

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 26th October 2025



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Our Church Notices for Sunday 26th October 2025.

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity: 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

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

Children and Families Work

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

Explorers - Sunday 10.30am whilst parents/careers are attending Sunday service (Term-Time)

Busy Bees' –Toddler group—Thursdays 10-11.30am (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**

Next session 20th October

Messy church Monday 27th October 2025 4-6pm

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

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

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

Neo monastic (discipleship support) with David Cole
Saturday 1st November 10-4pm in the Livingstone hall,
please see Mark for details



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PRAYERS

Collect Prayer: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.... **Amen**

- Please pray for Julia and her family
- Please pray for Ancey
- Please pray for Marie's family and friends
- Please pray for Lisa and family
- Please pray for Sharon's Grandma - Jo
- Please pray for Keith and Kath
- Please pray for Mary
- Please pray for Peter
- Please pray for family and friend of Kath Jones, a beloved Church Member and retired Elder of PURC for many years
- Please pray for Dave Harvey's friend Terry at this challenging time
- Please pray for Anna's friend and family at this time
- Please pray for Martin's Family

Worship

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

Morning Prayer Monday and Friday at 11.40am

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

Bible Book club Wednesday 11.00am – 12 noon lead 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 community Room.

Elders meeting 25th October at 10.30am at PURC

Hilfield Friary, Hilfield, Dorchester DT2 7BE

Trips are on, **Thursday 13th November** Leaving PURC at 9am, take a packed lunch, cost £5-£10 donation to Hilfield. Plus donation for transport if you want a lift. Speak to Mark for more details.

Team Meeting 4th November at 10.30am all welcome

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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

Weekly public walks organised by Council in Poole park on Thursdays at 10:30am. Meeting at the car park outside the Ark (A 30 minute walk around the lake).

Meditation Practice this is going again on **Friday 31st October** from **10.30-11.30am then 14th November** in the community room. Imelda Her-rero imeldalewis@gmail.com Tel: 07962 942900

Boules game at Ashley Cross green with Mark on **Friday 24th October** and every Friday at 2.45pm.please check before leaving with Mark (07980002676) if weather wet just in case of cancellation

Disco by Roland on **28th October between 1.30-3pm** in the Sanctuary by a suggested donation of £3 (drinks and refreshments included) Please book for numbers

Willow Park Coffee Morning Friday 31st October at 10am

Dignity Organ outside the church on Friday 7th November 11-2pm

See What's On for events and activities

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

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