

Notices for Sundays 21 and 28 December 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 TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

10.30am Christmas Celebration

A service for all ages led by Mrs 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 Robert & Christine Maguire

6.30pm Christmas Carol Service

Led by Rev Karen James

Music provided by Worship Band, David Spracklen & Choral Group Everyone is welcome. Tea/coffee & mince pies available afterwards.

(Listen or read Worship-at-home: audio & printed service

anytime) Led by Rev Karen James (See Poole Bay Circuit website)

Churches Together in Broadstone prayer for 21 December

Advent is a time of expectancy. We prepare for the birth of hope in the coming of the Christ-child. We pray that our churches in Broadstone may be beacons of hope by our words, our actions, our practical support and by the quality of our love. And by our sharing of God's love, may we be the transformation we long to see.



CHRISTMAS SERVICES - ALL ARE WELCOME

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24 December at 11.30pm Shared Christmas Communion at Broadstone URC

Christmas Day, Thursday 25 December at 10.30am

Shared Christmas Day Celebration at Broadstone Methodist

Led by Rev Karen James. Organist: Martin Casey

Christmas Blessings and a peaceful new year to all

Family & pastoral news

We send our congratulations and best wishes to Olive Mitchell as she celebrates her 90th birthday on 31st December.

We hold in our prayers those known to us who are unwell or awaiting results of clinical tests and those who are housebound, lonely, sad or grieving. We pray that they will know God's loving presence and comfort this Christmas time.

Coffee Lounge opening times

Mon to Weds 22 Dec - 24 Dec 10am - 12 noon

Thursday 25 December CLOSED Friday 26 December CLOSED

Saturday 27 December 10am - 12 noon Mon to Weds 29 Dec - 31 Dec 10am - 12 noon

Thursday 1 January CLOSED

Friday 2 January onwards Normal opening resumes: 10am - 12 on Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri & Sat.

A huge thank you to all our volunteers and customers who have helped make the Coffee Lounge such a success this year, and to Nikki for her hard work and enthusiasm in organising the rota, while at the same time getting to grips with all the other aspects of her new role as our Church & Bookings Administrator.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP ON SUNDAY 28 DECEMBER

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Mrs Ann Beasley

Organist David Spracklen

Stewards Mike Brooke & Sylvia Kingston

Door Stewards TBC

Junior Church Eddy Gould & Marilyn Greenaway

Bible Reader Anne Le Poidevin

AV Desk Dave Rigby

Coffee Jean Haines & Pauline Meakin

6.30pm Evening Worship on Zoom

Led by Dr Julian Tawn

Logon from 5.50pm. Zoom code available from the Circuit

Office:office.pbmc@gmail.com

Churches Together in Broadstone prayer for 28 December

(December prayers prepared by St John's Church)

We pray for all our care homes in Broadstone. For residents and carers, and the friendships and family life shared in those communities. We give thanks for those who organize activities and groups to make life pleasurable for the residents, and give thanks for the links with our churches through services and connection.

Sunday Door Steward rota

There is a new blank rota on the noticeboard in the Coffee Lounge, covering January to March 2026, ready and waiting for volunteers to fill in. Please consider whether you would be willing to sign up maybe once a month, or every couple of months, to help cover this Sunday morning role. (We need two people per week.) The duties are not too onerous. Door Stewards need to arrive a little earlier than most – so at about 9.50am - in order to be ready to welcome people as they arrive for worship and to hand out notice-sheets, communion booklets, orders of service etc. As you will see under the morning worship details above, we're still in need of two helpers on **Sunday 28 December too**. Thank you.

Next Notices

If you have any items of interest for our Notices on Sunday 4 January 2026, please send them to Judith Hewins by **7pm on Tuesday 30 December**, preferably by email to notices@broadstonemethodist.org.uk

Looking ahead - Worship on Sunday 4 January 2026

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Rev Sarah Knebel

Organist Rota TBC

Stewards Rosemary Hill & Jan Attard Door Stewards Judith Hewins & (TBC)

Junior Church Rota TBC
Bible Reader Rota TBC
AV Desk Rota TBC

Coffee Audrey & Derek Hugill

(Listen or read anytime)

Worship-at-home: audio & printed service

Led by Dr Julian Tawn

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

Church contacts

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