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Winchester Street Pastors: the stories so far – A Cathedral Fellowship lunchtime talk given by Mark Hibbert-Hingston will be held in Prior's Hall (entrance by the Deanery Bookshop) in the Inner Close at Winchester Cathedral. A sandwich and fruit lunch (£4) will be served in the Chapter Room before the talk. All welcome.

Monday 19 September at 1pm (Lunch at 12.30pm)

The History and Identity of the Church of England – A series of four talks by the Rev Lionel Stock, with discussion, will take place at Prior's Hall (entrance by the Deanery Bookshop) in the Inner Close at Winchester Cathedral on four consecutive Mondays in September and October. Entrance is free and donations are welcome.

19 September – *The Church of England: Catholic and Reformed*

26 September – *The Church of England: A state church*

3 October – *The Church of England: A church among churches*

10 October – *The Church of England: A world church*

Mondays at 7pm

Cathedral Stillness – A time has been set aside at Winchester Cathedral for anyone who wishes to relax, be still, let go of worries and enjoy God's grace and wonder. Every Wednesday morning in the Cathedral's Epiphany Chapel and every Thursday morning, meeting at the west end of the Cathedral. All welcome.

Wednesdays at 8.35am and Thursdays at 7am

Kings Worthy Action on Climate Change (KWACC) – As part of the Worthys' Festival, KWACC are asking all residents to make a pledge to reduce their energy usage to help to make the Worthys the greenest parishes in the area. Visit the KWACC stall at the Sports and Social Hall. To help or to find out more, contact Robert Johnston on 01962 620610 or rjohnston@winchester.gov.uk

Saturday 24 September

The Fair Trade Shop in Shirley is moving – The fair trade shop in Shirley is closing on Saturday 17 September and is moving to smaller premises in Eastleigh on Saturday 24 September. The address is 67b Cranbury Road (corner of Factory Road), Eastleigh, SO50 5HB and the telephone number is 07967480063. The email address, info@thefairtradeshop.org.uk, and the website, www.thefairtradeshop.org.uk, remain the same.

Taizé Prayer in Winchester Cathedral – Come and spend an hour of readings, silence and prayerful, easy-to-learn songs at the east end of the Cathedral. There is a lift for people with disabilities. Please come in the main entrance and head up the right hand side (south side) where a virger will escort you. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday 25 September at 6pm

South Downs Safari – An Oxfam-sponsored six-mile walk to raise funds for the victims of the East Africa famine will take place in Stanstead Park, starting from the entrance at Rowlands Castle (three miles north of Havant). For full details, go to <http://southdownssafari.webs.com/>.

Sunday 25 September (Walkers may start between 9.30am and 10.45am)

Space in the City – The Autumn series of Space in the City is entitled **400: The King James Bible, past, present and future**. To celebrate the 400th anniversary of the translation, weekly talks will be given on different aspects of the Bible historically and on its relevance today. The talks will take place at the United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester. Admission is free and sandwiches are available after the talks. More details of the talks and speakers for the series can be found at

www.spaceinthecity.org.uk.

Wednesdays 28 September, 5, 12, 19 October, 2, 9, 16 and 23 November from 12.30pm until 1pm

Winchester Action on Climate Change AGM – Everyone is invited to WinACC's AGM at St Lawrence's Parish Room, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LH. There will be a business meeting, with time for a chat, news update, review of the past year, and the opportunity to meet WinACC's new chair and vice-chair. Admission is free.

Saturday 1 October from 10.30am until 12 noon (refreshments from 10am)

Vigil for Peace – Winchester Quaker Peace and Justice Group will hold a vigil at the Buttercross in Winchester. The focus of the vigil will be the use of cluster bombs and the banks which support their manufacture.

Saturday 1 October from 11am until 12 noon

The King James Bible, 1611-2011 – An exhibition in Winchester Cathedral celebrating the King James Bible shows how people have translated and used the English Bible over four centuries. Visitors are also able to visit the Cathedral Library for a display of Bibles, including the world-famous 12th-century Winchester Bible.

Until 3 October

Wells for India – A supporter's meeting will be held at the United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester, where Om Prakash Sharma will give a presentation. This will be followed by a buffet curry supper at Rimjhim's in City Road. The cost of the evening is £15 plus drinks payable on the night. If you would like to come, please contact Dawn at office@wellsforindia.org or telephone 01962 832692.

Tuesday 4 October at 6pm (Curry supper at 7.45pm)

King of Kings – In the magnificent setting of Winchester Cathedral, organist David Briggs adds a dramatic soundtrack to the 1928 epic film *King of Kings* using live organ improvisation. Tickets cost £15 and are available from the Cathedral Box Office online or by calling 01962 857275.

Wednesday 5 October at 7.30pm

The Lovell Interfaith Lecture – Dr Justine Huxley, of the St Ethelburga Centre in London, will talk on *The Sufi Way* in Winchester Cathedral. She will explore the central theme of Oneness in her own meditative tradition and its contribution to

interfaith dialogue and the ecological crisis. There will be a hot-finger-food reception in the North Transept of the Cathedral after evensong, followed by the lecture. Entrance is free.

Thursday 6 October

Africa Demands Climate Justice – An evening organised by the World Development Movement with speaker Desmond D'Sa, co-ordinator of South Durban Community Environmental Alliance, will be held at The Point Theatre, Leigh Road, Eastleigh, SO50 9DE. There will also be contributions from Sarah Reader, climate justice campaigner for WDM, and David Lane of Eastleigh Transition Network. Admission is free. Go to www.wdm.org.uk/events/africa-demands-climate-justice

Wednesday 12 October at 7pm

Living Luke's Gospel – This event will take a whistle-stop tour through Luke's Gospel, picking up themes which can be applied to life in the 21st Century. It will be led by Canon Steve Pittis and will be held at the United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester. For a poster or to confirm that you are coming, contact juli-wills@ntlworld.com. There will also be an event for young people running concurrently. Contact sam@unitedchurchwinchester.org.uk for more information.

Saturday 15 October from 10am until 1pm

Gazawood – A day of Palestinian films, organised by the Southampton Palestine Solidarity Campaign, will be held at Friends Meeting House, Ordnance Road, Southampton. The event is happening during Southampton Film Week, and people may drop in and out during the day. The films to be shown are *Budrus*, *With God on our Side*, *Slingshot Hip Hop* and *Paradise Now*, along with a number of short video clips and cartoons. The main speaker will be Leehee Rothschild, a young Israeli woman who is a war resister, and she will update listeners on current developments within Israeli society.

Saturday 15 October from 12 noon until 8pm

Sponsored walk for Southampton and Winchester Visitors' Group – Join a group of members of SWVG, friends and asylum seeker clients and walk 24 miles over the South Downs Way from Petersfield to Winchester in an attempt to raise £6,000. The walk means nine hours of steep and challenging hiking and if you feel fit enough to join them, you can email info@swvg-refugees.org.uk for more details. Alternatively, you can sponsor them at www.justgiving.com/swvg-walk2011.

Sunday 16 October

The Cathedral Archives – A Cathedral Fellowship lunchtime talk given by Gill Rushton will be held in Prior's Hall (entrance by the Deanery Bookshop) in the Inner Close at Winchester Cathedral. A sandwich and fruit lunch (£4) will be served in the Chapter Room before the talk. All welcome.

Monday 17 October at 1pm (Sandwich lunch at 12.30pm)

Oxfam sponsored walk – A twelve-mile walk to raise funds for Oxfam's East Africa appeal will take place on Harting Down. For more detailed information, go to <http://southdownssafari.webs.com/>

Sunday 23 October starting at 10am

UN Vote on Statehood for Palestine – A public meeting organised by the Southampton Palestine Solidarity Campaign to discuss the UN vote will be held at the Nuffield Lecture Theatre at the University of Southampton. The speaker will be Jackie Al Said.

Wednesday 26 October at 6pm

On World Week in Portsmouth

Peep! Live – A special showing of this award-winning satirical film from India will be given at the Portsmouth Film Society, Omega Centre, Omega Road, Portsmouth, PO5 4LP. Go to www.portsmouthfilmsociety.org.uk

Wednesday 26 October

Living for One World – A One World Week event, focusing on how people are experiencing climate change and what we can all do about it, will be held at St Mark's Church, Derby Road, North End, Portsmouth. It will include a programme of films, talks and discussions, an exhibition, food from around the world and lots of stalls. Admission is free. For more details, go to

<http://groups.wdm.org.uk/portsmouth/one-world-week-2010/>

Saturday 29 October from 11am until 4pm

Fuzzi: a shop selling purely ethical products – This new shop which has opened in Winchester is one of very few high street shops to sell purely ethical products and give something back to the local community. Fuzzi is trading at 8 Parchment Street and stocks local, organic and fairly traded food, clothes and crafts. Hannah and Andy Mintram, who created the enterprise, aim to donate money to local projects that increase sustainability, and local organisations that help raise awareness of sustainability. Go to www.fuzzi.co.uk for more details.

The Co-operative and the Environment - In the midst of relentless news about the serious decline of Britain's farmland bird species and bee populations, it is good to hear that one supermarket, the Co-operative (owned not by shareholders but by its members), has established 'Habitat Heroes' on six of its farms, providing owl nesting boxes, an artificial otter holt, bee corridors, wild-flower meadows, bat boxes and water vole protection. **A new co-op store is expected to open in City Road, Winchester, soon.**

Looking further ahead

With God on Our Side – This film, inspired by the verse from the book of Joshua in the Bible, will be shown at St John's Church in West Street, New Alresford, SO24 9AG. The evening will be introduced by the Rev Dr Stephen Sizer, whose book 'Zion's Christian Soldiers' provided background for the film. It will be followed by time for questions. Admission is free and donations are welcome. For more information, contact Miranda Pinch on 01962 732064, email miranda.pinch@gmail.com

Wednesday 2 November at 7pm

WinACC Open Workshop – A workshop offering practical information to help you to cut water use and reduce your carbon footprint is being run by Winchester Action on Climate Change in partnership with Winchester Friends of the Earth. It is being held at the United Church, Jewry Street, Winchester, and admission is free.

Tuesday 8 November from 7.45pm until 9.15pm (Refreshments from 7.30pm)

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