

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

WEEK OF PRAYER CHURCHES TOGETHER

As part of the events for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from January 18th to 25th in Poole, the regular "Together at One" fellowship held each day at 1 p.m. at the Spire Methodist Church in the High Street, will welcome representatives from a number of local representatives from local churches, the Dorset Police Chaplain, the Refugee Coordinator, Poole Hospital Chaplain and Christian Aid for the area. "An Evening of Talks and Prayers on Christian Unity" with the Bishop of Sherborne, the Right Reverend Karen Gorham is on January 21st at St Edward's School, at 7 p.m. and is open to members of all churches and related organisations.

APPOINTMENT OFFER IN PARKSTONE

St Luke's Church in Parkstone is seeking a full or part-time Children's and Families' Minister to work alongside the vicar and volunteers for ministry to children up to around 11 years old and other related work. Details of salary and job description is available from the Reverend Canon Chris Strain at cmstrain@tiscali.co.uk or 01202 741030. Closing date for applications is January 20th 2020. Interview date to be arranged. Start date by agreement.

ANOTHER PART-TIME POSITION WHICH MIGHT SUIT

PramaLife and Hope in the Community are looking for a new part time Co-ordinator to work with the Churches of Bournemouth and Poole to develop support for older people. Deadline for applications is January 10th. A job description, hours and pay rates and an application form is now available from chris.beale@pramafoundation.org.uk.

SPRINGTIME ALPHA SESSIONS

There is a chance for those who have not yet taken the opportunity to enjoy an Alpha Course, there will be beginning this month daytime sessions at St Mary's Church, Longfleet on Tuesday, January 21st – then evening sessions at the same venue on Wednesday, 22nd. St Luke's Church in Wellington Road, Parkstone, begins an Alpha Course on Wednesday, January 15th. There will also be SML sessions in February, at a

private address and then their next venue is a church in Newtown, Parkstone on Sunday, February 23rd. SML will have further details for those interested.

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 began a new season of meetings in October 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 jnewbold@btinternet.com (or 01202 761749) give details of the subscription and charges for the meal at the hotel.

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.

JANUARY EVENTS IN BRANKSOME

Two short courses arranged by All Saints Church in Branksome will be taking place early in January. The Relationship Course is for five sessions for couples with a meal and time to think on Wednesdays from January 8th. No discussions involved. The Bereavement Journey Course is for six weeks for those working through bereavements and includes supper, brief talks and an opportunity to talk with others on Thursdays from January 9th. Both courses start at 7 p.m. Details obtainable from the church at 01202 011147 or www.allsaintsbh13.church).

HILFIELD PRIORY EVENTS

Details of events at the Priory are now available on the website at www.hilfieldfriary.org.uk/2020-programme, and also at 01300 341741. For more immediate help e-mail contact is hilfieldssf@franciscans.org.uk.

FOR SERIOUS GARDENING ENTHUSIASTS

We hear from the Bible Society that they are working with an award-winning designer for a presentation plot at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in May. The theme is Psalm 23 and the visual imagery aims to “stop people in their tracks”. After the Show, the garden is to find a permanent home at the Winchester Hospice.

SOME EVENTS WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST:

JANUARY 2020

Friday, 3 – Coffee Morning, Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, 10.30 a.m.

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.

Wednesday, 8 – Messy Church, Longfleet Baptist Church, Wimborne Road, Poole, 3.30 p.m.

The Relationship Course, All Saints Church, Branksome, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 9 – The Bereavement Journey Course, All Saints Church, Branksome, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, 15 – Messy Christingle, St George’s Church, Oakdale, 3.30 p.m.

Saturday, 18 – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.

United Celtic Style Service for Christian Unity, St George’s Church, Oakdale, Poole, 7 p.m.

Sunday, 21 – “Christianity Explored” series begins, at Paul’s Church, Canford Heath, Poole, 4 to 5.30 p.m., to continue for seven sessions for adults – also activities for children at same times.

Tuesday, 21 – Churches Together in Poole meeting with “Talks and Prayers for Church Unity”, St Edward’s School, Dorchester Road, Parkstone, 7 p.m. Guest speaker the Bishop of Sherborne, the Right Reverend Karen Gorham. All welcome from all churches. Tickets available on unitepoole.eventbrite.com.

Saturday, 25 – Men’s Breakfast, St Michael’s Church, Blandford Road, Hamworthy, 9 a.m., with full English meal and guest speaker.

Sunday, 26 – Poole Branch of Christian Aid’s Annual Quiz, Wimborne Methodist Church, 7.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 28 – Lytchett Lecture, Lytchett MInster School Theatre, 6 p.m., on “The Three Abrahamic Religions – differences and similarities” with Middle East Education.

FEBRUARY

Sunday, 2 – Darkness and Light Candlemas Service, Church of the Transfiguration, Canford Cliffs, Poole, 6 p.m.

Monday, 3 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 8 p.m. “Love, Sex and Power” with Jayne Ozanne, Campaigner and Director of the Ozanne Foundation of LGBT.

Thursday, 25 – Poole and North Bournemouth Deanery Synod, 7.30 p.m., St George's Church Hall, Oakdale. This will be an Open Synod with a welcome to all members of Deanery churches to attend, as Bishop Nicholas will be the guest speaker on the Environment.

MARCH

Monday, 2 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, 8 pm. "Ministry to Victims" with the Reverend Dr David Wheeler from St Thomas's Church, Ensbury Park.

Thursday, 5 – "Keeping it Together", a Workshop on Mental Health First Aid for Church Leaders, United Church, Ferndown, 505 Wimborne Road East, 10 a.m.

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

Tuesday, 31 – Poole Passion Play "Footsteps", Parkstone, to April 4th.

APRIL

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

Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, Bournemouth, 8 p.m. "Son of Joseph? Son of God?" with the Reverend Dr David Catchpole, Emeritus Professor of Theological Studies, Exeter University.

MAY

Monday, 11 – Bournemouth William Temple Association, Marsham Court Hotel, Russell-Cotes Road, Bournemouth, 8 p.m. "Getting Ready for Lambeth" with the Bishop of Salisbury, the Right Reverend Nicholas Holtam.

JUNE

Wednesday, 10 – Celebration event marking 150 year of "the Talbot Sisters" and their work in the area, St Mark's Church, Talbot Woods, Bournemouth.

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.

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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 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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