

## **Notices for Sunday 7 December 2025**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of 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**

### **Morning Worship with Holy Communion**

**Led by Rev Gill Le Boutillier-Scott**

Organist	Clive Allen
Stewards	Rosemary Hill & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	Pauline Meakin & Shirley Jupp
Junior Church	Sylvia Kingston & Audrey Hugill
Bible Reader	Lynda Hurrell
AV Desk	Dave Rigby
Coffee	Judith Hewins & Jan Davis

**(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](http://www.poolebaymethodists.org.uk)

### **Lectionary for this week**

Isaiah 11:1-10

Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19

Romans 15:4-13

Matthew 3:1-12

## **Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together this week**

*(December prayer diary prepared by St John's)*

Advent is a time of light returning into darkness. We pray for those in our community who find this season, with the nights drawing in, so difficult. We pray for those in low or depressed moods or states of mind and for all who suffer with mental health issues. We pray they may find supportive agencies or counsellors where that is needed, and supportive friends and family to show them the compassion and love in which God holds them

### **What's on this week ~**

#### **God Squad's Festive Evening**

**Today Sunday 7 December 6pm – 8pm in Rose Hall, The Spire**

Poole Bay Circuit Youth Group invite you to their Christmas event, with mince pies, festive drinks, Christmas music and games, tombola and a present wrapping station! (Bring any gift you'd like them to beautifully wrap for you.) Please go along to support our young people if you can. No need to book.

#### **Funeral of June Neil**

**Monday 8 December, 10.30am, at Long Barrow Hall, Harbour View**

All are welcome to the service and the refreshments afterwards. To assist with catering arrangements, please contact Melanie Neil if you plan to attend.

#### **Bible Study - Witnesses of wonder: responding to Christ's arrival Tuesday 9 December from 2pm to 3.30pm. [Please note earlier start time]**

The Advent Bible Study here in our church coffee lounge continues on Tuesdays 9 & 16 December, then 13 January 2026. We've agreed an earlier start time of 2pm and therefore an earlier finish. For details of sessions elsewhere in the Circuit or via Zoom, please see the flyer included in previous Notices or the poster in the coffee lounge. All welcome at any or all of the sessions.

#### **Stepping Stones**

**Friday 12 December, 2.30pm – 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 optional activities such as dominoes.

## Our regular weekly events

Monday 10am -12 noon

Monday 7.30pm -9.30pm

Tuesday 8.15pm -10pm

Thursday 10am -11.30am

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

Knit & Natter

Church Badminton Group

Church Table Tennis Group

Wendy House Toddler Group

Coffee Lounge open

## Christmas cards to the church family

We are using one of our noticeboards to display your Christmas cards again this year. If you wish to write a single card to the whole church family, please leave it in the basket in the coffee lounge for Joan to display. There will also be a collecting box for Action for Children, for any donation you wish to make in lieu of costs saved on multiple cards or postage.

## Christmas Services and events

Friday 19 December, 11am

**Carols & Cakes in coffee lounge**

Sunday 21 December, 10.30am

**Christmas Celebration**

**All age worship led by Mrs Joan Jackson**

Weds 24 December, 11.30pm **at URC**

**Midnight Communion**  
**(Joint service at URC)**

Thurs 25 December, 10.30am **at BMC**

**Christmas Day Celebration**  
**Joint service here with our URC friends, led by Rev Karen James**

Sunday 28 December, 10.30am

**Morning Worship**  
**Led by Mrs Ann Beasley**

## Next Notices

Please contact Judith Hewins with rota swaps, news and events by 7pm on **Tuesday 9 December.**

***We invite you to join us for worship next Sunday  
14 December***

**10.30am**

**Morning Worship**

Led by Deacon Gill Judge

Organist	David Hopkins
Stewards	Jan Attard & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Ann Thornton & (TBC)
Junior Church	Anne Le Poidevin & Judith Hewins
Bible Reader	John Greenaway
AV Desk	Roseanne Field
Coffee	Pam Preston & Jackie Evans

**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

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