



The people of Parkstone United Reformed Church are here to share God's love for all through welcome, service & care.

Weekly Notices – Sunday 25/10/2026

Twenty first Sunday after Trinity
Morning Worship will be led by Mary Chipping at 10:30am.



Services every Sunday at 10:30am
Communion on the 2nd Sunday of the month
Morning Prayer Monday & Friday at 11:30am
Quiet contemplation Wednesdays at 11:15am



Children & Families Work - **Currently on hold**

Explorers – Sunday 10:30am whilst parents/carers are attending the Sunday Service (Term-Time only).

Messy Church – Every 4th Wednesday of the month 3:45-6:00pm. Suggested donation £2.00.

For information, please contact Catherine Phillips, our Children & Families Worker, at

cafw_parkstoneurc@yahoo.com or phone 07486 375104 **Currently on hold**



Personal Reflection - It is our hope that the following words will be a source of comfort & inspiration.

The pebble was smooth, hard and cold; shaped by countless years of pounding seas and rocks, inanimate, unyielding. In my hand, exploring shape and texture it changed - absorbed my warmth, darkened with moisture - took something from me which made a difference.

The world is hard and shaped by circumstance and time, but maybe, even for a while, I can make a difference. *Andrew Pratt and Marjorie Dobson*

Collect Prayer

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for:

Dave's family at this time
Sue, Peter & Monica
Martin's family
Malcolm & his family at this difficult time
Joan
Elaine & Sarah
Sheela's family

Dee
Tom
Ali's family
Julie & Jordan
Mark Dyde recovering slowly after a stroke
Robert Windle on long road to recovery in hospital

Val
Jude
Julia
Anthony & Rita
Catherine & Eva
Lisa and her family
Sara



Pastoral Support

Please don't feel alone; we are here to help or to signpost support services. Phone Mark on 07980 002676 or email purcoffice@gmail.com. The Church & Chaplaincy Team pray daily & welcome any requests.

If you would like to receive weekly emails from Parkstone URC, please email the office.



What's On

Morning Prayer in the church	Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11.30-11.45am
REMEMBERANCE DAY	Wednesday 11 th November gathering between 10.50-11.05am in the church.
Bible Study	Monday evenings 6:00pm at Longfleet Baptist Church. Contact Mark to confirm.
PURC Social at the Shah	Tuesday 3 rd November 7:30pm.
Hilfield Friary, Dorchester DT2 7BE	Next trip is on Thursday 5th November , leaving PURC at 9am, take a packed lunch, cost £5-£10 donation to Hilfield. Plus, donation for transport if you want a lift.
Citizen's Advice	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday until 22nd October. Appointments start at 10:00am so by at 9:30am to book a slot. They are back in the library on 27 th October 2026
The Living Room	Join us for a chat & activities. Book, CD & Clothing Exchange. Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00am-2:00pm. Hot drinks & cakes are available for a minimum donation of £1.00.
The Pantry	Members can shop for a fraction of the retail price. Monday & Friday 10:00-2:00pm.
The Community Fridge	Short-date food items available to anyone who needs them. Donations welcomed. Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10:00-2:00pm.
The Community Meal	A two-course meal is available Monday, Wednesday & Friday 12:15-1:30pm. Suggested donation is £5.00-£8.00 for adults. Meals for children are free. A free meal is available for non-paid carers.
Poole Food Bank Satellite	E-vouchers & emergency food parcels are available for those meeting eligibility criteria.
Art Group	Monday 10:30am-12:00pm. All welcome.
Tai Chi	Every Friday 4:30-5:30pm. Contact Robert for details & bookings at Robert@elemental-taichi.co.uk or phone 07962 942900. Free spaces available for Pantry members.
Meditation Practice	10.30-11.30am in the Middle classroom For more details contact Imelda Herrero imeldalewis@gmail.com Tel: 07962 942900. has returned, next session is in Middle classroom on 23rd October
Yeatmans funeral directors	Coffee morning and chat with them in the main church from 11am-1pm. Friday 23rd October then Friday 6th November

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