

# POOLE AND NORTH BOURNEMOUTH ANGLICAN DEANERY NEWSHEET

September 2017

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 e-mails/websites from parishes in the Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery. Please feel free to use as required.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### VISITING WALES?

It may be that there is still a chance for a holiday in the Land of Song, but may we suggest that if you go anywhere near Bala you find your way to the nearby "Mary Jones World" off the A 494 about a mile south of Bala High Street. This is to discover the story of the 15 year old Welsh girl who made 26 mile journey on foot with her six years' savings to obtain a Bible. Opening hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until October 29<sup>th</sup> each day. Admission is £4 for adults and £2.50 for children with the usual concessions for families and groups. There's car parking, accessible toilets and a coffee shop.

### WELCOME FOR AUTUMN

From St Aldhelm's Church in Branksome, news comes that the Reverend Philip Martin will be moving to join them in September. Father Philip has been serving at St James' Church in Alderholt and describes his time there in a recent letter as "long enough to conduct weddings for those I baptised and then baptise their children". Other arrivals are in the pipeline as we go to press, particularly for Holy Angels in Lilliput. We also welcome Captain Janine Lewis to Poole Salvation Army, taking over from Major Stephen Brevitt.

### MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

Once again this year some churches are open around the middle of the day with refreshments and a chance to hear some local artists. These began last month and continue to September at both at St James' Church in Poole Old Town at 1.10 p.m. on Thursdays and at St Peter's Church, Parkstone, at 1 p.m. on Fridays. Admission is free, although there is an opportunity to donate to the event to cover expenses.

### GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINEES

Christ Church, Creekmoor, is looking for two gap year trainees to join their worship team while gaining skills and valuable ministry experience alongside other ministry areas. This opportunity of a GAP year programme begins in September and has the opportunity to join a busy and exciting team. Information and application form is available from the Reverend Janice Audibert on 01202 389751 or [janice.audibert@ntlworld.com](mailto:janice.audibert@ntlworld.com).

### CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTER POST

St Luke's Church in Parkstone is seeking to employ a part-time (about 50%) children's and youth minister to work alongside the Vicar, Curate and committed volunteers in ministering to young people between eight and 16 years of age. A supportive and caring fellowship is offered in return, a salary of up to £22,000 pro rata, realistic expectations, flexibility, prayer and more. Information or just an informal conversation about this post needs for the applicants to speak to the Vicar, the Reverend

Chris Strain on 01202 741030, whose e-mail address is [cmstrain@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cmstrain@tiscali.co.uk) or try the parish website at [www.stlukesparkstone.org.uk](http://www.stlukesparkstone.org.uk). Closing date was August 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 but there is always a chance that a late application might have a chance of being seen.

## 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](mailto:fdaborn@christian-aid.org).

## GROWING YOUNGER AS A CHURCH

The DBE Course with Lizzie Whitbread (DBE Advisor for Work with Young People) will be at the Diocesan Education Centre in Wilton on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> with a session from 9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. with the above theme. This venue is a bit of a way away from our particular area but should be of interest to some prepared to make the trip. Please check with the Diocese for any information required from [Anna.tucker@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:Anna.tucker@salisbury.anglican.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.

## WARDROBES AND RINGS

A two man presentation about a meeting between C S Lewis and J R R Tolkien at the “Eagle and Child” pub in Oxford in 1963 will be staged at the Citygate Centre, 138a Holdenhurst Road, Bournemouth, on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>.

## VISITING SPEAKER THIS MONTH

Scripture scholar and writer Father Denis McBride, known internationally in the Roman Catholic Church will be visiting St Mary’s RC Church, Wimborne Road, Poole, on Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> to speak about “The Parables of Jesus”. This event takes place between 10 a.m and 2 p.m. and coffee, tea and lunch will be provided at a cost of five pounds. Further information from the Reverend Declan McConville at [mconville@ntlworld.com](mailto:mconville@ntlworld.com).

## TRAINING EVENTS FOR CARERS, PASTORAL WORKERS AND COUNSELLORS

Canon Bill Merrington from Bournemouth University and St Mark’s, Talbot Village, hosts Training sessions at Moorlands College in Sopley this autumn. “Understanding Grief, Loss and Pain” is on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, “Handling a Crisis or Suicidal Situation” is on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, and “Developing Christian Resilience” is on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. All events begin at 9.30 a.m. and continue to 4.30 p.m. Booking is made with Eventrite with different internet addresses for each particular day. We suggest that you use the contact [info@bmerri.com](mailto:info@bmerri.com), or text 07894 598915. Early booking is recommended. There is no suggestion in the information about costs.

## BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

Details of the new sessions from October to May for this group are now available from John Newbold at 01202 761749. Meetings are on Mondays from October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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?”

## SALISBURY DIOCESAN EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP

Details are now available for the meetings organised by the SDEF for the coming year and these will be on Mondays, February 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at St Johns’s Church, Leigh Road, Wimborne and Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at St Francis Church, Salisbury. Sessions begin at 9.45 a.m. to end at 12.45 p.m., with a time to chat over a packed lunch from 1 to 2 p.m. Speakers are Bishop David Williams of Basingstoke on “Growing the Local Church”, the Reverend Dr Ian Paul from St Nic’s, Nottingham (and also known for his time at SML) on “From Paradise to the Parousia” and the Reverend Dr Emma Ineson, Principal of Trinity College, Bristol, on “the Joys and Pitfalls of Biblical Ministry in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”.

## 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 at church and is for all ages. Further information is available on 01202 533353.

## **SOME EVENTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Friday, 1 – Coffee Morning, Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, 10.30 a.m.  
Lunchtime Recital, St Peter's Church, Ashley Cross, Parkstone, 1 p.m.

Saturday 2 – Recital of Music for Violin and Harp, St Nicholas Church, Worth Matravers, near Corfe Castle, 11.30 a.m.  
Induction Service for the Reverend Suzie Roberts at Longfleet Baptist Church, Poole, 2.30 p.m.

Saturday, 3 – Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival, featuring 'cellist Natalie Klein and friends, St James' Church, Kingston, near Corfe Castle, 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, 7 – "Trees for Life" Exhibition, Swanage Methodist Church, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and talk from Woodland Trust at 7 p.m. Exhibition continues to 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Licensing of the Reverend Philip Martin as Incumbent for St Aldhelm's Church, Branksome, Poole, 7.30 p.m.

Friday, 8 – Kawa Quartet from Uganda in Concert, St Luke's Church, Wellington Road, Parkstone, sadly cancelled due to visa issues but it is hoped that the group will be able to visit next year instead.

Saturday, 9 – Ride and Stride Day for Historic Churches Trust. Is your church open for visitors?  
Royal Bournemouth Hospital Open Day, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Evening of Music with Clapp Twice, Spire Methodist Church, Poole High Street, 7 p.m.

Wednesday 13 – Deanery Chapter, All Saints, 12 noon.

Saturday, 16 – Table Top and Jumble Sale, St Aldhelm's Church Hall, Branksome, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday, 17 – "Connect" One day worship and prayer event, Holton Lee, Sandford.

Thursday, 21 – Churches Together in Poole meeting, 12.30, venue tbc.

Saturday, 23 – Women's Breakfast, St Michael's Church, Hamworthy, 9 a.m.  
Table Top Sale for Revelopment Fund, Spire Methodist Church, Poole High Street, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Visiting speaker on "The Parables of Jesus" at St Mary's RC Church, Poole (see above).

Wednesday, 27 – Dementia Friendly Cinema, Lighthouse, Poole, 2 p.m. with "Fiddler on the Roof".

Thursday, 28 – Northern Harmony with folks songs from around the world, St James' Church, Kingston, near Corfe Castle, 7 p.m.

Saturday, 30 - Men's Breakfast, St Michael's, Hamworthy, 9 a.m.  
Quiet Day with Churches Together in Dorset, Holton Lee, between Poole and Wareham, 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Take packed lunch.  
LLM AGM, Licensing and Admissions Day, Salisbury Cathedral, 2.30 p.m.

## OCTOBER

Monday, 2 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth, with the Reverend Jonathan Herbert of Hilfield Priory (see above).

Monday, 9 – Salisbury Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship, St Francis Church, Salisbury, 9.45 a.m.  
Speaker is Dr Sharon Dirckx.

Thursday, 12 – Fashion Show in aid of South Sudan and the church, St Peter's Church, Ashley Cross, Parkstone, 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £7 in advance from 01202 748218.

Sunday, 29 – Churches Together in East Poole Service, St Luke's Church, Parkstone, 6.30 p.m.

## NOVEMBER

Thursday, 2 – Deanery Synod, Christ Church, Creekmoor, 7.30 p.m.

Monday, 6 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Bournemouth, with the Reverend Dr Sally Welch, Area Dean of Chipping Norton on "Walking the Labyrinth".

Saturday, 11 – Bournemouth and Poole Men's Convention meeting, with guest speaker Rico Tice, on "Equipping Men for Evangelism", venue tbc.

Thursday, 16 – Deanery Chapter, St Mary's, Longfleet, 12 noon.

Saturday, 18 – Diocesan Synod.

Saturday, 25 - Men's Breakfast, St Michael's, Hamworthy, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, 28 – Churches Together in Poole, The Greenhouse, Burton Road, Branksome, 12.30 p.m.  
Take lunch.

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## DECEMBER

Information about Christmas Fairs, Carol concerts, and other related events need to be with me very early in November please, or even earlier if you know dates, times and venues.

## JANUARY 2018

Tuesday, 23 – Safeguarding C3 session, St Andrew's Church Centre, Kinson, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

A number of friends and others have asked me to join "Linked In" and other similar places for news and information. Apologies, but at the moment I have not replied to these. I have quite enough information coming to me from various sources, so for the moment, much as I appreciate your interest, I am not joining.

Although I expect to be moving residence in late autumn, I am not expecting my e-mail address to change. New address for magazines and other snail mail I will advise as soon as it is relevant.

Summary of useful addresses and websites from previous Newsheets:

[www.salisbury.anglican.org](http://www.salisbury.anglican.org) with details to [comms@salisbury.anglican.org](mailto:comms@salisbury.anglican.org)  
Don't forget your news and interesting photos for *Grapevine*.

also [tim.daykin@bbc.co.uk](mailto:tim.daykin@bbc.co.uk) for the Sunday morning show or [dorset@bbc.co.uk](mailto:dorset@bbc.co.uk).

The current address for items for BBC Radio Solent which are not necessarily church related is [solentplanning@bbc.co.uk](mailto:solentplanning@bbc.co.uk).

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