

POOLE AND NORTH BOURNEMOUTH ANGLICAN DEANERY NEWSHEET

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Some of this information comes from the Communications Department of the Diocese and I am in touch with a number of other sources including the internet, magazines from our local churches and parishes in the Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery. Please feel free to use as required.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NEW OPPORTUNITY WITH CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid is working with the Church of England Education Office to set up a new accreditation scheme for C of E schools (in particular, although it may well appeal to non-church schools, too). The SIAMS framework will require schools to demonstrate how they inspire and support the development of “courageous advocacy” in pupils as “agents of change in local, national and international communities, with the confidence to confront and challenge injustice and inequality”. So the charity is now advertising for Volunteer Teachers for Christian Aid to join this new project. See <https://jobs.christianaid.org.uk/vacancy/christian-aid-teacher-volunteer-1371/1389/description/> for more information. Christian Aid Teachers are volunteers who support schools participating in the scheme. They offer guidance and ideas to class teachers and provide workshops and assemblies. If you would like the opportunity to use your professional expertise in an exciting new project, and to inspire young people to make a difference, then this role could suit you. You will need to have engaging presentation skills and some experience of working in the education system. The scheme itself is due to start Jan 2018. Christian Aid is starting the recruitment process now (please make contact even if you are reading this after the closing date) and there will be a training day in the autumn (date tbc). The minimum level of participation is likely to be two visits to each participating school per term. For more information please follow the link above or contact Fiona Daborn, Regional Coordinator for Dorset on 023 8070 6969 or email: fdaborn@christian-aid.org.

CAN YOU HELP A YOUNG PERSON AT RISK?

Dorset Nightstop provides safe and secure temporary accommodation for vulnerable 16-25 year olds who have found themselves at risk of, or suddenly homeless. Our fully trained and supported volunteer hosts provide a warm bed for the night in the young person's own room, a hot meal, the opportunity to get yourself cleaned and your clothes washed if needs be, headspace if you want it, or a listening ear if you need it. All of this takes place in a warm family environment. This takes place on a night by night basis, with the idea that services such as local housing providers, are given the time to address the young person's long term housing situation. Young people are not able to make self-referrals, but rather are referred by agencies such as Housing or Social Care and Health. The power of Nightstop is transformative. Placements are usually offered for up to three nights. Volunteer Hosts must have a spare room that they can make available to young people. Our Volunteer drivers are able to transport young people from where they are referred, to the host family. They must have their own car with fully comprehensive insurance. Full training and ongoing support is offered for both roles. Our next round of training is due to start at the end of September 2017. Questions to the office at 01305 753657 or 07779 029 292. Simon Keys, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Dorset Independent Visitors for Dorset Nightstop.

BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

Details of the new sessions until May for this group are now available from John Newbold at 01202 761749. Meetings are usually on first Mondays and started in October at the Marsham Court Hotel in

Russell-Cotes Road with a prebooked meal at 7 p.m. and the talk and questions at 8.10 p.m., coffee available beforehand. Speakers include the Reverend Jonathan Herbert from Hilfield Priory, Dr David Catchpole of Sarum College, the Reverend Dr Sally Welch, Area Dean of Chipping Norton, the Venerable Antony Mac-Row Wood, Archdeacon of Dorset and Mr David Pain of Christian Aid. Subjects covered include "Travellers and Gypsies", "Brexit, Trump and Popularism", "Contemporary Apologetics" and "God's world – Who cares?"

HELPFUL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

As with many of our local Funeral Directors, helpful support in many ways following a funeral is provided in the way of meetings and social groups. The magazine from St Mark's Church, Talbot Village, in July, tells of a new event called "Here for You" with coffee and cake organised by Co-op Funeralcare from Wallisdown. This is held on the last Thursday of each month at St Saviour's Church Hall, in Scott Road, Wallisdown from 2.30 to 4 p.m. The event is free of church and is for all ages. Further information is available on 01202 533353.

TESTIMONY EVENING TOURS

Paul Jones (once of Manfred Mann and other bands) together with his wife West End actress Fiona Hendley are appearing at evenings of conversation and song in a relaxed and informal setting of outreach events and have some dates still available early next year, using church settings. Currently January 10th and 14th, plus February 10th are free, although later in the year might be more helpful locally. Full details can be obtained from Lins Honeyman on 01738 636253 or lins.honeyman@blueyonder.co.uk.

VACANCIES AT THE GREENHOUSE

Information has come to us about a few places now needing to be filled at the Greenhouse in Burton Road, and these include an Accounts Manager to provide maternity cover and both a fulltime chef and breakfast chef. Volunteers are also often needed and we suggest you get in touch with Mark Strand at the charity at mark.strand@the-greenhouse.org for job descriptions and application forms.

SOME EVENTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:

DECEMBER

Friday, 1 – Advent Tree Lighting, St Michael's Churchyard, Hamworthy, 5.50 p.m., followed by refreshments and carols.

Saturday, 2 – Christmas Fayre, Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, 4 – "Carols on the Moor", Turlin Moor Youth Club, Hamworthy, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 5 – Poole Light Orchestra in Concert, St Clement's Church, Newtown, Parkstone, 7.30 p.m.
AFCB Community Carol Concert, Vitality Stadium, Bournemouth, evening.

Wednesday, 6 – Prayer for Poole, St Clement's Church, Newtown, Parkstone, 12.45 to 2 p.m.

Saturday, 9 – Men's Group at St Clement's Church, Parkstone, 10 a.m. "Reminiscences of Christmas customs and tips".

The Christmas Tree Festival for this year begins at 6 p.m. at St Aldhelm's Church, Branksome. Events continue from 10 a.m. daily until the 24th. There are also concerts and other events in the evenings.

Sunday, 10 – Barclays House Choir Christmas Concert, St Peter's Church, Ashley Cross, Parkstone, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 15 – Carols and Nibbles at Christmas Coffee Morning, Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, 10.30 a.m.

Sunday, 17 – Carols by Candlelight, St Michael's Church, Hamworthy, 6 p.m.
And St Clement's Church, Newtown, Parkstone, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, 23 – Christingle Crib Service, St Clement's Church, Newtown, Parkstone, 3.30 p.m.

Sunday, 24 – Christingle Service, Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, 5 p.m.

JANUARY

Friday, 5 – Coffee Morning, Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, 10.30 a.m.

Monday, 8 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth, on "Brexit, Trump and Populism" with Archdeacon Antony MacRow-Wood at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, 10 – Service of Praise and Prayer, St Michael's Church, Hamworthy, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, 23 – C3 Safeguarding Training, St Andrew's Church Centre, Kinson, 10 a.m.

Saturday, 27 – Men's Breakfast, St Michael's Church, Hamworthy, 9 a.m.

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Although I expect to be moving residence before too long, I am not expecting my e-mail address to change. New address for magazines and other snail mail I will advise as soon as is possible.

Summary of useful addresses and websites from previous Newsheets:

www.salisbury.anglican.org with details to comms@salisbury.anglican.org

Don't forget your news and interesting photos for *Grapevine*.

also tim.daykin@bbc.co.uk for the Sunday morning show or dorset@bbc.co.uk.

The current address for items for BBC Radio Solent which are not necessarily church related is solentplanning@bbc.co.uk.

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