Broadstone Methodist Church
the church in the community

Notices for Sunday 8 November

Remembrance Sunday

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 **Remembrance Service**
Led by Mr Eifron Hopper

Pianist	Christine Maguire
Stewards	Mike Brooke & John Hartigan
Door Stewards	Shirley Jupp & Pauline Meakin
Junior Church	Lynda Hurrell & Marilyn Greenaway
Bible Reader	John Hartigan
AV Desk	Roseanne Field
Coffee	Judith Hewins & Jan Davis

6pm **Remembrance Service on Zoom**
Led by Rev Sarah Knebel
Logon from 5.50pm. Zoom code available from the Circuit Office: office.pbmc@gmail.com

Lectionary for this week

Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78: 1-7
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13

Churches Together in Broadstone – praying together this week

November's prayers have been prepared by Broadstone URC

Gracious God, as we remember those who have given their lives in service and sacrifice, we thank you for their courage. Comfort those who still carry the pain of loss, and help us to work for a world where peace may flourish. Amen.

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 ~

Act of Remembrance: Wednesday 11 November

Please gather outside on our front patio at 10.45am with Rev Chris Moreton, in readiness for the Two Minutes' Silence at 11am. "We will remember them."

Stepping Stones drop-in: Friday 13 November, 2.30 - 4pm

Our monthly group 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 games and activities.

Coffee Lounge specials: Saturday 14 November, 10am - 12noon

Bacon rolls and toasted teacakes alongside our usual hot drinks.

Annual PAT Testing

Our annual PAT testing (of Portable Electrical Appliances) will be carried out on **Thursday 19 November**. If you have any electrical appliances that you use on the church premises, please mark them clearly with your name and leave them in the DJ room either on the afternoon of Wednesday 18th or the morning of the 19th. They can be collected from Friday 20th. Thank you, John Greenaway.

Pivot Call for articles - winter issue

The next issue of Pivot will have a Christmas/winter theme. We would especially like photos depicting the season, e.g. manger/nativity scenes, Christmas trees, winter landscapes, to make a 2-page collage. Also a seasonal recipe, as well as articles, reflections, prayers, poems. All needed by **15 November** - please contact one of the team below if you have anything to contribute. Thank you.
Mike Brooke, Anne Le Poidevin, John Hartigan, Lynda Hurrell.

Coming soon ~

Church Anniversary Service and Lunch

Sunday 22 November, 10.30am

We'll be welcoming Rev Sarah Knebel to lead our morning worship. Please sign up on the sheet on the notice-board if you plan on staying for lunch afterwards.

When and how should Poole's churches speak out? An open meeting to discuss "the signs of the times"

Tuesday 24 November, 7.30pm - 9pm

At St Mary's RC Church Hall, Wimborne Road, Poole BH15 2EG.

With many valid grievances about the challenges of life in Britain today, many are attracted by anti-immigrant movements. How should Christians lovingly encounter and engage with such issues and individuals? With a talk exploring the historical roots of, and lessons for, the present, we shall consider possible joint initiatives. All welcome. Please do come, learn and contribute. Refreshments 7.15pm. For further details, contact Andrew Williams andrewwilliams1150@gmail.com.

Christmas tree helpers required

Friday 27 November (morning)

Mike is seeking volunteers to help him erect the trees indoors and outside, and we also need a small team to decorate the indoor tree. Please let him know if you can help with either.

Broadstone Christmas Lights "switch-on"

Saturday 28 November, early evening (time tbc)

Light refreshments will be served in our Coffee Lounge in support of this local community event when we see the switching on of the Christmas lights along the Broadway and on the Christmas tree in our church garden.

Items for next week's Notices

Please inform Judith Hewins of any news or rota changes for the next notice-sheet by 7pm on **Tuesday 10 November.**

Please join us for worship next Sunday 15 November

10.30am **Morning Worship**

Led by Mrs Rosemary Hill & Mrs Joan Jackson

Music	Worship Band
Stewards	David Endicott & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	Terry Millard & (TBC)
Junior Church	Anne Le Poidevin & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	David Endicott
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Kay Endicott & Robert Maguire

(Listen or read anytime) **Circuit online worship at-home service**

(audio & printable versions)

Led by Rev Sarah Knebel

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

Church contacts

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