

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18 - 25 January

Café Breakfast Church for Christian Unity

Saturday 18 January, 10am – 11am at St John's Parish Hall, Broadstone

Marking the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, a time of worship, chat, crafts, fun and a simple breakfast. All welcome.

Unity Service at Broadstone URC

Thursday 23 January. 11am refreshments; Service starts 11.15 / 11.30am
Again, all are welcome.

Churches Together in Broadstone – praying together this week: (January's CTiB prayers were prepared by St Anthony of Padua Church)

We pray for unity among the churches of Broadstone; may we work as one for the good of the community.

Also this week

Monday 10am - 12 noon

Monday 7.30 - 9.30pm

Thursday 10 - 11.30am

Thursday 3.15 - 4.30pm

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

Knit & Natter

Church Badminton Group

Wendy House Toddler Group

Thirsty Thursday (After-School Group)

Coffee Lounge open

Funeral service for Mrs Katherine Childs

Tuesday 21 January at 11am at The Barn, Harbour View, Lytchett Minster

The service will be led by Rev Elizabeth Rundle.

Afternoon Tea for Volunteers

Saturday 25 January from 2pm - 4pm

This is for all those who help out in a voluntary role for Broadstone Methodist Church, in whatever capacity. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the list on the noticeboard in the coffee lounge, and please also sign the separate sheet if you can bring us a cake. *Thank you. Terry Millard and Di Skinner.*

Looking further ahead

Worship Consultation

Wednesday 29 January at 2.15pm, DJ Room

There is an open invitation to any member of the congregation who would like to come along to the Worship Consultation, to discuss plans for future worship. If you would like more details, please speak to David Spracklen.

Café Church

Sunday 9 February at 4pm

Our speaker will be Professor John Evans, on "The Environment and Eco-Church". (Please *note the earlier start time in the winter months.*)

Sunday Lunch

Sunday 16 February at 12.30pm

After the Church anniversary lunch it was suggested that we hold another meal before too long, as many of our friends really value meeting together for food and fellowship. The next Sunday lunch will be on 16 February after the morning service, at about 12.30pm. If you would like to come, please sign the list in the coffee lounge, and indicate if you have any special dietary requirements.

Family & pastoral news

Sadly during the last week two of our members have died.

We remember the family of Betty Fendley who had been living in a care home in Westbourne. Betty had a long connection with our church and has not been well for some time.

Howard Moore moved into Waterman House with his wife Marlene when it opened, but moved into the Potteries a while ago. We pray for Marlene and her family at this sad time.

Next noticesheet

If you have any announcements, news items or rota swaps to be included in next week's Notices, please advise Judith Hewins by 7pm on **Tuesday 21 January**.

We hope you can join us for worship next Sunday 26 January 2025

10.30am

Morning Worship

Led by Rev Tony Cavanagh

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| Organist | David Spracklen |
| Stewards | David Endicott & Sylvia Kingston |
| Door Stewards | TBC |
| Junior Church | Eddy Gould & Marilyn Greenaway |
| Bible Reader | Richard Ayres |
| AV Desk | Dave Rigby |
| Coffee | Pam Preston & Di Skinner |

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

Church contacts

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