

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
BRANKSOME PARK

## WEEKLY NOTICES

SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

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## CHURCH SERVICES

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

8am – Holy Communion BCP

9.30am – Café Church in the Church Hall

11am – Holy Communion with refreshments in the Hall from 10.30am

*Psalm 118:19-end and Luke 19:28-40*

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday

1pm – Stations of the Cross

2.30pm – Good Friday Service

*John 18:1 – 19:37 and John 19:38-42*

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday

**10.30am** – Combined Easter Holy Communion Service

*Acts 10:34-43 and Luke 24:1-12*

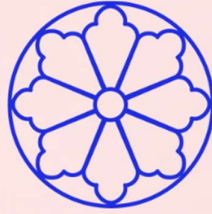


### Thank you from the Edy Family

To our wonderful All Saints' family,  
we would like to say a huge THANK YOU for your  
amazing generosity and also your kind messages  
that have meant so much to us.  
Thank you for such a special and emotional Sunday  
last week.

We love you deeply.

Dale and Family



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# Easter Weekend

## GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

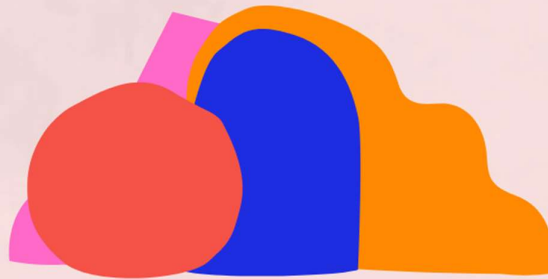
**11am** Hot Cross Bun Making for kids and families  
in the church hall

**1pm** Stations of the Cross

**2.30pm** Good Friday Service

## EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

**10.30am** Easter Sunday Service  
followed by Easter Egg Hunt and sherry



### **GARDENER WANTED!**

Our wonderful gardener, Graham, is retiring after over 25 years of service here at All Saints'. We are so grateful to him, and we will miss him a lot.

We are looking for someone new to take on weekly garden maintenance of the churchyard and vicarage grounds.

Are you a gardener, or do you know someone who is?  
We are looking for someone to work for one morning or afternoon per week.

Please let the office know straight away – we want to hear from you.



### **BRAND NEW ELECTORAL ROLL – EVEN IF YOU HAVE ENROLLED IN THE PAST YOU MUST DO IT AGAIN TO BE ON THE NEW ROLL**

Dear Friends,

A big thank you to all who have registered for the 2025 Electoral Roll and a special thankyou and welcome to the eighteen new parishioners who have joined us.

You have until 20th April to enrol and, potentially, we could end up with a very healthy 180+ people.

However, and it's a big however, we still have circa 45% of parishioners who have yet to complete fresh forms.

Please do take a form and post it in the green box (in the church porch) as soon as you can.

**N.B. This applies even if your name is already on the existing ER which will be destroyed.**

Thank you  
Tom Tobin, Electoral Roll Officer

## Lent Groups 2025

This year our Lent Groups are meeting out and about in different places and at different times through the week, and hopefully there is something for everyone. You don't need to sign up, just come along!

### **Monday Musings**

Where: Compton Acres Café

When: Mondays 2.30 – 3.30pm until 14<sup>th</sup> April

Leaders: Barri and Eddie Newcomb

*Take an hour out to share reflections as we journey together through Lent, seeking to help each other to deepen our faith and to encourage hope. Do join us for a relaxed discussion over a cuppa. It would be lovely to see you there!*

### **All Saints pre-Jazz Group**

Where: Inn in the Park

When: Mondays 7-8pm until 14<sup>th</sup> April

Leaders: Paul and Ginny Weston

*A chance for relaxed conversation over a drink and reflection around our Lent theme of 'Living Hope'. The pub hosts Jazz music every Monday night from 8pm for those who would like to stay on.*

### **Wednesday Clifftop Prayer**

Where: Pinecliff Gardens (walk along the cliff from the Library car park)

When: Wednesdays 9.15 – 9.45am until 16<sup>th</sup> April

Leader: Luke

*Our regular Wednesday prayer meeting is going into the wild!*

### **A Six Week Journey into Contemplative Prayer**

Where: the Church building

When: Wednesdays 10.30 – 12pm until 16<sup>th</sup> April

Leaders: Kate Edwards and Howard Cunningham-Smith

*A time to deepen our relationship with God through stillness, silence and simple prayer.*

### **Play-and-Pray-Date at the Pirate Park**

Where: Canford Cliffs Pirate Ship Play Park

When: Saturdays 10 – 10.30am until 19<sup>th</sup> April

Leaders: Luke and Katie Steven

*Children and young families are welcome to join us for delicious coffee and home-made treats in the park. We will pray to God, have fun and make friends.*

*(If the weather is really bad we will decamp to the Canford Cliffs Library).*

### **Are you interested in being a Lay Pastoral Assistant (LPA)?**

We have a fantastic team of LPAs. These are people who have been licensed by the Bishop to offer pastoral care, take Holy Communion to local people, and much more.

This May, there is an opportunity to be trained as an LPA. The training will be based at St. Aldhelm's Church, Branksome on three Saturdays in May, 3rd, 10th and either 24th or 31st depending on what the group decides at the first session.

If you are at all interested, please email Luke, our vicar on [luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org](mailto:luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org)

### **Real Easter Eggs**

If you have ordered Easter Eggs, they are available to collect from the Vestry any morning during the week or from Church on Sundays.  
Cash on collection please.



### **Future Dates for Your Diary**



**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May – APCM in the Church Hall  
at 6.30pm**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Newcomers' Drinks and Nibbles  
from 6pm at 12 Western Avenue**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – Blessed are the Carers service at 1.30pm followed  
by Tea Party in the Church hall**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June – All Saints' Summer Fete**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Ordination of Kate Edwards in  
Salisbury Cathedral**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Ladies' Croquet Evening  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Men's Croquet Evening**

### Slow Strollers Walks

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Pamphill Bluebells with lunch at The Green Man**

**Meet at Church at 11am**

**A schedule of walks for 2025 is available in the Church porch.**



### Stepping Stones Walks

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**Poole Park to Quay for coffee, lunch at the RNLI.**

**Meet at Church at 10.30am. 3.5 miles, flat**

**A schedule of walks for 2025 is available in the Church porch.**

### Faith and Fellowship

Please note there will be

**NO** Faith & Fellowship in April



### Open Garden

**Peter Jackson's Award Winning garden will be open again for charity**

**(Macmillan, Marie Curie and others) under the**

**National Gardens Scheme on**

**Sunday 4th May from 2pm to 5pm**

**24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park, Poole**

**BH13 7AN**

**Adults £7.00. Children free. Dogs on leads welcome.**

**The garden will be at its Spring best with lots of colour from camellias, cherries, tulips and acers.**

**WINNER! BEST LARGE GARDEN IN POOLE 2024**

**Delicious teas will be available, plants and Judy's famous jams and chutneys all for sale**

**We look forward to welcoming you.**





### Poole Foodbank



We have a box in our Church for Foodbank items. Please pick up a couple of items with your weekly shop and bring them along to church on a Sunday or any morning during the week.

Any items you can give would be greatly appreciated but you can download the Bank the Food app to see which items they require urgently each week.

### Knit & Natter

Knit & Natter is in the Church Hall on Fridays between 2.30pm and 4.30pm  
All are welcome!



### Pat Griffiths

Pat's memorial service will be in Church on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm.

### Bambi Mellery-Pratt

Bambi's memorial service will be in Church on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12noon.

### Caroline Good

Caroline's memorial service will be in Church on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm.

### Prayer Requests

Gary Hiscock (Libushka's husband) Joyce Firkin,  
Sue Thomas and Jennifer Simpkin.

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of Pat Griffiths, Caroline Good and Bambi Mellery-Pratt.

### **Office Contact Details**

The general office email address is [office@allsaintsbranksome.org](mailto:office@allsaintsbranksome.org)

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**For urgent prayer requests**

contact the Office on 01202 701822 or email Suzie Myatt on  
[doversole@aol.com](mailto:doversole@aol.com) to activate the prayer chain.



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