

## Notices for Sunday 21 November 2021

### *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 to worship this week**, whether you are joining us in Church, sharing in our evening Zoom service or accessing our audio and printed worship materials.

### Today's Worship

**10.30am**

#### **Morning Worship**

Led by Mrs Ann Beasley

Organist	David Hopkins
Stewards	Joan Jackson & Sylvia Kingston
Door Stewards	Richard Ayres & John Hartigan
Junior Church	Anne Le Poidevin & Audrey Hugill
Bible Reader	Clare Foxcroft
AV Desk	Tim Spencer
Coffee	Kay Wilson & Leila Mears

**4.30pm**

#### **Café Church**

Speaker: Alastair McGregor, Open Doors (see overleaf)

Steward: Barbara Talbot

**6pm**

#### **Zoom Worship**

Led by Deacon Gill Judge

If you don't have the Zoom code for our Circuit services, please contact the Circuit Office at: [office.pbmc@gmail.com](mailto:office.pbmc@gmail.com)

**Listen anytime**

#### **Pre-recorded online worship + print version**

"Christ is the King", led by Dr Julian Tawn

The audio links and print version of the worship material are available on our church website at [www.broadstonemethodist.org.uk/events](http://www.broadstonemethodist.org.uk/events)

## **Café Church TODAY 21 November at 4.30pm**

Tea and cakes, followed by a presentation on 'Persecution of Christians in India' by Alastair McGregor, a representative from Open Doors. This is a Christian charity serving persecuted Christians around the world by providing vital support, resources and training. It's estimated there are over 340 million Christians across the world who suffer persecution and discrimination for their faith.

## **Church Anniversary arrangements for next Sunday**

On Sunday 28 November we celebrate our Church Anniversary, 18 years after the first service was held in our current building. We welcome Deacon Gill to lead our morning worship and a discussion after lunch.

The previously announced lunch arrangements have been changed slightly in response to Covid concerns. A buffet lunch will be served after the morning service and coffee. It will be prepared by just two people and served safely. If you would like to stay for lunch, please speak to Di Skinner or Barbara Talbot.

## **Family News**

Sheila Crabbe has died recently; we remember her husband Dave and family in our prayers. Sheila used to attend Friday shoppers' services and was involved with the Tuesday Day Centre for a number of years.

Peggy has moved into a flat at Maidment Court. We wish her well in her new home. If you would like her full address please contact Marilyn or John.

We pray for our church community and particularly for Joan and Roger Jackson and Brian Tucknott who have been unwell recently.

## **Message from our Circuit Ministry Team**

Please keep praying for our circuit this week; it is always good to pray for the circuit, but we do need them especially at this time as we are enduring unprecedented levels of illness and other factors within the staff and circuit teams and our local preachers. For everyone who is unwell and struggling; we think particularly of Tony, Gill and Suzie, for those people in our circuit who are mourning the loss of loved ones; for the discussions and decisions that have to be held and for the well-being of everyone in these uncertain times. We pray for the Holy Spirit to speak into the situation that we find ourselves; to guide us in our next steps, that we will know God's presence and peace with us in all things.

We do thank God that we can reach out to each other in these challenging times and for the support that has been shown from across the circuit in so many different ways, from the practical to prayerful support.

Every blessing,  
Reverend Karen

## **Broadstone Christmas Music & Market on Saturday 4 December**

We hope to be able to serve refreshments throughout the event, up until 3pm – e.g. coffee and mince pies and possibly soup at lunchtime. We already have 2 people on the coffee rota for the morning, but if you are willing to help at lunchtime or in the afternoon, or if you can help for an hour or two with our Messy Church activities (outside if the weather permits), please speak to Joan Jackson.

Please save **plastic lids** from empty Pringles and gravy granules tubs and pass them to Joan Jackson/Anne Le Poidevin/ Marilyn Greenaway, for use on our Messy Church stall at the above event.

## Churches Together in Broadstone ~ praying together this week

*(November prayer themes have been written by Broadstone Methodists)*

We pray for CTIB 'Peace and Justice Group', that they would have courage to challenge injustice wherever it is found, to battle on behalf of those who are oppressed, and carry the burdens of those who are weighed down. The Lord who hears our prayers thank you for all those involved in the Peace and Justice Group, please give them Godly wisdom, discernment, and uncommon favour. ***'This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies' (Zechariah 4:6).***

## Worship next week ~ Advent Sunday, 28 November 2021

**10.30am**

### **Church Anniversary Service**

Led by Deacon Gill Judge

*(Followed by lunch and discussion – see previous page)*

Organist	David Spracklen
Stewards	David Endicott & Jan Attard
Door Stewards	Anne Le Poidevin & Judith Hewins
Junior Church	Katja Wilson & Sylvia Kingston
Bible Reader	Anne Le Poidevin
AV Desk	Adrian Kyte
Coffee	Jean Haines & Pauline Meakin

**6pm**

### **Zoom Worship with Poole Bay Circuit**

**Listen anytime**

### **Pre-recorded online worship + print version**

Led by Rev Karen James

## Next week's notices

If you have anything you would like us to include in next week's notices, please contact Judith Hewins by 7pm on Tuesday 23 November.

### **Church contacts**

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