

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 30th March 2025*



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### Our Church Notices for Sunday 30th March 2025.

**Mothering Sunday:** Our morning worship service will be led by **Robert Urquhart** 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. It is our hope that they will be a source of encouragement for you

**'Bread is a lovely thing to eat - God bless the barley and the wheat; A lovely thing to breathe is air - God bless the sunshine everywhere; The earth's a lovely place to know - God bless the folks that come and go! Alive's a lovely thing to be - Giver of life - we say - bless thee! Anon**

### Children and Families Work

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

**Explorers** - Sunday 10.30am whilst parents/careers are attending Sunday service (Term-Time)

**'Busy Bees'** –Toddler group—Thursdays 10-11.30am (Term –time)

**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**

**Messy church** Monday 28th April 2025 4-6pm

**Catherine is looking for pretty napkins for craft and Lego**

### 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 - (Friday 10:00- 15:30).** They will be inside the church in the sanctuary . Please come in. **Last time here will be Friday 28th March. If you need CAB we have a list of their future locations please email [purcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:purcoffice@gmail.com)**

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:** God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord...**Amen**

- Please pray for Ancey's continued recovery.
- Please pray for Neal
- Please pray for Suky and her family at this time
- Please pray for Mark & Derek
- Please pray for Steve and Brian after the passing of George
- Please pray for Alison
- Please pray for Paul and his family after the loss of Linda
- Please pray for Nicole
- Please pray for Val's and her husband James ,who is recovering at home
- Please pray for Julia and her family
- Please pray for Martin and Marylyn
- Please pray for David
- Please pray for our kitchen team and recruitment
- Please pray for Andre Hirst

### 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.

**Wednesday @1** lead by Rev James Whately. Each Wednesday between now and Easter **the Season of Lent** you are invited to listen to a brief spiritual reflection given at 1pm in the Sanctuary. For those interested in a follow-on discussion, join us at 1:30pm downstairs in the Middle classroom by the Dickinson Hall. Please speak to Rev James for more details: 01202 813908

**Lent Film/Discussion group** at St Aldhelm church meet at 6pm refreshments Film starts 6.30pm 'The Miracle Maker' on Monday 31 March—suitable for all and RISEN PC13 on 7th April

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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**

**TIA CHI the next session will be 28th March then 11th April (every two weeks)**

**10.45am-11.45am in Livingstone Hall.** A suggested donation of £3--£5 plus. Come along and enjoy. **There is NO tia chi on 25th April.**

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

**Meditation Practice** every second Friday with Imelda Next session **4<sup>th</sup> April 2025** at 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).

**Weekly public walks** organised by Council in Poole park on Thursdays at 10:30; Meeting at the car park outside the Ark (A 30 minute walk around the lake). Subject to weather; Mark will be walking on 17th April..

### **Walk of Witness**

Why not join us for a special walk of witness on **Friday 18th April (Good Friday)**. We will be gathering at the church from 8:30am for drinks and Hot Cross Buns before leaving at 9:00am to walk into Poole. We will gather with other walkers from all parts of the town for the annual Good Friday open air service outside Sainsburys at Pitwines, Poole Town Centre.. Any volunteer to prepare and serve refreshments are very welcome

See What's On for events and activities.

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

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Barbara Carter—Church Secretary—01202 749247

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