

# 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.

*Sunday 3rd September 5pm–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.

*Wednesday 6th September at 10am*

**Dorcas MU Bible Study group** meet at 28 Maiden Castle Road. The Best is Yet to Come. Revelation 21:1 - 22:6. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

*Sunday 10th September 2.30pm–5pm*

**Cream Tea** at the Old Vicarage, The Green, Puddletown (opposite the church), cost £3. Stalls and raffle. Come along and support a Dorchester Poverty Action Group fund-raising event, a local charity where all proceeds benefit local people.

*Monday 11th & 25th September 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.

*Tuesday 12th September at 2.15pm*

**Celtic Eucharist** at St George's Church organised by Sherborne Archdeaconry MU.

*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.

*Saturday 16th September at 9.30am*

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

*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).

*Wednesday 20th September 7.30pm–8.15pm*

**The Fellowship of Meditation** meets for Christian meditation at the Marian Dunlop House, 8 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester.

*Wednesday 20th September at 10am*

**Dorcas MU Bible Study group** meet at 10 Weatherbury Way. The Lord's Prayer. Matthew 6: 9-15. Newcomers and visitors welcome. Details 260259.

*Wednesday 20th September at 7.30pm*

**More 'Tails' from a Dorset Vet** by Martin Fielding. St. George's Church Hall. In aid of *The Children's Society*. Tickets and details from Dorothy Maggs 01305 262436.

*Saturday 30th September 11am–3.30pm*

**Poundbury Quiet Day** at 'The Quiet Space' in Poundbury. Refreshments from 10.30am. Please book a place by email [carolineellerby@phoncoop.coop](mailto:carolineellerby@phoncoop.coop) or tel: 01305 459622 mob: 07795140708. Bring a packed lunch and Bible. Tea, coffee, biscuits and cake provided.

*Saturday 30th September at 7.30pm*

**Dorset Chamber Orchestra Gala Concert** Our season 2017–8 begins with a Gala Concert in St Mary's Church, Dorchester. Tickets Adults £15, 18 and under £1, available either via [wwdorsetchamberorchestra.org](http://wwdorsetchamberorchestra.org) or from Harmony Music, The Forum Centre, Trinity St., Dorchester. DT1 1TT.

*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.

*Saturday 4th November at 9.30–1pm*

**Autumn Fair** United Church Hall, South St., Please come and support your local Charities. Lots of different stalls. Teas and coffee available. Organised by the local Rotary Club.