



From 31st December 2020 – Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council will be in Tier 4: Stay at Home

The Rector and the Churchwardens of Parkstone St Peter and St Osmund with Branksea St Mary acting jointly authorise the closure of St Peter's Church, Parkstone during the following timeframe:

Sunday 3rd January 2021 – Sunday 17th January 2021

Dear all,

The reason for the church closure is in light of the Government's latest guidance on preventing the spread of COVID-19.

On behalf of St Peter's Church, Parkstone, I am conscious of those who will not wish to attend a church building due to the increased numbers of cases, and therefore we will continue to offer local streamed worship via our YouTube channel and Facebook page.

Main worship – 10am on Sunday on YouTube and Facebook

As Rector, I have a responsibility to pastorally care for our local community, and have therefore taken the difficult decision to temporarily prevent gatherings in St Peter's Church.

Online worship services will enable us to continue to reach those individuals who are self-isolating, or particularly vulnerable to COVID-19, as well as those who have joined our streamed worship during the earlier lockdown periods.

On behalf of the churchwardens and the ministry team, please do get in touch if you have any specific physical or pastoral needs. May we all cling to the hope found in Christ, and be there for each other over the weeks ahead, waiting patiently for the new shoots of spring.

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Yours in Christ,
Revd Mike – Rector.