

Notices for Sunday 4 October

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

Harvest Festival Worship

With the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Led by Rev Karen James

Please see next page for details of Harvest gifts we will be grateful to receive during our service

Music	Worship Band
Stewards	Rosemary Hill & Di Skinner
Door Stewards	Jan Attard & Anne Le Poidevin
Junior Church	Sylvia Kingston & Eddy Gould
Bible Reader	Marilyn Greenaway
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Judith Hewins & Jan Davis

Our worship will be followed by a bring & share buffet lunch in the Bradbury Hall

**(Listen or read
anytime)**

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

Led by Deacon Gill Judge

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

Lectionary for this week

Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3: 4b -14

Psalm 19

Matthew 21: 33-46

Harvest gifts –TODAY Sunday 4 October

During our Harvest Festival worship, we would be pleased to receive gifts of non-perishable items for Corfe Mullen Food Bank. We'll also have Gift Envelopes for cash donations to the Methodist Church's relief and development charity, "All We Can". To donate online, see <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/give/>

Churches Together in Broadstone – praying together this week

October's prayers have been prepared by Broadstone URC

Heavenly Father, thank you for the beauty of autumn, for the changing seasons and for the many blessings we so often take for granted. Help us to notice your goodness each day and to live with thankful hearts. Amen.

Family & pastoral news

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Heather Cornick, who celebrates her 90th birthday on Friday 9 October. We hope you have a lovely day, Heather.

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

Stepping Stones drop-in: Friday 9 October, 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 this time, a visit from Curly the Busker. At the moment the group has space to accommodate more members, so if you know of anyone who may be interested, please spread the word and invite them to drop in.

Coffee Lounge specials: Saturday 10 October, 10am – 12 noon

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

New stewards

We welcome onto the Stewards' team our two new worship stewards, Hilary Morgan and John Hartigan. We thank them both for volunteering and assure them of our prayerful support as they undertake their new roles.

Link to Hope's shoebox appeal

You may be filling a box yourself - but if not, we would appreciate any donations of suitable items so that collectively we can make up some boxes at church. Please leave items in the Porch Room. To find out the kind of gifts required, please see the Link to Hope leaflets at reception or on the noticeboard. We have plenty knitted hats, scarves and gloves so if you would like some for your own box, please ask Terry or Di Skinner. All boxes need to be ready at church by Sunday 18 October. (25 October is the very latest date as they will all be taken away on that day.) Thank you.

Macmillan fundraising total

A huge thank you to everyone who helped organise and run our wonderful coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support, and to all those who generously made donations on the day. So far we've raised a magnificent total of **£933.30** (cash & online donations). The QR code poster is still on display in the coffee lounge, so there is still a chance to give to this annual appeal if you wish. Thank you all.

CD sleeves wanted

If anyone has a few spare paper CD sleeves (which hold a single CD), please could you pass them on to Lynda Hurrell? She would find these useful for the CD copies of our morning services, which are available at the reception desk for anyone to borrow. Just a few replacement sleeves would be very useful.

Items for the Notices

Please inform Judith of any news or rota changes for the next notice-sheet by 7pm on **Tuesday 6 October**.

We hope you can join us for worship on Sunday 11 October

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Dr Julian Tawn

Organist	David Hopkins
Stewards	David Endicott & John Hartigan
Door Stewards	TBC
Junior Church	Lynda Hurrell & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	Anne Le Poidevin
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Kay Endicott & Robert Maguire

6pm

Evening Worship on Zoom

Led by Deacon Gill Judge

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

Church contacts

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