

# POOLE AND NORTH BOURNEMOUTH ANGLICAN DEANERY NEWSHEET

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Some of this information comes from the Communications Department of the Diocese in the regular "Grapevine" e-mail 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*

### CELEBRATING SIXTY YEARS

Events to mark the sixtieth birthday of the current St Michael's Church in Hamworthy will be taking place until October 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### FAITHWORKS SERVICE MARKING 15 YEARS

A celebration service to give thanks for the work of Faithworks Wessex is on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Winton Methodist Church, Bournemouth. Guest speaker is the Right Reverend Debbie Sellin, Bishop of Southampton and members of the Bournemouth Marathon Festival runners team are expected to be present. The service will be followed by celebration cake and hot drinks.

### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTER NEEDED

St Luke's Church in Parkstone is advertising at present to fill a post at the parish. Basic details are as follows:

"We are seeking to employ a half-time Children's and Families Minister to work alongside the vicar and committed volunteers and to oversee our ministry to children up to school year 6 and their families, and to assist with our youth ministry. We are looking for someone who -

- lives the way of Christ and is committed to our values and mission.
- can help us nurture and inspire children, young people and families in the Christian Faith.
- will oversee and develop a team in our ministry to the young.
- has experience, theological and pastoral aptitude, enthusiasm and administrative ability.

We can offer a supportive and caring fellowship, a salary of up to £25,000 pro rata (ie £12,500) for a 20 hour week, realistic expectations, flexibility according to personal

circumstances. Start date flexible. For more information contact Revd Canon Chris Strain, [cmstrain@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cmstrain@tiscali.co.uk) or 01202 741030.

## MUSIC IN INTERFAITH WEEK

Early information for Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> for diaries. Bournemouth Council of Christians and Jews is hosting an event with Christian composer and musician Ruth Fazell together in conversation with Orthodox Jewish Israeli, Gil Pentzac. We hope to have full details in our next Newssheet for those interested.

## CHRISTMAS DATE

Poole Hospital's Carol Service which is always a special date in the year will be held on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> and continue until April 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 8<sup>th</sup> and January 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## AND "FOLLOW THE STAR" RETURNS AS WELL

Details of this year's continuation of last year's Advent and Christmas "star" theme are available from the Communications Department of Salisbury Diocese.

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

#### 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.

Sunday, 6 – Faithworks Wessex Celebration Service at Winton Methodist Church, Bournemouth, 6 p.m. (see above)

Monday, 7 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 8 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".

Sunday, 13 – Thank your Vicar Week, to 20<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday, 15 – Christian Resources Exhibition, Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey, to 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, 17 - Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery Synod, St John's Church, Heatherlands, Ashley Road, Poole, 7.30 p.m.

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.

Remembrance Concert (commemorating the fallen), St James’ Church, Holt, Dorset, 7.30 p.m.

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](http://www.lansdownechurch.uk).

Quiz Night with Fish and Chips, St George’s Church, Oakdale, Poole.

Wednesday, 20 – Breakfast Church Hub Meeting with the Reverend Paul Bradbury of Poole Missional Communities, 9.30 a.m., Canford Magna Parish.

Saturday, 23 – Christmas Fair, St Mark’s Church, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

## DECEMBER

Monday, 2 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 8 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.

Saturday, 21 – Christmas Concert, St James’ Church, Poole Old Town, 7 p.m.

## JANUARY 2020

Monday, 6 - Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 8 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.

## FEBRUARY

Thursday, 25 – Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery Synod, 7.30 p.m., venue tbc.

## MARCH

Saturday, 28 – “Sing Day with Dorset Chamber Choir”, Wimborne United Reformed Church, Chapel Lane, 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## APRIL

Monday, 6 – Holy Week Concert, St John’s Church, Macaulay Road, Broadstone, 7.30 p.m. with Stainer’s “The Crucifixion”.

## JUNE

Saturday, 13 – “Sing Day with Dorset Chamber Choir”, 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Venue tbc.

## JULY

Friday, 17 – Summer Concert, Merley House, Merley House Lane, Wimborne, 7.30 p.m.

## 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 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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