

Dorchester Benefice Diary

Mondays (except the 3rd Monday in the month) 2–4pm

Craft Group in the undercroft of St Mary's church hall. Just bring along anything you are doing, knitting, sewing, painting, drawing, etc. and come and have a cuppa and natter. Contact Cynthia Fry on 01305 260062 for further details.

First Monday of each month 2–4pm

Dorchester Stitchers. In United Church (the main hall), South St, Dorchester. Expertise is shared, and occasional workshops arranged as are visits to exhibitions. Annual subscription £5 plus £1 per meeting to cover costs.

Wednesdays at 5pm

The Contemplative prayer group will meet in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Mary's.

Saturday 6th May 6–9pm

My Life with Autism Finding My voice Through Music. Opera singer, Sophia Grech and concert pianist, Duncan Honeybourne. St Mary's Church. £15 to book www.autismwessex.org.uk/event

Saturday 6th May at 7.30pm

Dorchester Drama – Spring Production Was He Anyone? by N F Simpson - an absurd comedy by a very British playwright. Martinstown Village Hall. Tickets are available from Trinity Stores, Trinity Street, Dorchester. £9 in advance, £10 on the door, £6 for under-18s, and from the box office 01305 268692.

Sunday 7 May 5–5.30pm

The Fellowship of Meditation meets for a short Christian meditation at the Marian Dunlop House, 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester. For further details please contact Carol Springham Tel 01305 268022.

Monday 8th May 3–3.45pm

The Fellowship of Meditation meets for Christian meditation and a study group at the Marian Dunlop House, 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester. For further details please contact Carol Springham Tel 01305 268022.

Tuesday 9th May at 8pm

Healing Prayer group will meet at 12, Lime Close.

Wednesday 10 May at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 10 Weatherbury Way. Paid for at great cost. Philipians 2: 1-11. Newcomers & visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Thursday 11th May at 2.15pm

The Thursday Group. Jill Slade of Julia's House will show a DVD by Martin Clunes. St. George's Church Hall the charge is £1.00. All are welcome. Vernon Moffet 259755.

Thursday 11th May at 7.30pm

The Contemplative prayer group at the Quiet Space. Come and join us for 20 minutes of silence together, all are welcome.

Sunday 14th May at 4pm

Service of Thanksgiving Christian Aid Week 2017 St Mary's Church, Dorchester. This annual service draws together friends from across the worshipping communities of the town and celebrates the work of Christian Aid.

Sunday 14th May at 6pm

Healing Service. Meditative Communion with Prayers for Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's. The preacher will be Revd Michael Paine. The laying on of hands and anointing will be offered either for yourself or for anyone else. All are welcome.

Monday 15th May

Monday Club. Talk about Thorncombe Woods.

Wednesday 17th May 12.30pm

Communion service at the Quiet Space.

Wednesday 17th May 7.30–8.15pm

The Fellowship of Meditation meets for Christian meditation at the Marian Dunlop House, 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester. For further details please contact Carol Springham Tel 01305 268022

Saturday 20th May at 9.30am

Ladies Breakfast Third Saturday of each month excepting for the month of December. The May breakfast will be held at Carluccios, Dorchester.

Monday 22nd May 3–3.45pm

The Fellowship of Meditation meets for Christian meditation at the Marian Dunlop House, 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester. For further details please contact Carol Springham Tel 01305 268022.

Wednesday 24 May at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 4 Kingsbere Crescent. Loved beyond limits. John 21: 15-19, John 23: 25. Newcomers & visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Thursday 25th May at 7.30pm

The Contemplative prayer group at the Quiet Space. Come and join us for 20 minutes of silence together, all are welcome.

Thursday 25th May 10am – 12noon

St Mary's Church Cleaning group Brass cleaning, coffee and chat. More helpers needed.

Saturday 27 May at 7pm

Anglo-French Concert. Casterbridge Male Voice Choir and L'Echo de Trun from Normandy offer a varied programme of accompanied and a capella items at the United Church in South Street. Tickets £8 from choir members and the Tourist Information office at the library

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th June

Piddlehinton Open Gardens. 11am–5pm. See Farmhouse, Cottage, large and tiny gardens in an old picturesque Dorset village. Flight themed floral displays in the Church. Lunches and teas available. Free parking. £5 for both days. Contact: 01300 348835 or www.piddlevalleyinfo

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