

# BROADSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



1 Higher Blandford Road, Broadstone, BH18 9AB

16<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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## WELCOME

We welcome you to our service of worship and invite you to join us for tea or coffee after the service in the Church Hall.

## THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Second Sunday in Lent. Worship for Everyone led by Revd Andy Hall
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 12 noon	Yarn with Yarn in the Acorn Room
	2pm-4pm	Toddler Group in the Church Hall
	7:30pm – 9pm	Lent Group – see below
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am – 12 noon	Lent Group – see below
	8pm	Music Group in the Church
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30am	Third Sunday in Lent. Service led by Revd Andy Hall
	12 noon	Followed by Church AGM including Election of Elders

The Communion offering for March is for Blandford Cares  
Today's flowers are provided by Ruth Crumpler.

## Churches Together in Broadstone – Praying Together

On this first Sunday of Lent as we begin the journey with Jesus, to Jerusalem and Holy Week let us pray the words of **Psalm 51**,<sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.<sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.<sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.'

## Lectionary readings

This week: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18, Psalm 27, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35, Luke 9:28-43a

Next week: Isaiah 55:1-9, Psalm 63:1-8, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, Luke 13:1-9

## Lent Groups 2025

This year the CTIB Lent Groups will be on Wednesday nights, 7.30pm – 9pm at the Methodist Church (led by Karen and Andy), and Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12 at St Anthony's (Led by Helen and Nick), for 5 weeks.

We will be using the Churches Together Week of Christian Unity booklet - 'Do you believe this?' which doesn't need reading in advance! Plenty of these have been ordered, so please do just turn up. The booklets are £1:85 each. Please also bring your own bible!

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