

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 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.

Thursdays at 6.30pm

The Contemplative prayer group meet at the Quiet Space. All are welcome.

Tuesday 2nd and 30th October at 7.30pm

The Dorchester French Circle meet in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW. On 2nd October, Mme Elisabeth McLean will give her talk 'En Voyage'. For further information please tel Robin Howes on 01305 854025

Friday 5th October at 7pm

Harvest Supper in St George's Church Hall, £7 adults/£3 children. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church. *All welcome!*

Saturday 6th October 6pm to 10pm

Barn Dance in St. Mary's Church. Well known local group – "No Strings Attached". Tickets £8 to include a Ploughman's Supper bring your drink.

Saturday 6th October, (9.30 to 4pm)

Dorset Meditators A Day with Stefan Reynolds on "Mindfulness, Meditation & Mysticism" at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester Baptist Church. We are nearly fully booked but late bookings may be available by contacting Rosemary Bassett 01305 262615 or rosemary.bassett42@gmail.com

Saturday afternoon 6th October

Hymns of Your Choice in St. Peters Church, Dorchester, you are invited to join the Choir in singing, and tell us, if you wish, which is your favourite. This event will be compered by Richard Franklin, and accompanied on the Organ by Philip Lange. Hope to see you all there. The Event is in aid of St. Peters Church funds.

Monday 8th October at 7pm

Dorchester Poverty Action (Reg Ch No 1041397) **Annual Open meeting** Citizens Advice – "Universal Credit – the story so far" Dorford Centre Coffee Lounge. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 10th October at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 155 Damers Road. Walking with Old Testament Women – Rebekah (Part 2). Genesis 25:19-34, 27:1-28:5. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Saturday 13th October at 9am

Men's Breakfast will be on at Yalbury and Yvons Café, Brewery Square, Dorchester DT1 1GA. You will need to park in the Fairfield Car Park and walk in the direction of Dorchester South Station. Please advise David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 email atdavidelliott220@btinternet.com

Saturday October 13th 10am until noon

The Children's Society Annual Bazaar will be held in the United Church Hall on South Street Dorchester. Entry will be free, tea and coffee with cakes will be available, and there will be stalls selling cakes, bric-a-brac, puzzles, gifts, jewellery, books, toys, Christmas cards etc. and there will be a tombola.

Saturday 13th Oct 6pm (eyes down 6.30pm)

Bingo night in St George's Church Hall, Children welcome. Donations of prizes also welcome.

Monday 15th October at 2.30pm

The Monday Club meet in St Mary's Hall The speaker this month will be Geoff Hebborn who will be telling us about the Verne Prison. £2.50 you will also share in refreshments and a raffle. For further information please contact either Rosemary (262615) or Jill (263757).

Wednesday 17th October at 12.30pm

Holy Communion at The Quiet Space, Poundbury.

Saturday 20th October at 9.30am

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

Thursday 25th October from 10am

Brass Cleaning morning until noon in the vestry St Mary's Church. This is a social occasion with tea/coffee - and sometimes doughnuts!

Wednesday 31 October at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 2 Colliton Walk. All God's Creation is Good. Genesis 1. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Saturday 27 October at 7 for 7.30pm

Barn Dance with 'Jump at the Sun' in Puddletown Village Hall, Tickets £10 to include refreshments, from Diana Wilson 01305 848510 and Bob Todd(01305 849048. There will be a bar and a raffle. In aid of St Mary's Church Funds.

Saturday November 3rd 9.30am to 12.30

Dorchester Rotary Autumn Fair
Corn Exchange Dorchester

Wednesday 14 November at 7.30pm

Quiz – another of the popular quiz nights in St George's Church Hall, Fordington, in aid of The Children's Society. Come as a team of 6 or turn up and join with others. Ploughman's supper included. Bring what you wish to drink. Tickets £8 from the committee or phone Dorothy Maggs on 262436.

Thursday 15th, Friday 16th, Saturday 17th November at 7.30pm, also Saturday 17th at 2.30pm

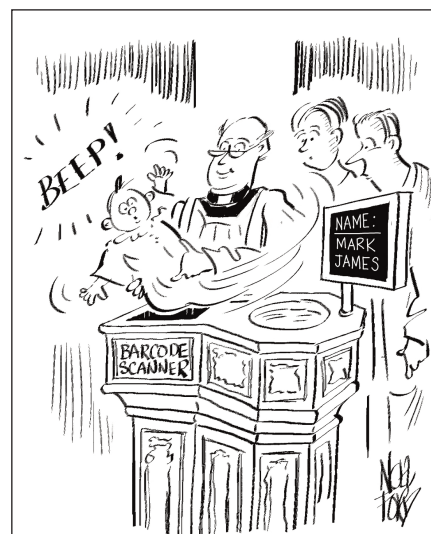
Dorchester Drama present **Noel Coward's Present Laughter** in The Corn Exchange, Dorchester. Tickets from box office 01305 268692.

Saturday 17th November at 7.30pm

Autumn Concert by Dorset County Orchestra will take place at the Dorford Centre, Dorchester under the baton of the talented and enthusiastic Venezuelan/ British conductor Arturo Serna. The orchestra will be joined by Joe Pritchard a BBC Young Musician of the Year Finalist, graduate of the Yehudi Menuhin School and former Principal Cellist with the National Youth Orchestra. Tickets £12 are available at the door or in advance from Shoetrees, 6 Trinity Street, Dorchester.

Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 10am

Information Event at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester, DT1 1PW. **Lasting Powers of Attorney** Age UK Dorchester is holding an Information Event to de-mystify the subject of Lasting Powers of Attorney. If you wish to understand whether you need a Lasting Power of Attorney, Kelly Payne, Associate Solicitor; and Chris Keenan, Partner, at Humphries Kirk solicitors, will be providing a talk on the subject. Please confirm your attendance and telephone 01305 269444.



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