

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.

Tuesday mornings at 11am

Primetime An exercise class every week during school term times for the over 60s. In the Judo hall on the Sawmills site by the rec. We do aerobic exercises, work with weights, and do floor exercises to strengthen our core. Ladies and Gents. Julie Ching. 01305854405.

Wednesdays at 5pm

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

Tuesday 3rd and 17th October 7.30–9.30pm

The Dorchester French Circle invites you to their October meetings. Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. For further information please visit www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

Wednesday 4th October at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 4 Kingsbere Crescent. Walking with Gospel Women – Jesus and the woman caught in adultery. John 8: 1-11. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Monday 9th October 7pm

Dorset poverty action group Annual Open Meeting. Dorford Centre coffee lounge. Speakers plus official launch of our website. All welcome.

Thursday 12th October at 2.15pm

The Thursday Group. Steve Kinerly The Outer Hebrides" St George's Church Hall the charge is £1. All are welcome. Vernon Moffet 259755.

Saturday 14th October 9am

Men's Breakfast at The Grumble Cafe, Poundbury. Further details Kenneth Addison 250808.

Saturday 14th October 10am–12noon

The Children's Society Annual Bazaar in the United Church Hall, South St., Dorchester. Entry free. Any donations for stalls would be greatly appreciated and we would happily collect. Any enquiries to Dorothy Maggs (01305 262436)

Saturday 14th October from 10am–4pm

Dorset Meditators' Day at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester Baptist Church. Led by Liz Watson an International Speaker, member of the World Community of Christian Meditation. Booking forms available in all churches. Reserve a place please contact Rosemary Bassett 01305 262615 rosemary.bassett42@gmail.com or Anita Finnigan 01305 259032.

Monday 16th October at 2.30pm

Monday club St Marys Hall a talk entitled 'Cliffs, Coves and Contraband' by Ann and Michael King. For more information contact Rosemary Bassett (262615) or Jill Minchin (263757).

Wednesday 18th October at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 155 Damers Road. Receive Children, Receive Me. Mark 9:33-37, 10:13-15. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Saturday 21st October at 9.30am

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

Thursday 26th October at 7pm

Mind the Gap: Gender Equality in the 21st Century, United Church Dorchester, DT1 1EE. Alison Judd is the World President (until 2021) of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women, Entry is free, there will be light refreshments at the end and all are welcome.

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