



**BROCKENHURST  
PARISH CHURCHES**  
*Sharing the love and life of Jesus*

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## SPOTLIGHT NEWS

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**Mothering Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> March**



### **Anything to Share?**

Do you feel that God has touched your life in recent days and weeks? If so, consider sharing what has been happening with others to bring hope and encouragement in their personal walk of faith. Please talk to the person leading your service if you feel you can contribute in this way.

This year our theme to explore for **Lent will be the *Seven Deadly Sins***.

### **Compline - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm St Saviour's**

This short service of Night Prayer, often known as Compline, will be held every Wednesday during Lent and it will be combined with a short talk. The theme of these talks will be '*Jesus, loves me this I know, because .....*

A leaflet is available at the back of church detailing our Lent Programme.

**Rwandan Lent Appeal 2024 – Host Rwanda.** This year's Deanery Lent Appeal in support of Rwanda aims to raise funds to enable Rwandan Clergy and teachers to come to us and be in our schools and churches to raise our awareness of life and faith in Rwanda; revitalise and deepen our links; and resource and equip those who visit. Leaflets giving further details and envelopes for donations are available at the back of church.

**Home Groups** are somewhere where you can explore the Christian faith in a friendly gathering, asking questions and learning together. Each group develops its own character and chooses its own material. Stephen and Mel are starting a new group on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 1pm** in the Meeting Room and would like to hear from anyone interested in joining them.

**Luke is completing a research project**, to discover the relevance of St Saviour's and St Nicholas' to all age demographics living locally. He is looking forward to having your answers and even more excited at what our response may be as a worshipping community.

The questionnaire is available in both churches and the Church Office.

Please hand in completed questionnaires either in the red box in St Saviour's or the Church Office by no later than Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March, but preferably earlier if possible.

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For entries in Spotlight News, please email - [spotlight@brockenhurstchurch.com](mailto:spotlight@brockenhurstchurch.com)

### **Village Litter-Pick Event - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at 1.00pm Waters Green**

This is a joint collaboration between Plastic Free Brockenhurst and the Brockenhurst College Students' Union. We, as a church, are pledged allies of Plastic Free Brockenhurst and so it would be great if as many of us as possible could join in with this litter-pick. Meet on Water's Green opposite the College. Bring along gloves and a litter picker if you have one. If not, litter pickers will be available to borrow.

**A message from your Eco Church Team:** Did you know that nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic packaging are thrown away by UK households every year, and just 12% is recycled in the UK. Please would you think about taking part in the nationwide "Big Plastic Count" survey. By counting all the plastic you throw away for a week, you can help gather the vital evidence that is needed to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way at global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good. The count is taking place the week of 11-17<sup>th</sup> March.

Visit <https://thebigplasticcount.com/sign-up> for full detail of what to do and how to sign up."

**Greener Brockenhurst** continues to operate a recycling shed in the Village Hall car park where 11 different types of waste can be recycled.

To see what can be recycled and what happens to these items, please visit: <https://www.greenerbrockenhurst.org/re-cycling-shed>

### **Save the Date – APCM on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April Church Hall.**

Further details to follow.

### **Save the Date – A Spring Evening of Musical Entertainment – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 7pm St Saviour's.** In support of Oakhaven Hospice.

**Brockcare** – if you hear of anyone in the village who is sick, elderly, lonely or bereaved and who might welcome a visit from one of our Pastoral Visitors, please contact the Church Office on 624584.

### **Spotlight News direct to you – help us to reduce our paper usage**

If you would like to receive Spotlight News via email, then please click on the front page of Spotlight News on our website. Just subscribe once and you will receive Spotlight News every week in your inbox.

**If you wish to make an entry in Spotlight News, please note that the copy deadline is Tuesday 5pm for the following Sunday.**

## Collect

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Please pray for everyone involved in today's services.

Please pray for Mothering Sunday today. Give thanks for mothers across the world; and give thanks for the care and love they give their children.

Please pray for Sue Lynes, our Verger and give thanks for all she does for our community.

We pray for Riding for the Disabled and give thanks for the joy that it brings to so many. Pray and give thanks for those who work and volunteer for this charity.

Please give thanks for the links between the primary school and the Church. Pray that these may continue to strengthen and develop as the children learn more about choosing to follow Jesus.

Pray for all who live in Forest Hall.

**Mission of the Month – Rwanda.** Praise God for all who are preparing for confirmation. Many are young people but there are also some older adults.

**Services at St Nicholas' and St Saviour's, Brockenhurst**  
**Every Thursday at 10am Holy Communion at St Saviour's**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's
10.30am	Holy Communion	St Saviour's

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
10.30am	Morning Praise	St Saviour's

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Maundy Thursday

7.00pm	Maundy Thursday HC	St Saviour's
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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday

10.00am	Family Service of the Cross	St Saviour's
11.00am	Service of the Cross	St Nicholas'

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**St John's Boldre & St Mary's South Baddesley Services**  
**Every Wednesday at 10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas Chapel Pilley**  
SO41 5QF, next to the Boldre Memorial Hall.

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St John's, Boldre</b>	<b>St Mary the Virgin</b>	<b>St Nicholas, Pilley</b>
8.00am			Holy Communion BCP
9.30am		Family Service	
10.30am	Sung Eucharist		
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>St John's, Boldre</b>	<b>St Mary the Virgin</b>	<b>St Nicholas, Pilley</b>
8.00am			Holy Communion BCP
9.30am		Procession & Matins	
10.30am	Sung Eucharist		
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b> 7.00pm	Eucharist		
<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> 2.00pm 5.00pm	Service of the Word	Tenebrae	