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

BROWNSEA ISLAND

Services are held at St Mary’s Church on Brownsea Island on summer Sundays at 3 p.m. Transport is available from Sandbanks and Poole Quay. National Trust and boat fares are as normal. The Harvest Festival on September 29th is the last service of this year’s season.

CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS

Events to mark the sixtieth birthday of the current St Michael’s Church in Hamworthy will be taking place from September 3rd until October 5th with various community events. The parish has been witnessing for longer than that in the previous building which is now the older burial ground in Blandford Road. An exhibition to mark the years, clergy, its congregations and other matters will be taking place as part of this celebration and an appeal as gone out for any photographs or other items which could be included.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN POOLE

John Ainsworth, the new Chairman of Churches Together in Poole sends invitations for two events on September 18th. At 7.30 p.m., at the King Charles Pub, Poole Old Town. Representatives from different churches can come together to explore what Unity looks like in Poole and beyond and hear the fascinating story of “Transforming Teeside” and to ask questions about what unity might look like in Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch with guest Stephen Sutton, who leads an exciting Christian movement in Teeside Middlesborough. “Transforming Teeside” is a relational group of churches which are working alongside five different councils to see their city changed. He is minister at Coulby Newham Baptist church and the church have agreed that part of his time should be devoted to helping serve this citywide unity movement. Those would like to come to this free event, please get in touch, (churchestogetherinpoole@gmail.com) and if there is a high demand, there may be a need to find another venue. In addition, on the same day, (September 18th) the regular lunchtime quarterly meeting of the Churches Together group is at 12.30 p.m. at St George’s Church, Oakdale. Take lunch.

CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE DAY

IDEA (Inter-faith Dorset Education and Action) will be hosting a Day with the theme of “Climate Change, Faith and Me” on Saturday, September 21st with speakers, exhibitions, and discussions. The venue is the Bournemouth Friends Meeting House in Wharncliffe Road, Boscombe from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with lunch and refreshments available free as well. Grateful thanks is being offered to them for their hospitality in this regard. Pre-registration is needed for those wishing to take part on www.eventbrite.com or 01202 580112.
THE RECOVERY COURSE

For any of those struggling with an addiction or habit, a new course hosted by St Mary’s Church, Longfleet, Poole, begins on Thursday, September 26th at the Church Centre in Kingston Road, opposite the church, starting at 7 p.m. The evening includes a free meal, fellowship, speakers and support for those attending where necessary. Information or bookings should be made on outreach@smlpoole.org.uk or 01202 338733.

MORE FROM HAMWORTHY

Adding to the outreach team in Hamworthy will now be Lucy Bolster, husband Kevin and their family, to minister in the Turlin Moor community. Paul Bradbury is also making changes in his area of work and all this news is in the July Newsletter from Poole Missional Communities. The contact for reading this longish Newsletter is www.poolemcc.org.uk/1234-2.

CHRISTMAS DATE

Poole Hospital’s Carol Service which is always a special date in the year will be held on Tuesday, December 17th at 7.30 p.m. and the venue will be the newly furnished Spire Methodist Church in Poole High Street. The Rose Hall is likely to be used and the guest preacher will be the Bishop of Salisbury, the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam.

POOLE PASSION PLAY 2020

This biennial event will be taking place in 2020 and early information is now being circulated. A new version of the story called “Footsteps” will be presented from Tuesday, March 31st and continue until April 4th. This open air production usually begins at Parkstone United Reformed Church. Workshops are scheduled and rehearsals begin in September this year. Those interested who need to be seven years old or over by March 2020 should contact producer@poolepassion.com. Intern placements for students to work with professionals in lighting, costume, music, projection and stage management are also needed. Those with experience in dance for younger members will also be part of the community experience, as before.

BOURNEMOUTH WILLIAM TEMPLE ASSOCIATION

This association which welcomes Christian men and women of all denominations to learn more about the faith and application to contemporary issues begins a new season of meetings on Monday, October 7th in the usual venue of the Marsham Court Hotel in Russell-Cotes Road with a dinner at 7 p.m. and a talk and question time at 8.10 p.m. The new season covers topics including “the Mission of the Salvation Army”, “Ministry to Victims”, “Love, Sex and Power”, “The Jerusalem Temple” and the Bishop of Salisbury’s look on “Getting Ready for Lambeth”. Information on jjnewbold@btinternet.com (or 01202 761749) give details of the subscription and charges for the meal at the hotel.

PACE PRAYER

Open meetings for prayer in connection with PACE events being held locally will be held on Tuesdays at the Gateway Church, 129 Alder Road, Parkstone, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., on October 8th and January 7th. The group GSUS will be around visiting local schools during November and December.

THE KNITTED TREE IS TO RETURN
Those who remember the knitted Christmas tree at St Aldhelm’s Church in Branksome in 2011 may wish to be involved again this year. Green squares will be needed and it is suggested knitters get in touch with the church office for patterns and other information.

SOME EVENTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1 – Family Fun Day, St James’ Church, Thames Street, Poole Old Town, 2.30 p.m. Teddies welcome for Zip Wire challenge.

Tuesday, 3 – Café Afternoon for all, 2 p.m., St George’s Church, Darby’s Lane, Oakdale, Poole. The seasons of the year and the colours in church at each time.

Thursday, 5 – Lunchtime Recital, St James’ Church, Poole Old Town, 1.10 p.m. Recitals continue to the end of the month on Thursdays.

Friday, 6 – Lunchtime Recital, St Peter’s Church, Parkstone, 1 p.m. and continue on Fridays to the end of the month.

Wednesday, 11 – Messy Church, St Michael’s Church, Hamworthy, 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, 14 – Ride and Stride Day for the Dorset Historic Churches Trust. Many churches will be open to welcome sponsored cyclists and riders, and may provide refreshments.

Sunday, 15 – Holy Communion Service with Hymns, St Aldhelm’s Chapel, Lytchett Heath, Limberlost, 9.15 a.m.

Saturday, 21 – “Climate Change Conference at Bournemouth Quakers Meeting House, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (see above).

Thursday, 26 – New Alpha Course begins at St Gabriel’s Church, Turlin Moor.

Friday, 27 – LLM Quiet Day with Bishop Karen of Sherborne.

Saturday, 28 – Men’s Breakfast, St Michael’s Church, Hamworthy, 9 a.m.
LLM Admissions and Licensing Day, Salisbury Cathedral, 11 a.m. LLM Annual Meeting follows at 2 p.m. in Salisbury Museum.

Sunday, 29 – Harvest Festival Services:
St Michael’s Church, Hamworthy, 10 a.m.
St Mary’s Church, Brownsea Island, 3 p.m., closing the series of services for the summer season.

OCTOBER

Tuesday, 1 – Lunchtime Recitals for the Autumn series begin at 1.10 p.m. at St Aldhelm’s Church, Poole Road, Branksome.

Thursday, 3 – Anniversary Vintage Tea Party, St Michael’s Church, Hamworthy, (time tba).
Friday, 4 – The Joyride Tour with Comedian and Magician Tom Elliott, St Aldhelm’s Church, Branksome, 7.30 p.m. Food from 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, 5 – Ladies’ Breakfast, St Michael's Church, Hamworthy, 9 a.m., with guest the Bishop of Sherborne.
Quiz Night, St George’s Church, Oakdale, Poole.

Monday, 7 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 7 p.m. “Finding God in Thin Places” with the Reverend Simon Evans, Chaplain to Dorset Police, Anglican Ecumenical Officer for Dorset, and Vicar of St Thomas’s Church, Ensbury Park.

Saturday, 12 – Quiet Day with Churches Together in Dorset, Faith House, Holton Lee, East Holton, Holton Heath, 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. Speaker is Colin Norris on “Out of my depth and going deeper”.

Tuesday, 15 – Christian Resources Exhibition, Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey, to 17th.

Thursday, 17 – Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery Synod, 7.30 p.m., venue tbc.

Saturday, 19 – Barn Dance, St Mark’s Church, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth, 7 p.m.

Saturday, 26 – Craft Day, St George’s Church, Oakdale, Poole.

NOVEMBER

Monday, 2- Bournemouth and Poole Men’s Convention, Moordown Baptist Church, Bournemouth.

Monday, 4 – Salisbury Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship, St Francis Church, Salisbury, 9.45 a.m., with the Reverend Johnny Jukes, President of Oak Hill Theological College on “The Challenge of Teaching Heaven and Hell in the 21st Century”.
Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 7 p.m. “The Jerusalem Temple as the Plan of Creation” with Dr Margaret Barker of the Temple Studies Group.

Saturday, 9 – Women’s Day Conference on “Life Changing Encounters” with Sian Baker, Lansdowne Church, Woodbury Avenue, Bournemouth, 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. www.lansdownechurch.uk.
Quiz Night with Fish and Chips, St George’s Church, Oakdale, Poole.

Saturday, 23 – Christmas Fair, St Mark’s Church, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth.

Saturday, 30 – Christmas Fayre, St George’s Church, Oakdale, Poole.

DECEMBER

Monday, 2 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 7 p.m. “The Theology and Mission of the Salvation Army” with Andrew Wileman, Deputy Director of the Salvation Army Older People’s Services.

Sunday, 15 – Barclays House Choir Christmas Concert, St Peter’s Church, Parkstone, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 17 – Poole Hospital Carol Service, the Rose Hall, Spire Methodist Church, Poole High Street, 7.30 p.m. Preacher the Bishop of Salisbury.

JANUARY 2020
Monday, 6 - Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 7 p.m. “Exploring a Reframing of the Social, Theological and Political Dimensions of Age” with the Reverend Canon Professor James Woodward, Principal of Sarum College.

E &OE

Check your own parish website so that it remains current. Have a look at others to add to your list of interesting events in the locality.

Summary of useful addresses and websites from previous Newssheets:

[www.salisbury.anglican.org with details to comms@salisbury.anglican.org](http://www.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).

INFORMATION OFFICER for Poole and North Bournemouth Anglican Deanery

Mrs Penny Elliott ([pennyinf.poole@gmail.com](mailto:pennyinf.poole@gmail.com))