

Prayer intentions Churches Together for May 2021

Apologies these are coming separately from the April ones!

Sunday 2nd May

We pray for all businesses in Broadstone which have been closed during lockdown and who are struggling to stay open. We pray that the right support might help to keep those businesses afloat. We pray for all whose economic situation and employment has been adversely impacted. We pray too for the local elections taking place this Thursday.

Sunday 9th May

We continue to give thanks for all medical and caring services – our nurses, GPs, surgeons and hospital staff, porters and cleaners, care-workers and paramedics and ambulance drivers. We also pray for fire fighters and police, the RNLI and coastguard crews, and all who regularly risk their lives in rescuing others and in keeping populations safe.

Sunday 16th May

We pray in anticipation of the next government step tomorrow in the roadmap out of lockdown. We pray for wisdom in our governments and pray for all in politicians, that they may seek the common good. We pray for our local BCP council and decisions they make. On this Sunday after Ascension Day we remember that Christ ascended to be with the Father and showed us how authority and power is administered through servant love. May we know this example in the leadership of our churches. May we see more of it in the leadership of our nations.

Sunday 23rd May

On this Pentecost Sunday we celebrate with joy the gift of God's Spirit poured out on his people. We pray that we may know afresh the work of God's Spirit in our own hearts and lives as Christians in Broadstone. May we seek as churches together to follow where the spirit leads us, and seek to grow God's kingdom community here in our town.

Sunday 30th May

On this Trinity Sunday we remember and give thanks that relationship is at the heart of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in a dance of love and joy into which we are invited. We give thanks for all partnerships and relationships which work together for the benefit of others. We pray for our schools, teachers, governors, support staff and parents, as they continue to work together in the education of our children. At the start of this half term, we pray for rest and recovery from the hard work that this year has been and the amazing job all have done. We pray for continued stamina, enthusiasm and energy. We pray for all Christian work in schools and our churches' programmes of youth and children's work, as we seek to better serve our families in Broadstone. Pray for blessing on this work.