

Welcome to



**Parkstone  
United  
Reformed  
Church**

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*'The people of Parkstone United Reformed Church are here to share God's love for all'*

**Parkstone Community Centre**

*Our notices for 8th December 2024*



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### Our Church Notices for Sunday 8th December 2024.

2nd Sunday of Advent: Our service with Communion will be led by **Rev James Whately** at 10.30am . Everyone is welcome.

Parkstone United Reformed Church sends you their greetings and good wishes. You are encouraged to use the following words for your personal reflection this Adventide. It is our hope that they will be a source of encouragement for you.

**“In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.”** (John 1:4-5)

### Children and Families Work

Contact [caf\\_w\\_parkstoneurc@yahoo.com](mailto:caf_w_parkstoneurc@yahoo.com) for more details on all four groups

**Explorers** - Sunday 10.30am whilst parents/careers are attending Sunday service (Term-Time) End of term 15th December 2024

**Busy Bees' –Toddler group**—Thursdays 10-11.30am (Term –time) **End of term 19th December**

**REGENERATE** is an inter-generational group with a meal and activities. It is on the **1st and 3rd Monday of each month from 4pm-6pm** **End of term 16th December**

**Christmas Messy church** Monday 23rd December 2024 4-6pm

### Help and Support

**If you need any support, please don't feel alone, we are here to help** - phone Mark on 07980 002676 or email [purcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:purcoffice@gmail.com)

The Church and Chaplaincy team continue to pray daily and any requests are welcome

The Citizen Advice Bureau - (Wednesday 13:00- 16:00 and Friday 10:00 - 15:30). They have their van parked outside the front of the church or inside the church.

**If you don't receive weekly emails please email** [purcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:purcoffice@gmail.com) to be put on the list



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### PRAYERS

**Collect Prayer:** Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God.. **Amen**

- Please pray for Ancey's continued recovery.
- Please pray for Sasha
- Please pray for Neal
- Please pray for Suky and her family at this time
- Please pray for Pam and her mum
- Please pray for Carole's recovery
- Please pray for Ken
- Please pray for Mark
- Please pray for Steve, George and Brian
- Please pray Keith for respite and supportive housing
- Please pray for Porsha and family

### Worship

*Service Times every Sunday 10.30am with Communion on 2nd Sunday*

**Morning Prayer** Monday and Friday at 11.40am

**Quiet Contemplation** led by Rev James Whately, Wednesdays at **10.30am** in the Middle Classroom Everyone is Welcome.

**Bible Book club** 11.00am –12 noon lead by Rev James Whately . We are studying Mathew and Luke around the childhood of Jesus. Contact Rev James for more details 01202 813908 All Welcome just pop along.

**Wellbeing Journey** **Wednesday 1.30pm - 2.30pm** lead by Rev James Whately. Please speak to Rev James for more details: 01202 813908

Wednesday 4 December 1.30pm-2.30pm 'financial wellbeing'

Wednesday 11 December 1.30pm-2.30pm 'vocational'

22<sup>nd</sup> December **CAROL SERVICE@** 10.30am For everyone led by Pauline Whately.

25<sup>th</sup> December **CHRISTMAS MORNING SERVICE @** 10.30am led by Rev James Whately.

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Other  
Notes

### **The Living room—(Church Sanctuary)**

The **Living room** is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10am-2pm .Hot drinks and cakes (often home-baked) are available at no charge, though donations are welcome. Have a chat, join in with our activities or bring your own.

**See separate monthly sheet for activities crafts and talks**

The Community meal - Monday, Wednesday and Friday A hot, 2 course home-cooked community meal is available from 12.15pm-1.30pm, children are free, suggested donation **£4-£7+**

**The community Fridge and satellite Food bank (Poole) Mon,/Wed/Fri 10-2pm**

**Christmas Lunches** will be on Monday 9th December, Wednesday 11th December and Friday 13th December. Suggested donation is £6.00 and email [mark.phillips@poolecommunityexchange.org.uk](mailto:mark.phillips@poolecommunityexchange.org.uk) to book a place

**TIA CHI the next session will be 13th December (every two weeks) 10.45am-11.45am in Dickinson Hall. Then in the Dickinson hall until after 13th December** A suggested donation of £3--£5 plus. Come along and enjoy.

**Art Club**—Monday and Friday 10.30am– 12 noon all welcome. Air dry clay modelling Fridays

**Meditation Practice** every second Wednesday starting with Imelda Next session 4th December 10-11.30am downstairs in Community Room. See Notice board in the church for more information. Imelda Herrero Tel: 07962 942900 [imeldalewis@gmail.com](mailto:imeldalewis@gmail.com)

**DiSCO BY ALLAN ON TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER-** 1.30pm- 3pm please book you place with us (email, signing in sheet, call). Volunteers needed to help with setting up/putting down and to help Julie in the kitchen.

See What's On for events and activities.

If you want to know more about our community please contact :

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Mark Phillips—Centre Manager 07980 002676

Barbara Carter—Church Secretary—01202 749247

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