

Notices for Sunday 28 September 2025

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 in worship today.

10.30am

Harvest Festival

Led by Rev Karen James

Organist	Adrienne Allen
Stewards	David Endicott & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Ann Thornton + Jackie Evans
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	Mike Brooke
AV Desk	Roseanne Field
Coffee	Christine & Robert Maguire

Followed by lunch in the Bradbury Hall

6pm

Evening Worship on Zoom

Led by Rev Karen James

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

Lectionary for today

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

Luke 16:19-31

Gifts for Harvest Festival – Sunday 28 September

During this morning's worship, we will be pleased to receive gifts of non-perishable items for Corfe Mullen Food Bank. We also have Gift Envelopes for cash donations to the Methodist relief and development charity, "All We Can". Alternatively you can donate to them online at <https://www.allwecan.org.uk/give/>

Our Harvest lunch will be served upstairs after the service at around 12.30pm. A basket will be available for donations to cover costs. Thank you.

Praying together this week with Churches Together in Broadstone

(September's prayers prepared by St Anthony's RC Church)

We pray for those in our community who work on the land and we thank God for the harvest and all he has given us. We pray for the work of our local Food Banks; may we remember those less fortunate and give to them generously.

Family & pastoral news

Please pray for our good friends Paddy and Jenny, who were Church members here before they moved from the area. Paddy has been admitted to York General Hospital and will be moving to a residential care home shortly. We remember them both, and their family, at this anxious time.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 29 Sept. at 7.30pm

Monday 10am -12 noon

Monday 7.30pm -9.30pm

Tuesday 8.15pm -10pm

Thursday 10am -11.30am

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-12noon

Leadership Team meeting

Knit & Natter

Church Badminton Group

Church Table Tennis Group

Wendy House Toddler Group

Coffee Lounge open

Link to Hope shoebox appeal

As usual we are collecting filled and wrapped shoeboxes for Link to Hope's appeal. Leaflets with all the instructions are available on the reception desk. You can choose to do a shoebox for a family or for an elderly person. Completed shoeboxes must be brought to church by Sunday 26 October please.

Circuit news

Congratulations to the following who have each recently received a Local Preachers' Long Service Award: Clive Allen for 50 years' service, Brian Tucknott and Kate White for 40 years.

There is an urgent need to find a Circuit Safeguarding Officer to relinquish Rev Karen from this, now that she has been appointed to the role of Co-Superintendent of our Circuit (and also as she will be on Sabbatical for 3 months after Easter 2026). If you have any prior experience of safeguarding and would like to find out more, please speak to Rev Karen.

The Circuit is also hoping to appoint one more District Synod Lay Rep., to attend 2 Synod meetings a year (and perhaps to send or present a brief report to the Circuit Meeting). If interested, even if you want to try it for just a year, please speak to Rev Karen. You just need to be a church member; there is no requirement to be a Church Council trustee or a Circuit rep.

From 3 - 5 October, over 50 young people from our Southampton Methodist District (including some from our Circuit group, God Squad) will be going to the annual Methodist youth event in Birmingham - 3Generate. Please wrap the event in prayer, that while they are exploring their faith, making new friends and having great fun, they really experience the presence of God.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Monday 22 Sept – Sunday 5 October

This year the campaign title is "Do it Fair". Like all of us, the people growing and picking our tea deserve to be able to plan for their futures and to protect themselves from the impacts of climate change. If you wish to show your support, you could try switching another one of your shopping basket items to a Fairtrade option. Or you could sign the [Brew it Fair petition](https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en/get-involved/campaign-with-us/current-campaigns.html) online and ask your MP to support a fairer deal for tea growers and workers. See more at <https://www.fairtrade.net/uk-en/get-involved/campaign-with-us/current-campaigns.html>

Each time you buy a hot drink in our Fairtrade coffee lounge, you're supporting the movement for fairer pay, fairer treatment and fairer futures. Thank you.

Next Notices

Please contact Judith Hewins with rota swaps or any news or events by 7pm on **Tuesday 30 September.**

We invite you to join us for worship next week
Sunday 5 October 2025

10.30am Morning Worship with Holy Communion **Led by Rev Karen James**

Pianist	Christine Maguire
Stewards	Rosemary Hill & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Eddy, Terry, Florence & Bertie
Junior Church	Anne Le Poidevin & Audrey Hugill
Bible Reader	Marilyn Greenaway
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Pam Preston & Di Skinner

(Listen or read anytime) Worship at Home: audio & printed service **Led by Rev Sarah Knebel**

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

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