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Welcome to our Autumn newsletter

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 to 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

Living lightly: a Christian lifestyle response to caring for God's world

Wednesday 10 November - St John's Church, Wimborne

Following last November's immensely popular climate justice presentation by Sir John Houghton in Wimborne, **Ruth Valerio** (writer, conference speaker and author of *Living Lightly*) will address both the biblical basis and practical lifestyle implications of our Christian stewardship of God's creation. This will again be a joint-church event and will be held at **St John's Church in Wimborne on Wednesday 10 November at 7.30pm**. Contact one of the following for more information David & Jean Morgan (St John's Church) 01202 883504; dnjmorgan@tiscali.co.uk, Mike Lunt (Wimborne Minster) Derrick Powell (Wimborne Minster) 01202 889487; lunt@gmx.com 01202 888595; derrickpowell1@btinternet.com

Jackie Custard is the Area Manager for the **2011 Census** and is looking for help and support to ensure that everyone in the area is able to complete their census questionnaire with minimum worry.

A large field team will be recruited to carry out the census work, they can come along to any events that you are able to set up or can carry out pre-arranged home visits if needed. Please think about: Who needs help?; What do they need e.g. Accessible materials such as large type, Braille, Easy read information; translation materials; one to one support in completing the form? How can we work together to best provide it? If you are able to help in any way please contact Jackie Custard, 2011 Census Area Manager, Bournemouth, Poole, Christchurch, Purbeck and East Dorset
Tel: 07801 331535 e-mail: K110@census.gov.uk

Reminder : the Chaplaincy website www.chaplaincypoole.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, If updates are required please email m.brett@poole.gov.uk who will update the records on your behalf. If your community is not listed, please feel free to add your details using 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 activities/projects/initiatives in the Poole area. For more information contact Mark Phillips on 07980 002676.

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. **Footprints (a volunteer mentoring service)** requires donations of toiletries for male and female clients who are returning to the community from local prisons.

Training courses

Poole Adult Learning offer free courses for voluntary sector organisation personnel in various subjects such as IT, personal development, funding applications. For more details and for a copy of the programme contact Vicky Ashley on 01202 262354 or v.ashley@poole.gov.uk

Front line youth workers have the opportunity to attend the popular **Young People and Money Course**. This training is for all staff and volunteers who work with young people (those aged 16 - 24) who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) or are at risk of becoming NEET. The next training date is: **Monday 29 November 2010 9.30am - 4.30pm At Bourne Valley Community Centre, 56 Herbert Ave Poole, BH12 4EE.** To book your place call 020 8597 2900 or visit www.youngpeopleandmoney.co.uk

POOLE CVS are running an **Introduction to Fundraising Course on Tuesday 9th November from 11.30 - 4 pm** at Friends Meeting House, Wharncliffe Road, Boscombe. £10 per person. Bring your lunch, drinks provided.

This course is for voluntary/community groups and charities and is aimed at beginners or those who have done a little fundraising but feel they want to fill the gaps in their knowledge. The course looks at making applications for funding to grant-making trusts, the lottery etc. including Planning your application; Coping with fundraising jargon; Sorting your outcomes from your outputs; How to find out about funders.

Also a **Better Bid Writing Course on Tuesday 7th December from 11.30 - 4 pm** at the same venue. £10 per person. Bring your lunch, drinks provided.

This course is for voluntary/community groups and charities. Spare places may be available to statutory staff at a higher rate. It is aimed at beginners or those who want to develop their bid writing skills. The course looks at applications to grant-making trusts, the lottery etc. including general principles, fundraising jargon, application forms and writing a bid letter.

Queries about both courses please contact Lyn Pullen or Roland Robinson at Poole CVS: 01202 682046 lyn.pullen@poolecv.org.uk or roland.robinson@poolecv.org.uk