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Welcome to our April newsletter

If you have any comments on our new layout, please let us know. Information sheet to the faith community and the wider community serving Poole, Bournemouth and the surrounding area.

If you have been passed this newsletter by a friend or colleague, and would like to receive your own copy on a regular basis, please contact Michelle Brett to be added to the distribution list. Similarly, if you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please contact Michelle to be removed from the list (m.brett@poole.gov.uk)

If you know of a resource that would be useful other recipients of this newsletter please let us know and we may be able to promote it for you through this medium.

Community news and events

St Pauls Church and Canford Heath Baptist Church, are hosting a musical evening to raise funds for **Routes to Roots** on Wednesday 5th May starting at 7.30 pm. An eclectic programme of organ and vocal music "from Classical to Contemporary" will include music by Saint-Saens, Lloyd Webber, Franck, Buxtehude and Hawes. Tickets will be available on the door or by contact David Ridd on 01202 658764 or Lynn Foster on 07929 877372.

The next **Poole Children and Young People's Forum** meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th May 10.30 - 12.30 followed by lunch at Poole Salvation Army (2 New Orchard, Poole, Dorset, BH15 1LY). The meeting is free to attend and we have invited Borough of Poole Children's Commissioning Manager Nick Wharam to give a presentation about Poole Children's Trust. There will also be an opportunity to meet your Voluntary Sector representatives who sit on various boards within Poole Children's Trust on your behalf. They will give you an update on progress and will be able to take any feedback or issues you may have to their next meetings. Contact Poole CVS for more information and to book your free place.

For the second year **Faith Links** are hosting the **Interfaith Cricket Match** on Thursday 8th July at 6 pm at Poole Park. To be part of a multi faith team please contact Mark Phillips on 07980 002676. Spectators welcome. Refreshments available.

Reminder : **the Chaplaincy website** www.chaplaincypoolle.info contains details of worship times and addresses to help people find the right church or faith community for them. Please take a few minutes to check the details of your church or faith community, updating where necessary by following the simple step by step instructions. This will also assist the local authority in being able to rapidly and effectively utilise the faith communities personnel and buildings in the event of a local emergency. It is also a good opportunity to show-case your facilities to the wider community and statutory sector, with the possibility of generating exciting and creative opportunities and income through partnership working. Events and articles can also be promoted on this website and we invite you to take advantage of this free service. If you need assistance contact Michelle on 01202 733580.

Worship venue available for faith communities in the Parkstone area. Also available is a worship venue for sale in Ashley Road, Parkstone. For more information contact Mark Phillips 07980 002676.

Parkstone Christian Centre has **accommodation available** within its centre for like-minded organisations interested in social action, or community projects/initiatives in the Poole area. For more information contact Mark Phillips on 07980 002676.

Dorset Fire Fayre - Sunday 20th June 10 am - 4 pm. At Poole Park. Loads to see and do for all the family including live fire demonstrations, road traffic collision demonstrations, chip pan fire demonstrations, sprinkler demonstrations. For more information, visit www.dorsetfire.gov.uk.

Footprints (a volunteer mentoring service) has expanded dramatically over the last 12 months and is now working with 40-50 ex offenders including female ex offenders, the over 50s and shortly to include those serving a community sentence (an alternative to custody). Volunteer mentors are urgently required. Full training, support/supervision and expenses are provided. Contact Mark Phillips on 07980 002676 or m.phillips@poole.gov.uk.

The Disabled Christians Fellowship seeks able bodied people to help on holidays (subsidised for helpers) here and abroad. Myrtle Appleton can talk to church groups and give more details. She is on 01784 741809 or email myrtleappleton@msn.com.

Training courses

How to improve your newsletter workshop. Thursday 10th June 10.15 am to 12.30 pm at Rossmore Library, Herbert Avenue, Poole. Aimed at anyone in the Third Sector who has to produce a newsletter for their organisation. Cost £5 to include tea/coffee. Please contact Poole CVS for more information. Monique Munroe 0776 6581134 or email 1stwrites@writes1st.plus.com

Safe Guarding Children - Basic introduction Work Shops to be held at Bournemouth YMCA on **27th April 2010**. One funded place per organisation working with Children and Young People is available. Please contact Clare directly to book places: cwdto@bournemouthymca.org.uk

Mission in God's Word Mission in God's World is a ten-week course designed to give people an understanding of the fundamental principles of the Christian mission so that they can discern and contribute to the mission of the local church in their own community.

If you would like to know more about the course before registering, please ring one of the Tutors : **Alison Dalton** (07908 110 121) or **David Durston** (01722 334017). To discuss administrative arrangements, email ldmt@salisbury.anglican.org or ring 01722 411944 and ask for Edward Hart or Jane Murrell.

Vacancies

Dorset Youth Association have a vacancy for a youth worker in Lytchett Minster and Upton. For more information contact Dorset Youth Association 01305 262440 or email info@dorsetyouth.com. Closing date 4th May.