

EVENTS for your DIARY

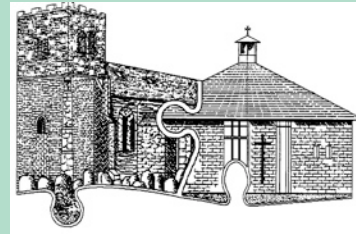
FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 2nd 7.00pm** **Shape Course**
 Weekly until 9th March. Contact Allie Kerr for bookings StDs
- Thursday 3rd 7.00pm** **A Visit to an Indian orphanage**
 An illustrated talk by Mark and Porche Churchouse. StDs
- Saturday 5th 10.00-4.30pm** **Food Hygiene Certificate**
 Free training in the St Dunstan's kitchen
- Friday 11th 7.00pm StDs** **Youth Club Disco**
- Tuesday 15th 3.00pm StDs** **Messy Church**
- Saturday 19th 10.00-2.00pm** **Quiet Day**
 Open to all. Details from Jean Alexander StDs
- Sunday 20th 3.30pm** **Newcomers' Welcome Tea**
 At the Vicarage. Details from the Vicar
- Sunday 20th 4.30-7.30** **Bible Society Rally**
 Includes tea. Details from Eric Stevens Wimborne Minster
- Monday 21st 7.30pm StDs** **Men's Group**
 Ray Alexander Feliz Navidad: "A Life changing experience" StDs

MARCH

- Monday 21st 7.30pm StDs** **Men's Group**
 Bible Society and Art for Bibles StDs
- Wednesday 23rd 7.30pm** **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**
- Sunday 27th 7.15** **Farside**
 Details from Adrian Kerr

Make sure your event or meeting is in the Church Calendar and listed in "What's Up". Simply send an email to the Church Manager at churchoffice.1@btconnect.com or telephone 624622



WHAT'S UP in Upton and Lytchett Minster

News from Lytchett Minster Parish Church & St Dunstan's, Upton

WHAT IS WHAT'S UP?

What's Up aims to provide members and friends of Lytchett Minster Parish Church and St Dunstan's Church with details of forthcoming events. This will make it easier to know what is happening and when. We also want to inform more people about positive things going on in our fellowship. Sometimes only a few people know about the really good things that are happening. So What's Up will tell you what good things are planned and how God is working among us.



HOW WILL YOU GET TO SEE WHAT'S UP?

We have addressed this issue to everyone we can think of. Please contact the Church Office at churchoffice.1@btconnect.com or telephone 624622 if you would like all future issues emailed to you. If you don't have an internet connection please tell the Church Office whether you would like your printed copy left at the Parish Church or at St Dunstan's Church. If necessary home deliveries may be possible.

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GOOD NEWS!

Share the good things you have been doing. Email news and photos to Eric Stevens at eric.stevens2@virgin.net or telephone on 01202 886473

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

This year Carol Services were held on both Saturday and Sunday evenings. Heavy snow and ice on the car park did not deter more than 270 people. Afterwards mulled wine and mince pies were served at the back of the church. The augmented choir was rated excellent.



SPARKS AWARDS AT WOBBLE SERVICE

Sunday 12th December was a day of exciting new beginnings. The 11am service was brilliantly led entirely by our teenage group WOBBLE (if you want to know what it stands for just ask!). They chose to focus on the issues faced by street children in Latin America. They led the music, prayers, drama and even the sermon! They all enjoyed preparing and leading the worship and hope to have another opportunity in the coming year. The only part of the service led by an adult was the SPARKS award ceremony, where 4 boys received certificates for fantastic attendance at SPARKS (our Tuesday afternoon discipleship group for 4-7 year olds). They can be seen here proudly showing off their certificates. **Allie Kerr**



WELL, I NEVER KNEW THAT about our church

MEET OUR CHURCH MANAGER

Hello, my name is Catriona and on the 1st September I became your Church Manager. Thank you for welcoming me so warmly into your Church family. It's been a huge change from my previous role as school secretary and a steep learning curve. My most difficult task has been trying to remember everyone's name!

I have not always worked in admin, when I left school I trained and qualified as a staff nurse. I am married and have a 20 year old daughter, an 18-year-old son and a 10-year-old dog. My faith is very important to me and I attend St Clement's Church in Poole where I am an LPA and a member of the PCC. Recently I was fortunate to visit Israel & Palestine with my church. I am a keen follower of motor sport and have even tried my hand at rally driving. If you haven't met me yet or seen me for a while why not pop into the office, I'm there Monday to Friday 9am to 12 midday and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Catriona Smyth

Catriona may be contacted for more details about all events and bookings unless otherwise stated.

A NEW WEBSITE

The church website is now quite ancient and very difficult to up-date. We hope to have a new one soon. Watch this space for details.



Catriona on the Sea of Galilee