

Welcome to



**Parkstone
United
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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 6th April 2025



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Our Church Notices for Sunday 6th April 2025.

5th Sunday after Lent: Our morning worship service 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. It is our hope that they will be a source of encouragement for you
‘The day the Lord created hope was probably the same day He created spring. *Bernard Williams*

Children and Families Work

Contact 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)

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

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

The Citizen Advice Bureau - are no longer here, but we have a list of their locations. Please ask.

If you don’t receive weekly emails please email purcoffice@gmail.com to be put on the list

Team meeting 10.30am—Tuesday 8th April

Easter egg collection If you would like to donate eggs please bring them here by Palm Sunday 13th April.



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PRAYERS

Collect Prayer: Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, 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, Lisa and Anthony
- Please pray for our kitchen team and recruitment

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 the book of Luke . 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 RISEN PG13 on 7th April

Hilfield Friary, Hilfield, Dorchester DT2 7BE

NEXT Trip is on Tuesday 6th May Leaving PURC at 9am, take a packed lunch, cost £5-£10 donation to Hilfield. Plus donation for transport if you want a lift. Speak to Mark for more details.



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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 11th April (every two weeks) then 9th May 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 **4th April then 2nd May 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.

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

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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