

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

NO THE TIME IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT

A new evening service event begins on Sunday, October 1st at All Saints' Church, Branksome Park – that's in Western Road, Poole. It's the time you might feel we have got wrong – but no, it's 6.09 p.m. The aim is for a contemporary worship led service to include prayer ministry, worship and a mystery guest speaker and all particularly focussing on the young, our youth, and a "missing generation". Refreshments will be included. This will be a monthly event and continues on November 5th and December 1st. Further information can be obtained from the parish on 01202 041147.

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. "Handling a Crisis or Suicidal Situation" is on Saturday, October 21st, and "Developing Christian Resilience" is on Saturday, November 4th. 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, or text 07894 598915. Early booking is recommended. There is no suggestion in the information about costs.

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.

VOICES FOR PEACE

Poole Quakers invite everyone to VOICES FOR PEACE, the stories of women in conflict zones told in poetry and song, accompanied by instruments you may not have heard before. Suitable for children over 8, presented by Paula Tait on Saturday, October 7th, 3.00 pm at Longfleet Baptist Church. Free admission. For more information call 01202 461289.

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 from October to May for this group are now available from John Newbold at 01202 761749. Meetings are on Mondays from October 2nd 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 Populism", "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.

THE BIG SING AT MILTON ABBEY

An opportunity to learn new Christian songs and hymns on a "Big Sing" day at Milton Abbey on Saturday, November 18th is from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. with Noel Tredinnick, conductor of the All Souls Orchestra who will be known from those "Prom Praise" events. The cost for the day is £10 with music provided, plus tea and coffee. Soup and bread will be available to buy at lunchtime. The day is due to end at 4 pm. with a performance called "Fill the Abbey with Praise". We understand the day is suitable

for 9 to 99 year olds, of any denomination or singing experience. Information is on offer from heather.waldsax@salisbury.anglican.org.

Application forms are available from:

<http://www.miltonabbey.org/cmsAdmin/uploads/application-form-miltonabbey-org.pdf>.

SOME EVENTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:

OCTOBER

Sunday, 1 – New service at All Saints’ Church, Branksome Park, 6.09 p.m. with theme of “Prayer” this month (see above).

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

Saturday, 7 – “Who is My Neighbour?”, St John’s Church, Leigh Road, Wimborne, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Workshops and information about engaging with Muslims about the Gospel. Cost is £10 or £6 for students. Speaker is Bishop Michael Nazir-Ali. (01202 842255).

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 – “A Time to Remember”, St Michael’s Church, Hamworthy, 4 p.m.
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.

Tuesday, 14 – Deanery Mothers’ Union celebration for 100 Years, St Clement’s Church, Newtown, Parkstone, time 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.

DECEMBER

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

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

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Although I expect to be moving residence before 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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