



Dorchester Benefice Diary

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

Craft Group in the choir vestry. 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.

Wednesday 1st November at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 2 Maumbury Square. Getting Perspective. James 4:11-17. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Saturday 4th November at 9.30-12.30pm

Local Charities Autumn Fair. United Church Hall, South St., Want to know more? Contact Janet Hewitt 01305 266175 janet.hewitt99@googlemail.com

Saturday 4th November at 7.30

Dorchester Choral Society. St Mary's Church, Tickets £16 reserved £12 side isle non reserved from choir members, Harmony Music and Box Office dcsboxoffice@gmail.com

Saturday 11th November at 9am

Men's Breakfast. Re-Loved, Cornhill, Dorchester. Further details Kenneth Addison 250808.

Wednesday 15th November at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 10 Weatherbury Way. What Awaits. James 5:1-11. Details 260259.

Wednesday 15th November at 12.30pm

Communion at The Quiet Space. Please note that on the 3rd Wednesday in December (20th) there will be no Holy Communion service at The Quiet Space. The next one is on 17th January 2018 at 12.30pm

Wednesday 15th November at 7.45pm

Quiz Evening in aid of The Children's Society in St. George's Church Hall. Come as a team of 6 or come and make up a team. Tickets £8 including Ploughman's Supper (Please bring whatever you wish to drink) available from Mrs Chris Brotherwood tel 266233 or Mrs Dorothy Maggs tel 262436

Thursday 16th, Friday 17th, Saturday 18th November 7pm and Saturday 18th 2pm

Dorchester Drama presents *The Crucible* by Arthur Miller in Dorchester Corn Exchange. Tickets from Trinity Stores, Trinity Street, Dorchester or from box office 01305 268692: £9 in advance or £10 on the door (under 18s £7)

Saturday 18th November at 9.30am

Ladies Breakfast. Third Saturday of each month excepting for the month of December. The November breakfast will be held at Carluccios, Dorchester. Contact Maureen Shaw 01305 261771.

Monday 20 November at 2.30pm

Monday club St Mary's Hall. A talk by Kay Townsend about her life in fairgrounds. For more information contact either Rosemary (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757).

Tuesday 21 November at 7.30 until 9.30pm

The Dorchester French Circle in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30pm. At 8pm illustrated talk, 'Les domaines viticoles de la France' by Sonja Lawday 'For further information www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes 01305 854025.

Saturday 25th November 11am - 3.30pm

Quiet Day at the Quiet Space in Poundbury. Refreshments from 10.30am. 'Let it go'. Donations welcome on the day to cover costs. Please book a place by email carolineellerby@phonecoop.coop or tel: 01305 459622 mob: 07795140708. Bring a packed lunch, Bible, notebook and pen. Tea, coffee, biscuits and cake provided.

Wednesday 29th November at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 2 Colliton Walk. Making Others Whole. James 5:12-20. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Sunday 3rd December at 2pm

Christmas leaflet. St Mary's will once again be delivering a Christmas leaflet throughout the Victoria Park area. The date chosen is 3rd December (Sunday). The format will be the same as in other years: meet at the Rectory to pick up our bundles at 2pm and return there for tea, cake and chat. This is one of those jobs where many hands make light work so if you could help I would be very grateful. If you cannot make the date please don't let that put you off! Any time within that week would be just as helpful. *Kath Joslin*

Sunday 3rd December at 3pm.

Advent Concert by the Occasional Singers at St Mary's Church, Edward Road, Dorchester, will explore the rich field of music for Advent taking inspiration from the events leading up to the Nativity. The commercial aspect of Christmas may have been in evidence for months but here in the glorious acoustic of St Mary's Church, Dorchester is where the real Christmas begins. A retiring collection will be taken in aid of research into Parkinson's Disease.

Saturday 9th December at 9.30am

Ladies Champagne Breakfast will be held at the Wise Man, West Stafford. Maureen will require numbers by the 19th November with a £10 deposit.

Saturday 9th December at 9am

Men's Breakfast Poundbury (exact location to be confirmed). Further details Kenneth Addison 250808.

Monday 10th December

Monday Club Christmas Lunch (not our usual Monday). If you wish to book a place please contact either Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757).

Friday 22nd December

Carol Singing in aid of The Children's Society at Tesco. We sing from 5-7pm and would be very pleased if you, plus friends and family could join us for all or any of that time. Details Dorothy Maggs 262436.

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**St George's Church
Dorchester**
Wednesday evenings starting
on 17th January 2018

Alpha

Dorchester and the Winterbourne Team Ministry are running an Alpha course at St George's Church on Wednesday evenings starting on 17th January. For more information or register to attend please call the Parish Office.

