



# Broadstone United Reformed Church



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## Notices for the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	<b>Education Sunday.</b> Morning Service including Holy Communion led by Revd Caroline Vodden
	6:30pm	Evening Service including Holy Communion led by Revd Dr Mark Kimber at the Methodist Church
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12 noon	Housegroup Bible Study at home of Revd Terry & Jean Girling. We shall also be holding a Lent Group each week from the 27 <sup>th</sup> February. Study Material yet to be decided. Please phone Jean Girling ( 885861) for further details.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8pm	Junior Church Meeting at home of Chris & Isobel Evans
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Toddler Group in the Church Hall
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Open House 1 at the home of Sheila McMahon
	10am	Open House 2 at the home of Pam Mogg
	2:30pm	Methodist Women's Fellowship: "The Castaways" at Broadstone Methodist
	2:30pm	Broadstone Men's Forum: speaker: Mr. Trevor Fulton "Washington D.C." held at Waterloo Christian Centre
	8pm	Music Group held in the Waterman Lounge
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:45am	Prayer Meeting in the Church. Prayers for our Fellowship will include those whose surnames begin with M & N
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>		Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> /Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> - Synod FURY Executive Committee meeting in the New Forest
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Morning Service led by Mr Andrew Williams
	6:30pm	Evening Service with Holy Communion led by Revd Caroline Vodden at BURC

### Churches Together in Broadstone – Praying Together

Thank you for the changing seasons, for farmers with young animals to rear and for signs of new life in gardens, parks and the countryside.

**Christian Aid Barn Dance** -This is on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm, at St Mary's Wimborne Rd

**Bible Society Celebration** - Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at Wimborne Minster. 4:30pm Vision Event followed by tea and cake (contact: [contactus@biblesociety.org.uk](mailto:contactus@biblesociety.org.uk) or 01793 418222). 6:30pm Service with speaker Canon Dr Ann Holt OBE.

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## **Broadstone music series - Recital**

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 7:30pm, in the Church. Recital by Helen Tudor, Christopher Edwards and Hannah Ely, performing music by Quanz, Saint-Saens, Poulenc, Chopin & others. Tickets £8, (senior citizens £7, students & children £2) includes wine or fruit juice.

## **Better Together Tour 2012**

Come and be inspired and informed about the work of Christian Aid around the world at "Better Together" – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> March, 7:30pm at Parkstone Yacht Club.

**Would you like to sing in a performance of John Stainer's "Crucifixion"** on the Wednesday of Holy Week (4<sup>th</sup> April)? An ad hoc Broadstone churches choir will be formed to sing this meditation on the passion - if you would like to be a part of this, please see Martin Casey for more information.

## **Through the Eyes of a Child**

This is to be the title of this year's Poole Community Passion Play which is to be held on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, going from Parkstone URC to St Peter's Church. If you are interested in taking part or for further details contact 240285.

## **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the URC**

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 6.15pm a service of reconciliation, healing of memories, and mutual commitment for the Church of England and the United Reformed Church will take place at Westminster Abbey. The service marks the 40th Anniversary year of the formation of the URC and the 350th Anniversary of the 1662 Great Ejection and looks forward to a future of shared work and witness. Entrance by advance ticket only.

## **Fundraising news**

Our concert last Saturday with the Wimborne and Ferndown Singers raised £357.35 for the continuing work of the church. In January we also received £50 from Avon sales. Thank you for all your support. The next date for your diaries is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March when we will be holding another quiz night. We hope you can join us.

## **Routes to Roots**

'Thank you' to all those who have so generously donated items over the last few months. R2R are very grateful for all that they have received. We will have a break from a collection for them for a while, so today will be the final collection day for a few months. (The collection for Poole Foodbank will continue)

The Communion offering for February is for "Trikes for the Disabled" (the 2012 Junior Church Charity). Contributions can be placed in the offertory on any Sunday in a suitably marked envelope.

## **Lectionary readings:**

This week: Isaiah 40.21-31: 1 Cor 9.16-23: Mark 1.29-39  
Next week: 2 Kings 5.1-14: 1 Cor 9.24-27: Mark 1.40-45