

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 5730762 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 meets each Wednesday at 5pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at St Mary's and at the Quiet Space every Thursday at 6.30pm. All are welcome.

Saturday 9th February at 9am

Men's Breakfast at Reloved, 2 Cornhill, Dorchester DT1 1BA. Sustainable, local, seasonal ingredients homemade with love. Each person chooses and buys their own breakfast. For further details please contact David Elliott on 01305 259236, 07776 256537 or by email at davidelliott220@btinternet.com.

Saturday 16th February at 9.30am

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

Saturday 9th March at 4pm

Music for Youth concert with Martin Clunes (duration approx. 1 hour). Dorset Chamber Orchestra. St Mary's Church Dorchester DT1 2HL. Tickets £12 (18 and under £1) available on-line and from Harmony Music, 3-4 The Forum Centre, Trinity Street, Dorchester, DT1 1TT 01305 260360
<http://dorsetchamberorchestra.org/>

Tuesday 5th February at 7.30pm

Dorchester French Circle at AgeUK, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester DT1 1PW for a talk by Sonja Lawday on the River Seine. Further details from Robin Howes on 01305 854025 or see our newly refurbished website dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.

Wednesday 13th February at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 10 Weatherbury Way. Walking with Old Testament Women. Rahab (Part 2). Joshua 6:1-27. Newcomers & visitors welcome. Details 260259.

Wednesday 27th February at 10am

Dorcas MU Bible Study group meet at 28 Maiden Castle Road. Lectionary readings for Sunday before Lent. Exodus 34:29-end. 2 Cor 3:12 – 4:2. Luke 9:28-36.

Thursday 21st February 10am to 12noon

Families for Children Trust is a Specialist Adoption Agency and charitable trust based in the South West. We place vulnerable children from all over the UK with new adoptive families in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset and the Isles of Scilly. We currently have a real shortage of adopters coming forward and a growing number of children waiting for adoptive families. Venue: Families for Children, Unit 11 Herringston Barn, Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9PU

February 16th – 23rd, from 10am-4pm daily

Superhero Week (Half term) Calling all superheroes! Follow the trail to Shire Hall's underground, secret lair, where you can design your own superhero badge! Afterwards, come up to Shire Hall Café for some heroic treats! Kids dressed up as superheroes get to visit Shire Hall for free. (Up to two children per full paying adult.) For more information visit shirehalldorset.org.uk or call 01305 261849.