

Notices for Sunday 23 November 2025

Church Anniversary and the Sunday before Advent

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

Church Anniversary Morning Worship

Led by Rev Rachel Bending, Chair of Southampton District of the Methodist Church

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	David Endicott & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Christine Thomas & (TBC)
Junior Church	Eddy Gould & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	Marilyn Greenaway
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Audrey & Derek Hugill

Followed by lunch in the Bradbury Hall and a discussion/talk led by our Guest Preacher

6pm

~~Evening Worship on Zoom~~ CANCELLED

~~Led by Rev Karen James~~

Logon from 5.50pm. Zoom code available from the Circuit

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Lectionary for 23 November

Jeremiah 23:1-6.

Psalm 46 or Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1:68-79).

Colossians 1:11-20.

Luke 23:33-43.

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together

“He [Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him.” (Colossians 1:15 -16)

We praise and worship you, O Christ our Saviour, in all your power and in your vulnerability. Turning the expectations of the world upside down and so reconciling us with God. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Advent Bible Study with Poole Bay Circuit

Witnesses of Wonder – Responding to Christ’s Arrival

A five-week course of Bible study is taking place across the Circuit, **starting this week**. Sessions will be held in several churches, as well as online via Zoom.

The sessions here at Broadstone are on **Tuesdays** at 2.30pm on 25 November, 2 December, 9 December, 16 December and 13 January. Please see enclosed flyer.

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-12noon

Coffee Lounge open

PAT testing reminder: Thursday 27 November

If you have an electrical item that you bring in from home for use on our premises, please drop it off for testing this week at the church office.

Eco-church news

As part of our eco-church responsibility we need to update our congregation’s carbon footprint annually. It’s now a year since we first calculated our footprint so please can you repeat your calculations and let Mike Brooke know your result. We hope to see an improvement this time. Here is a link that can be used: <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk/>

Family & pastoral news

We remember in our prayers Ruth, who has been in hospital recovering from surgery after a fall.

We pray for friends and relatives of June Neil, who died peacefully last Saturday 15 November at Maidment Court.

We also remember family and friends of Anne Hill who used to worship with us. She has recently passed away and her funeral is at 10am on Wednesday 26 November at The Barn, Harbour View Crematorium, Lytchett Minster.

And a message from Terry and family:

"We were so touched by the messages and cards after the death of mum/nan and feel uplifted by the prayers of our church family. Thank you all for your support. Best wishes, Terry, Eddy, Matt, Florence and Bertie."

Christmas is coming!

Coffee Lounge and Christmas Lights

Saturday 29 November 4pm - 6pm

During the Broadstone community event to turn on the Christmas lights, our coffee lounge will be serving light refreshments in return for a donation to Action for Children. The switch-on of lights is due to happen at 5pm from Wallace Square outside M&S (gathering from 4.15pm). Our tree lights will be switched on as part of this too.

Offers of help for serving refreshments to Joan Jackson please.

Broadstone Christmas Parade Day

Saturday 6 December 10am – 3pm

Church coffee lounge open for drinks, mince pies etc. until 3pm and bacon butties until approx. 1pm (depending on demand)!

Also, in the Sanctuary during the morning, a fundraising book stall and Messy Church activities for children and young families.

God Squad's Festive Evening

Sunday 7 December 6pm – 8pm. Rose Hall, The Spire

Poole Bay Circuit Youth Group invite you to their Christmas event. Mince pies, festive drinks, Christmas music and games, tombola and a present wrapping station! Please go along to support our young people if you can. No ticket or pre-booking required.

Christmas cards to the church family

We will be using one of our noticeboards to display your Christmas cards again this year. So if you wish to write a single card to the whole church family, please look out for the basket in the coffee lounge from early December and leave your card in there. There will also be a collecting box for donations for Action for Children, in lieu of costs saved on multiple cards and postage.

Next Notices

Please contact Judith Hewins with rota swaps, news and events by 7pm on **Tuesday 25 November**.

We invite you to join us for worship on Advent Sunday, 30 November

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Mr Eifron Hopper

Organist	Adrienne Allen
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Di Skinner
Door Stewards	Marilyn & John Greenaway
Junior Church	Lynda Hurrell & Marilyn Greenaway
Bible Reader	Mike Brooke
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Ann Thornton & Pam Preston

Church contacts

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PBMC ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

WITNESSES OF WONDER: RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S ARRIVAL

-  **ONLINE ZOOM - 7:30PM**
19 Nov | 26 Nov | 03 DEC | 10 DEC | 17 DEC
-  **BMC WINTON - 2:00PM**
24 Nov | 01 Dec | 08 DEC | 15 DEC | 22 DEC
-  **BROADSTONE - 2:30PM**
25 Nov | 02 Dec | 09 DEC | 16 DEC | 13 JAN
-  **POOLE - 2:00PM (Chapel)**
25 Nov | 02 Dec | 09 DEC | 16 DEC | 06 JAN
-  **POOLE - 7:30PM***
25 Nov | 02 Dec | 09 DEC | 16 DEC | 06 JAN

Join our advent Bible Studies taking place across the Circuit in person and online. Grow deeper in your faith and prepare for the birth of Jesus

*Contact Rev Sarah for details: 07525 771 370

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