

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 12th April 2026



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Our Church Notices for Sunday 12th April 2026.

Second Sunday of Easter: Our Communion service will be led by **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

Bread is a lovely thing to eat - God bless the barley and the wheat; A lovely thing to breathe is air - God bless the sunshine everywhere; The earth's a lovely place to know - God bless the folks that come and go! Alive's a lovely thing to be - Giver of life - we say - bless thee! Anon

Children and Families Work

Contact Catherine Phillips caw_parkstoneurc@yahoo.com for more details on all four groups

Explorers - Sunday 10.30am whilst parents/careers are attending Sunday service (Term-Time) **Returns on 19th April**

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 27th April 2026 4-6pm

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.

Hilfield Friary - 14th April 9am-4.30pm

Social Group - 14th April—Shar of Persia 7.30pm

Limo Trip - 21st April 9.45am-3pm



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PRAYERS

Collect Prayer:

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise 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 Ann who is receiving palliative care
- Please pray for Sarah as she is moving house
- Please pray for Sheela's family.
- Please pray for Angie at this difficult time
- Please pray for Dee
- Please pray for Tom
- Please pray for Gareth and Lisa

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 **an Agape meal** **Wednesday 29th April.**

Bible Book club Wednesday 11.00am – 12 noon led by Rev James Whately We are studying 'The Bible Course' Contact Rev James for more details 01202 813908 All Welcome just pop along. In the middle classroom.

Zambian guest visit to Parkstone.

Moderator Michael and Whiteson Chenge, his guest will be visiting Parkstone URC on Wednesday 29th April. They will be here for prayers at 10.30am. You are welcome to join them for the morning activities and lunch



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Other
Notes

The Living room—(Church Sanctuary)

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 10th April** then **24th April** 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 **Restart 10th April**

Curling at Willow Park on 2nd Thursday of the month, **9th April 2026 –2pm**

Bingo at Willow Park now on 3rd Thursday of the month. **16th April at 2pm**

Coffee morning Willow Park Friday **24th April 10-12 noon**

Environmental Information Exchange event on Saturday 11/4 between 11am and 1pm in Dickinson Hall

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

Live Well Dorset- NHS Free Health Check- Friday 24th April between 10am-1.15pm in the Middle Classroom; booking essential- details on the poster

Spring Lunchtime Recitals at St. Aldhelm's Church on Tuesdays between 1.10-1.50pm; April 21st and 28th. Light lunch refreshments from 12.30; free admission; retiring collection

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

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