

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 Stitches. 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 July 1st at 2.30pm

Hymn Singalong. Come and Sing Hymns at St. Peters. Choose your favourite hymn and tell us why you like it! Tea, coffee and cake available. All are welcome to join members of the choir and congregation at this event in aid of St. Peters Church.

Sunday 2nd July 5–5.30pm

The Fellowship of Meditation. Marian Dunlop House, 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester. Contact Carol Springham Tel 01305 268022.

Wednesday 5 July 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at Victoria Road. Trusting God in spite of circumstances. Habakkuk 3. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Saturday 8th July 10am–4pm

Quilt Exhibition at St. Peter's, by Poundbury Quilters, with produce stall, refreshments and a raffle (win a quilt). Proceeds to St. Peter's and Project Linus (providing quilts for sick or traumatised children and premature babies).

Saturday 8th July 10–12 noon

Dorchester Poverty Action group Coffee Morning at United Church,

Dorchester. Refreshments with home-made cakes, stalls and raffle.

Monday 10th July 3–3.45pm

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Saturday 15th July at 9.30am

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

Saturday 15th July, 7.30pm

Thomas Hardy Singers, St Peter's Church. Conducted by Peter Oates and Hannah Trevorrow. To include Allegri's Miserere. Suitable summer refreshments. Free admission, retiring collection.

Saturday 15th July 2.30pm and 7.30pm at Sunninghill Hall and Saturday 22nd July 7.30pm at Kingston Maurward

Dorchester Drama present **Austensibility** by Alan Richardson: dramatised readings from letters to and from Jane Austen, from diaries and her novels. Tickets from Trinity Stores, Trinity Street, or from box office: 01305 268692. £8 in advance; £9 on the door.

Monday 17th July

Monday Club. Summer Outing will be to the Moreton Tea Rooms for a Cream Tea. Please book your place with us by contacting: Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757).

Wednesday 19th July at 12.30pm

Communion service at the Quiet Space.

Wednesday 19th July 7.30–8.15pm

The Fellowship of Meditation. Marian Dunlop House, 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester. Contact Carol Springham Tel 01305 268022.

Monday 24th July 3–3.45pm

The Fellowship of Meditation. Marian Dunlop House, 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester. Contact Carol Springham Tel 01305 268022.

Wednesday July 26th

The Children's Society Flag Day plus a **cake stall** in South Street during the morning.

Saturday 29th July 11am–3.30pm

Quiet Day 'Miriam's Song' at Puddletown Church Room. Refreshments from 10.30am. Donations on the day to cover costs. Please book by email: carolineellerby@phonecoop.coop or tel: 01305 459622 mob: 07795140708. Bring a packed lunch, Bible, notebook and pen; coffee, tea and cake provided.

Tuesday 8th August 8pm

The Healing prayer group will meet at 12 Lime Close.

Thursday 10th August 2.30pm to 4.0pm

Victorian Cream Tea. The Children's Society. £3.50 pay at the door. Waitress Service and Miss Evelyn Kingman playing the piano.

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Thursday 14th September at 2.15pm

The Thursday Group. Nigel Culliford "The Falkland Islands Conflict". St George's Church Hall the charge is £1.00. All are welcome. Vernon Moffet 259755.

Monday 18th September 2.30–4pm

Monday Club. Col. David James will be talking to us about his time as a UN peacekeeper in the Congo. For more information contact Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757).

Message from Communications Group Chairman Rev Jo Haine

Need to update the Communications Team but don't know who to contact? Simple! Email news@dorchesteranglican.info and your message will be sent to someone from the Magazine, Pews News, the Parish Office and the Team Website. No need to worry about who you may have forgotten!