope will make the process easier for people. If you are willing to bring in a few items suitable for the appeal, please leave them in the Porch Room, or speak to Di Skinner. A small group will then meet at church to fill some boxes with the donated items. Alternatively, if you would prefer to fill a shoebox yourself, that would be great too. The boxes will need to be ready for dispatch around the end of October. (Exact date to be confirmed.)

We hope to have Link to Hope leaflets shortly, which specify the items needed. In the meantime, please use this guidance taken from the charity's website. It requests **that every box should contain at least one of each of the following items:**

Gloves; hat or scarf; toothbrush and paste; candles and holder, or tea lights; sweets or chocolates in packets (EU origin); soap & flannel; small games.

Then there's a choice of supplementary items to include, depending on whether the box is for a family or an elderly person. Suggestions include:

- Colouring pads, crayons, pencils, calculators, A5 pads.
- Small toys e.g. yo-yo, skipping rope, toy car.
- Gifts for parents e.g. DIY tools, tape measure, head scarf, jewellery.
- Toiletries - shampoo, new make-up, moisturiser, hairbrush.
- Reading glasses, wooden cutlery, sensory items, hot water bottle, work gloves, socks & tights (new), wind-up radio/torch, scissors, nail clippers.

Thank you.

Items for the Notices

Please inform Judith of any news or rota changes for the next notice-sheet by 7pm on **Tuesday 22 September**.

We hope you can join us for worship on Sunday 27 September

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Mrs Joan Jackson

Organist	Clive or Adrienne Allen
Stewards	David Endicott & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	Hilary Morgan & Terry Millard
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Lynda Hurrell
Bible Reader	David Endicott
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Ann Thornton & Mike Brooke

6pm

Evening Worship 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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