Broadstone Methodist Church
the church in the community

Notices for Sunday 15 November

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 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.

Lectionary for this week

Judges 4: 1-7	Psalm 123
1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11	Matthew 25: 14-30

Churches Together in Broadstone – praying together this week

November's prayers have been prepared by Broadstone URC

God of hope, when we are discouraged, remind us that darkness never has the final word. Strengthen our faith and help us to carry hope into the lives of those around us. 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

Brass band concert this afternoon

Sunday 15 November, 2.30pm - 4.30pm

Verwood Town Band presents "Music from Stage and Screen", at Broadstone Methodist Church. Free entry. Retiring collection. Refreshments available.

Annual PAT Testing

Thursday 19 November from 12 noon

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.

Church Anniversary Lunch

Sunday 22 November

Please sign up on the sheet on the notice-board by today, if you plan on staying for lunch after our anniversary service.

Pivot Call for articles - winter issue

Today is the closing date for articles and photos for our winter/Christmas issue of Pivot. Please contact one of the editorial team if you still have anything you would like to contribute. Thank you. *Mike Brooke, Anne Le Poidevin, John Hartigan, Lynda Hurrell.*

Church and Circuit news

The Minutes of the recent September meetings of both Church Council and Poole Bay Circuit are now on the noticeboard. In the Circuit Minutes we're asked to draw to your attention in particular the various circuit-wide projects for 2026/27 (Item 6), the need for Lay Representatives from the Circuit to attend District Synod (Item 12.2), and the various other Circuit (Item 12.3) and District (Item 15.2 and 15.3) vacancies.

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.

Christmas tree helpers required

Friday 27 November (morning)

We need volunteers to help erect the trees indoors and outside, and a small team to decorate the indoor tree. Please contact Mike if you can help with either.

Broadstone Christmas Lights "switch-on"

Saturday 28 November, from 4pm (to approx. 6pm)

Hot drinks and mince pies 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 17 November.**

Please join us for worship next Sunday 22 November

10.30am **Church Anniversary Worship**
Led by Rev Sarah Knebel

Organist	David Hopkins
Stewards	Hilary Morgan & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Jan Attard & John Greenaway
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Roger or Joan Jackson
Bible Reader	Marilyn Greenaway
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Pam Preston & Di Skinner

Coffee & tea served afterwards in the Coffee Lounge
Lunch at 12.30pm in the Bradbury Hall (see sign-up sheet on board)

6pm **On Zoom: Evening Service with Holy Communion**
Led by Rev Karen James
Logon from 5.50pm. Zoom code available from the Circuit Office: office.pbmc@gmail.com

Church contacts

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