

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
BRANKSOME PARK

WEEKLY NOTICES
SUNDAY 4th MAY 2025

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 4th May

9.30am - Café Church in the Church Hall

11am – Holy Communion

Acts 9:1-20 and John 21

Sunday 11th May

8am – Holy Communion BCP

9.30am – Café Church in the Church Hall

11am – Holy Communion

Acts 9:36-end and John 10:22-30

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Everyone on the Electoral Roll is welcome to our APCM on

Thursday 15th May

6.30pm – meal in the Hall

7.30pm – Meeting starts.

If you would like to share in the meal beforehand, **please sign up** on the sheet in church or ring the office on 01202 701822.

If you are interested in being on the PCC there are forms at the back of church. Please talk to Luke or email him on luke.steven@allsaintsbranksome.org

Western Road Northbound Closure

SGN (Southern Gas Networks) will be replacing the gas main on Western Road between 6th May and 18th July.

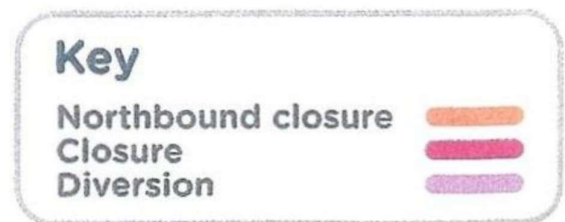
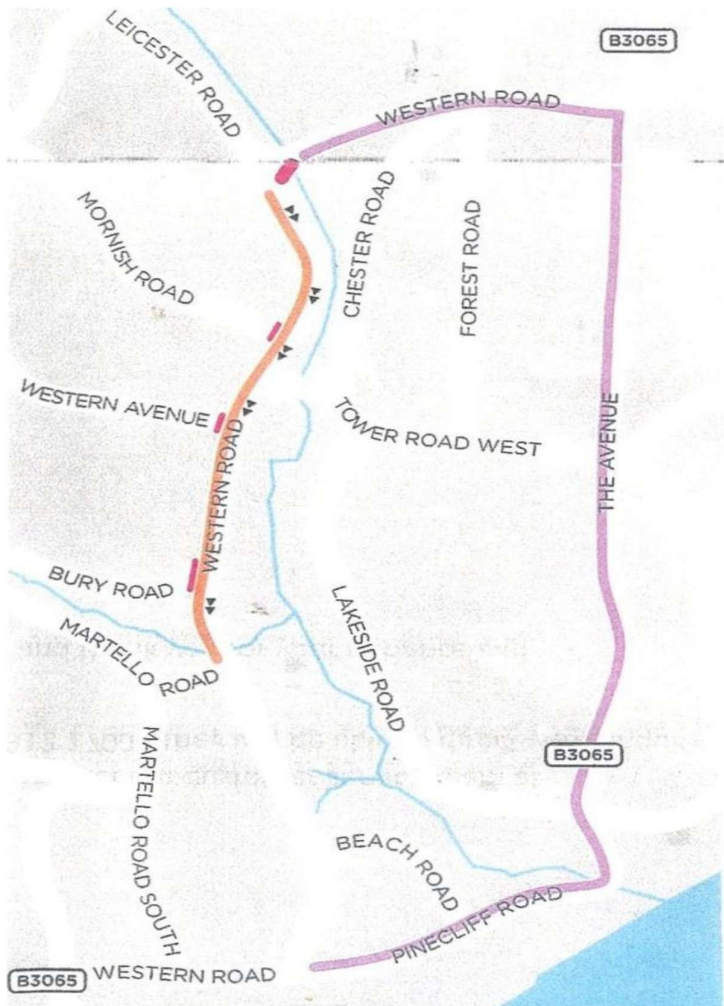
This means that the road will be closed in the northbound direction.
(please see map below).

We anticipate that this will mean no parking on the road outside the Church or the Church Hall between these dates.

On Sunday mornings, Blue Badge holders may park in the Vicarage driveway.

On-street parking will be available as usual on Western Avenue and Tower Road West

If you are able, why not walk or cycle to Church or arrange car sharing with a friend?



Open Garden

Peter Jackson's Award Winning garden will be open again for charity
(Macmillan, Marie Curie and others) under the
National Gardens Scheme

THIS Sunday 4th May from 2pm to 5pm
24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park,
Poole BH13 7AN

Adults £7.00. Children free. Dogs on leads welcome.

WINNER! BEST LARGE GARDEN IN POOLE 2024

Delicious teas will be available, plants and Judy's famous jams
and chutneys all for sale

We look forward to welcoming you.



Slow Strollers Walks

Monday 12th May

Christian Aid Walk from Branksome to Durley Chine
with lunch at The Harvester
Meet at Church at 11am

A schedule of walks for 2025 is available in the
Church porch.



**If you would like to sponsor the Strollers please sign the form at the back
of church or join the walk on the day.**



Flowers for Summer Fete 21st June

The Flower Team will be running the plant stall at the
church fete.

If you are currently raising some bedding plants and
can spare a few for our stall, we'd be very grateful.

Contact Judith Glover 07799 620198 or
Mary Steen if you have any questions.

Bereavement Support Group

Join us for soup and cake and a friendly atmosphere. This is an open and welcoming group for anyone who has been bereaved in the past or more recently.

In the Church Hall on the first Wednesday of every month. The next one will be on
Wednesday 7th May 2.30pm – 4pm



Stepping Stones Walks

Thursday 8th May

Hengistbury Head to coffee shop on spit and lunch at The Hiker's Cafe.

Meet at Church at 9.30am. 4.5 miles with a hill or 4 miles flat.

A schedule of walks for 2025 is available in the Church porch.



All Saints' Tea Party

in the Church Hall on

Wednesday 14th May at 2.30pm

All are welcome to come along and enjoy fellowship, tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes.



Faith and Fellowship

Wednesday 28th May - 10.30am to 12.00pm.

At the home of Kate and John Edwards,
12 Western Avenue.

All are welcome for cake, conversations and fellowship!

Future Dates for Your Diary



Wednesday 21st May – Newcomers' Drinks and Nibbles
from 6pm at 12 Western Avenue

Wednesday 11th June – Blessed are the Carers service at
1.30pm followed by Tea Party in the Church hall

Saturday 21st June – All Saints' Summer Fete

Saturday 28th June – Ordination of Kate Edwards in
Salisbury Cathedral at 4.30pm

Tuesday 24th June – Ladies' Croquet Evening

Tuesday 22nd July – Men's Croquet Evening

Poole Foodbank

We have a box in our Church for Foodbank items.
Please pick up a couple of items with your weekly
shop and bring them along to church on a
Sunday or any morning during the week.

Any items you can give would be greatly
appreciated but you can download the

Bank the Food app to see
which items they require urgently each week.



Weekday Prayer Meeting

A half-hour prayer meeting is held in church on
Wednesday mornings at 9.15am.

Come along for this quiet time to pray for our
church, our community, and the wider world.

A reminder that we have the **Prayer Box** in the
church for all your prayer requests and
answers to prayer.

Knit & Natter

Knit & Natter is in the Church Hall on
Fridays between 2.30pm and 4.30pm
All are welcome!



Teddies Baby and Toddler Group

Every Monday (term-time)
in the Church Hall

between 2pm and 3.30pm

Calling all mums, dads, grandparents and carers of
babies and pre-schoolers!

Come along for a fun time of free play, tea & coffee and great company.

Valerie Trueman

Val's funeral service will be in Church on
Tuesday 6th May at 11am.

Prayer Requests

Gary Hiscock (Libushka's husband) Joyce Firkin,
Sue Thomas and Jennifer Simpkin.

We pray for the bereaved family and friends of
Sue Williams, Val Trueman, Pat Griffiths, Caroline Good and
Bambi Mellery-Pratt.

Office Contact Details

The general office email address is office@allsaintsbranksome.org

Our Safeguarding Officer is Tom Tobin

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For urgent prayer requests

contact the Office on 01202 701822 or email Suzie Myatt on
doversole@aol.com to activate the prayer chain.