

# BROADSTONE UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

1 Higher Blandford Road, Broadstone, BH18 9AB



14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## 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.

Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Third Sunday in Advent. Service led by Revd Martin Ambler
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am – 12 noon	Ladies Coffee Morning in the Waterman Lounge
	8pm	Music Group in the Waterman Lounge
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30am	Fourth Sunday in Advent. Nativity Service led by Revd Andy Hall
	6:30pm	Carols by Candlelight Service followed by refreshments

The Communion offering for December is for Home Start.

## Churches Together in Broadstone – Praying Together

Advent is a time of expectancy. We prepare for the birth of hope in the coming of the Christ-child. We pray that our churches in Broadstone may be beacons of hope by our words, our actions, by our practical support and by the quality of our love. And by our sharing of God's love, may we be the transformation we long to see.

## Lectionary readings

This week: Isaiah 35:1-10, Psalm 146:5-10, Luke 1:46b-55, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11

Next week: Isaiah 7:10-16, Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19, Romans 1:1-7, Matthew 1:18-25

## Christmas Card Tree

At the back of the church is the Christmas Card Tree. Please write a message to your church friends on one of the tags provided and hang it on the tree. Any money placed in the collection tin will go to Home Start (Decembers Communion offering charity). Thank you.

## Christmas Services

Christmas Eve, 11:30pm, Joint Midnight Communion Service led by Revd Andy Hall at BURC

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**Notices** to Janet Holland e-mail: [notices@broadstoneurc.org](mailto:notices@broadstoneurc.org) by Wednesday evening please

Christmas Day, 10:30am, Joint Christmas Day Service at Broadstone Methodist Church

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Dec, 10:30am, Carol Praise Service led by Mr Ian McDonald

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

On Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> December our morning service will be a service of favourite carols and readings. Slips for you to write your choices on are available today. Please put your requests in the basket at the back of the church by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December.

### **Readers Rota**

Ian McDonald will shortly be creating the Readers' Rota for the bible readings next year. If you would like to join the rota, please let him know. You will only be asked to read 3 or 4 times a year. If you have read in the past and do not wish to continue, please also let Ian know.

### **Church Flowers**

As you will have noticed there are very often fresh flowers in the church. These are then given to people on special occasions. Currently these are arranged by Patricia Alexander. Thanks to her for her time given to all this, making our church look welcoming and enabling us to have a 'flower ministry'.

Thanks to Margaret Tudor and her helpers who distribute the flowers.

But - helpers are always required and so if you feel able to assist Patricia or Margaret, please do speak to them - don't wait to be asked!

Pat Johnson