

Notices for Sunday 14 December 2025

3rd 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

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

Lectionary for this week

Isaiah 35: 1-10

Psalms 146: 5-10

James 5: 7-10

or Canticle: Magnificat (Luke 1:46b-55)

Matthew 11: 2-11

Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together this week

(December prayer diary prepared by St John's)

Advent is a time of waiting. We pray for all those things the world waits for and longs for: peace, an end to poverty, the end of strife. We pray for those in our community who find themselves waiting: for justice, forgiveness and reconciliation. We pray for those who wait for medical appointments, diagnoses and treatments. In the waiting, which is so hard, may your presence fill that time with hope and comfort. Amen.

Thank you note

We extend our thanks to the hardworking and creative church members who have decorated our church so beautifully for Christmas.

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 (last one this term)
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-12noon	Coffee Lounge open

ALSO THIS WEEK:

Bible Study - Witnesses of wonder: responding to Christ's arrival Continues on Tuesday 16 December, 2pm to 3.30pm.

The Advent Bible Study here in our church coffee lounge continues this week, then resumes on 13 January 2026. Note the amended start time of 2pm and therefore an earlier finish. For details of alternative sessions in Poole, Winton, or on Zoom, please see the flyer circulated with previous Notices or the poster in the coffee lounge. All welcome at any of the sessions.

Carols & cakes in the coffee lounge

Friday 19 December, 10am – 12 noon with carols from 11am

Come and join us for community carol singing and invite a friend or neighbour to join us too. All refreshments that day (10am – 12 noon) are by donation to Action for Children (our chosen Christmas charity).

Christmas cards to the church family

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 on the board. At the same time there's the opportunity to make a donation to Action for Children if you wish.

Christmas Services

Sunday 21 December, 10.30am	Christmas Celebration Led by Joan Jackson
Sunday 21 December, 6.30pm	Carol Service Led by Rev Karen James
Weds 24 December, 11.30pm at URC	Midnight Communion <i>(Combined service at URC)</i>
Thurs 25 December, 10.30am at BMC	Christmas Day Celebration Led by Rev Karen James <i>Combined service with URC friends</i>
Sunday 28 December, 10.30am	Morning Worship Led by Mrs Ann Beasley

Rotas for next Sunday morning, 21 December 2025 at 10.30am

Worship Leader	Joan Jackson
Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	Mike Brooke & Di Skinner
Door Stewards	Judith Hewins & Anne Le Poidevin
Bible Reader	John Hartigan
AV Desk	Brendan Cox
Coffee	Kay Endicott & Robert Maguire

(All age worship so no Junior Church session on 21 Dec.)

Rotas for next Sunday's Carol Service, 21 December at 6.30pm

Preacher	Rev Karen James
Music	Worship Band, Choral Group, David Spracklen (organ)

Next Notices

Please contact Judith Hewins with rota swaps, news and events by 7pm on **Tuesday 16 December.**

Church contacts

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