

Welcome to



**Parkstone
United
Reformed
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 10th May 2026



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Our Church Notices for Sunday 3rd May 2026.

Sixth Sunday of Easter: Our Communion 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

Do not pray for an easy life, rather pray for the strength to endure a difficult one. *Bruce Lee*

Children and Families Work

Contact Catherine Phillips 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)

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** **On hold at the moment**

Messy church Monday 18th May 2026 4-6pm (date change due to Bank holiday)

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

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

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

Nature Group 12 May - Shah Of Persia at 7.30pm

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PRAYERS

Collect Prayer:

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

- Please pray for Ancey
- Please pray for Sharon's Grandma - Jo
- Please pray for Sue, Peter and Monica
- Please pray for Dave's family at this time
- Please pray for Martin's Family
- Please pray for Malcolm and his family at this difficult time
- Please pray for Joan
- Please pray for Elaine and Sarah
- Please pray for Anthony and Rita
- Please pray for family and friends of Ann who has passed away peacefully.
- Please pray for Sheela's family.
- Please pray for Dee
- Please pray for Tom
- Please pray for Gareth and Lisa
- Please pray for Ali's family
- Please pray for Julie and Jordon

Worship

Service Times every Sunday 10.30am with Communion on 2nd Sunday

Morning Prayer Monday and Friday at 11.30-11.45am

Quiet Contemplation led by Rev James Whately, Wednesdays at **10.30am** in the Middle Classroom Everyone is Welcome.

Rev James will be leading next **Agape meal** on **Wednesday 3rd June**

Annual Church Meeting will be on **10th May** after the church service

If you are interested in becoming an Elder or nominating someone else for Eldership, please talk to James or Barbara.

The positions of Church Secretary (existing Elders only) and Treasurer are also available should anyone be interested.'

Christian Faith Course starting **29th April—10th June 11am– 12.15pm** Led by Rev James Whately see poster and PURC website for more details



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Other
Notes

The Living room—(Church Sanctuary)

Monday 25th May the pantry and Livingroom will be CLOSED due to Bank Holiday

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 **£5-£8+**

The community Fridge and satellite Food bank (Poole) Mon,/Wed/Fri 10-2pm

Art Club—Monday and Friday 10.30am–12 noon all welcome in the sanctuary

Meditation Practice this is on again on **Friday 22nd May** then 5th May from **10.30 -11.30am** in the community room. Imelda Herrero imeldalewis@gmail.com Tel: 07962 942900

Boules game at Ashley Cross green with Mark on **every Friday at 2.45pm**.please check before leaving with Mark (07980002676) if weather wet just in case of cancellation

Curling at Willow Park on 2nd Thursday of the month, **14th May 2026 –2pm**

Bingo at Willow Park now on 3rd Thursday of the month. **21st May at 2pm**

Coffee morning Willow Park Friday **24th April** then **22nd May 10-12 noon**

Nature Connection and Wellbeing Course run over 12 weeks on Wednesdays between **15/4- 8/7** (no session on 20/5) in Livingston hall. To book or for more info please contact Lydia at lydia.harvey@dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk

21 May—Limo Trip 10-4pm possibly New Forest

The Mark Drama—St Paul's Church Throop - 23rd May and 24th May see leaflet/poster in church or look at PURC website for link.

See What's On for events and activities

If you want to know more about our community please contact :

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