

# PCF Contacts

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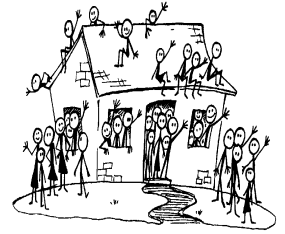
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# Weekly Bulletin

2nd—9th May



## Poole Christian Fellowship

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**Welcome to our Sunday morning meeting.**

**The meeting today is led by John MacDiarmid**



**The talk will be by Gez Jones**

Creche and Sunday School are available from about 11.15am. We finish around 12noon with tea, coffee and biscuits.

**NB Parking**—We can park in the Citizens Advice Bureau, Doctors Surgery and Solicitors car park with a blue slip in the car window (available at church entrance)

For solicitors car park **do not use** parking spaces against wall adjacent to Sainsbury's

**If you're visiting us today** then you are very welcome. Thank you for coming and we hope you will feel at home with us. Our meeting starts by praising God. We pause at about 11.15am to allow the children to go to Sunday School or Creche. Sunday School is from about 4 to 13 yrs and is upstairs at the back of the church building. The creche is for babies and toddlers upstairs at the front of the building.

**We** then continue the meeting with a bible based talk finishing around 12noon. Tea, coffee and biscuits are then served for a time of relaxing and chatting.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to speak with one of the people who led the meeting or complete a contact card and leave in the red box at the entrance.

**We** do not normally take up an offering in our meetings. If you are interested in supporting the church financially there is a box available by the entrance door.

## Diary of Events 2nd–9th May

Sunday 2nd May	10.10am	Prayer
	10.30am	Celebration led by John MacDiarmid Speaker:- Gez Jones
	2.30pm	General Election Forum—see details opposite
	4.00pm	Indian Church meeting at Lagland Street
	Monday 3rd May	10.00am
	7.30pm	Youth Group at Lagland Street
Tuesday 4th May	10.30am	“Open Door” (Coffee, tea, free to everyone)
	8.00pm	Housegroups—please see opposite
Wednesday * 5th May	7.30pm	Youth Group Bible Study at the Stones’ temporary residence in Canford Cliffs—please see Tim or Gez for further details
Thursday 6th May		<b>General Election</b>
	1.00pm	Language School
Friday 7th May	7.00am	Early Morning prayer in the prayer room at Lagland Street
Sunday 9th May	10.10am	Prayer at Lagland Street
	10.30am	Celebration led by Nick May Speaker:- John MacDiarmid
	4.00pm	Indian Church meeting at Lagland St.

### Angola: The Persecuted Body of Christ Has a Place to Meet Again

**We would like to share with you these photographs we received recently of a congregation celebrating the dedication of a new church building in Angola. But what is so special about this simple building, made of clay bricks, cement, grass, iron poles, wood and corrugated iron sheets?**

It represents hope and a future for the Christians, whose old church building had been destroyed in an attack by Muslim extremists in January 2009. Christians in Angola are so poor and needy that this growing congregation could not afford the costs of building another place to gather for worship. (From Barnabas Aid magazine May/June—available now. Donations enabled the building to be erected)



### Students.....

Please remember our students away at university. John will be visiting Bournemouth University Christian Union on 5th May when he will be speaking to them from Romans 13.



### Lisa Craddock

We were sorry to hear that Lisa, who came to our church and coffee morning over many years, had recently died. Her funeral was at Bournemouth Crematorium last Friday. Please pray for her husband Malcolm as he comes to terms with his loss.

### Nigel and Ruby Green

Nigel and Ruby leave this week for their next trip to Crete but will be back with us at the end of June. Please pray for them and the churches in Greece—more detail on the Missions noticeboard.

### Keys

We are having the front door lock changed and new keys will be issued. Key holders please be aware that your existing keys will not fit the new lock. Those who need keys will be asked to sign for a new one, further information will follow.

### General Election Forum

Sunday 2nd May at 2.30pm at St. James’ there will be a chance to meet, listen to and question parliamentary candidates for Poole constituency.

### Housegroups - “Doing Life Together”

Housegroups will meet again on Tuesday 4th May as below

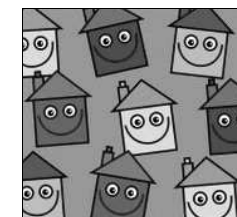
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If you have any questions please contact your housegroup leader and if you would like to be in a housegroup please speak to one of the leaders listed.



### PCF Houseparty:- Countdown—8 weeks!

Not long now to our church weekend together. The first team meeting planning session was on Thursday 29th April. Please be in prayer for a great weekend away together.



**Please note** that there will be no meeting at Lagland Street on Sunday 29th June as the church will be meeting at the Sidholme Hotel in Devon.