

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 3rd May 2026*



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### Our Church Notices for Sunday 3rd May 2026.

**Fifth Sunday of Easter:** Our morning worship will be led by **Andrew Hirst** 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

**Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and the shadows will fall behind you.** *Walt Whitman*

### Children and Families Work

Contact Catherine Phillips [caf\\_w\\_parkstoneurc@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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### PRAYERS

#### Collect Prayer:

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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**

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 4th May and Monday 25th May the pantry and Livingroom will be CLOSED due to Bank Holidays**

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 8th May then 22nd May** from **10.30 -11.30am** in the community room. Imelda Herrero [imeldalewis@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

**Hilfield Friary, Hilfield, Dorchester DT2 7BE**—Next trip is on **Tuesday 5th May** Leaving PURC at 9am, take a packed lunch, cost £5-£10 donation to Hilfield. Plus, donation for transport if you want a lift

**See What's On for events and activities**

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

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Barbara Carter—Church Secretary—01202 749247

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