# WEEKLY NOTICES SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER 2024

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#### **SERVICES SUNDAY 6th OCTOBER**

9.30am – Café Church in the Church Hall with Holy Communion
 11am – Silver Sunday – a special service to celebrate older people, followed by sherry and cake.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 and Psalm 71:9-21

## **SERVICES SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER**

8am - Holy Communion BCP9.30 - Family Service with Kids' Church11am - Holy Communion

## **Barbara Mason**

We are sad to announce that Barbara passed away on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Please hold her family in your prayers.

#### **Charity Opera Night**

We are inviting friends and local community into our Church on

# Thursday 24th October 7pm - 9pm

for an evening at the opera!
As well as enjoying some wonderful music from Hilary Pearce's *Opera Tonica*, we will be raising money for Faithworks, one of our local mission partner charities. Please come along, bring some cash and bring a friend!



## All Saints' Tea Party

The next tea party will be in the Church Hall on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm** 

All are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship, tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes.





# **Stepping Stones Walk**

The next walk will be on

# Thursday 10th October

Bus to Shell Bay and walk on beach to The Banks Arms. 3 miles or 6 miles return, flat, easy.

Meet at Church at **9.30am.** 

#### **Slow Stroller Walks**

The next stroll will be on

#### Thursday 17th October

Upton Patk with lunch at The Cafe

Meet outside church at 11am for car sharing.

No dogs please.



For more details ring Liz Pedley on 07901 016893 or 01202 708629 **or** Sheila Jackson on 07470 337675 or 01202 251190.

**Pick up a leaflet** from the porch for details of future walks.

# **Peter Davidson**

Peter's funeral will be held in Church on

# Friday 18th October at 11am.

All are welcome to attend

# **Real Advent Calendars**

Real Advent Calendars are available to purchase.

They contain a Christmas activity book and Fairtrade chocolate, price £4.95 to be paid on receipt of calendars.

To order please sign up (including a contact number) on the form in church porch or see Sarah Smales.





# **Wildlife Group**

Come along on a **Friday morning** to help look after our graves and keep our graveyard looking tidy.

Do join us from **10am** if you can spare an hour.

# **Pension Credits**

# Check you are eligible for Pension Credit:

The Winter Fuel Payment is an annual payment to help you with heating costs during the colder months. The Government announced in July 2024 that, from this year onwards, to be eligible you must have reached State Pension age and also receive a qualifying meanstested benefit e.g. pension credit, universal credit or income support.



The last possible date to make a successful backdated claim to receive the Winter Fuel Payment is 21st December. Applications for Pension Credit can be made on the **How to Claim** page on GOV.UK or over the phone by calling 0800 99 1234 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm).

# Ahoy there me hearties! Please give your views on the Pirate Play Park

To mark the centenary of the Pirate Park in Cliff Drive next year, Canford Cliffs Land Society is proposing to fund an upgrade to the facilities in the Pirate Park, as the current facilities have served the community well but are beginning to show the effects of usage, time and weather. The proposal is for a contribution by the Society to be matched by funding provided by BCP Council from the Community Infrastructure Fund.

In order to determine what changes the local community would like to see to the Pirate Park, some of the possible future options are shown on the Land Society's website as well as a survey which only takes a few moments to complete – see <a href="https://landsociety.co.uk/centenary-project/">https://landsociety.co.uk/centenary-project/</a>. Please let us know your views by 31st October 2024.

#### **Future Dates for your Diary**

- Quiz Night in the Church Hall Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November
   6.30pm 9pm
- Please note our In Loving Memory Service will take place in the New Year rather than this Autumn.

# **Poole Foodbank**

We have a **box in our Church porch** 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. Thank you.

# 8 urgent items needed this week are:

Crisps, UHT Milk, Rice, Tinned carrots/peas/sweetcorn, tinned chicken in gravy, tinned minced beef, tinned soup, tinned stewed beef in gravy.



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!

#### **Eco Collections**

There are black collection boxes in the porch for

plastic milk carton lids.



Please do not give plastic lids from other products and please do not leave any other items in the porch. Thank you.



Also, please continue to save **used** 

**stamps** for **The Bible Society**. There is a box in the church porch where you can leave them but please **do not** put other items into the stamps collection box.

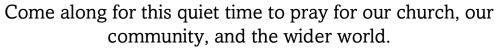


# Teddies Baby and Toddler Group Every Monday (term-time) between 2pm and 3.30pm

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.

#### **Weekday Prayer Meeting**

A half-hour prayer meeting is held in church on **Wednesday mornings at 9.15am.** 





A reminder that we have the **Prayer Box** in the church for all your prayer requests and answers to prayer.



# **Prayer Diary**

We would love you to send in any prayers for the prayer diary concerning the world, our church and the community we serve. With love and prayers 
Howard and the Team

# **Prayer Requests**

Barbara Jenkins, Joyce Firkin, Sue Thomas, and Jennifer Simpkin.

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of Barbara Mason and Peter Davidson.

Also please pray for those approaching the anniversary of their bereavement.

(Please note prayer requests stay on for 4 weeks,

after which you need to let the office know if they are to be renewed).

## **Office Contact Details**

The general office email address is <a href="mailto:office@allsaintsbranksome.org">office@allsaintsbranksome.org</a>
Luke's email address is <a href="mailto:luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org">luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org</a>
Our Families Pastor, Dale's email address is <a href="mailto:dale.edy@allsaintsbranksome.org">dale.edy@allsaintsbranksome.org</a>
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For **urgent prayer requests** contact the Office on 01202 701822 or email Suzie Myatt on <a href="mailto:doversole@aol.com">doversole@aol.com</a> to activate the **prayer chain**.

