

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
BRANKSOME PARK

## WEEKLY NOTICES

SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025

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### CHURCH SERVICES

#### 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*

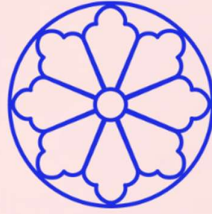
#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April

8am – Holy Communion BCP

9.30am – Café Church in the Church Hall

11am – Morning Prayer

*Acts 5:27-32 and John 20:19-end*



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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



**Easter Sunday Sunrise Service**  
Sunrise service on the beach with  
**Churches Together in Poole**  
At 5.30am on the beach far west of the main  
Sandbanks car park



### **Quiz Night**

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to the Quiz Night on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April.  
We are pleased to say we raised £440 for Beautiful Gate Orphanage, Lesotho

### **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 **THIS SUNDAY 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

## 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)

## 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 at 4.30pm

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!



**Please note there will be no Knit and Natter on Good Friday.**



### Teddies Baby and Toddler Group

Every Monday (term-time)  
in the Church Hall

between 2pm and 3.30pm

Calling all mums, dads, grandparents and carers of  
babies and pre-schoolers!

Come along for a fun time of free play, tea & coffee and great company.

### Bambi Mellery-Pratt

Bambi's memorial service will be in Church on  
**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 12noon.**  
Please wear light colours – no black

### 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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