

# Bournemouth Labour Party Newsletter

## March 2011



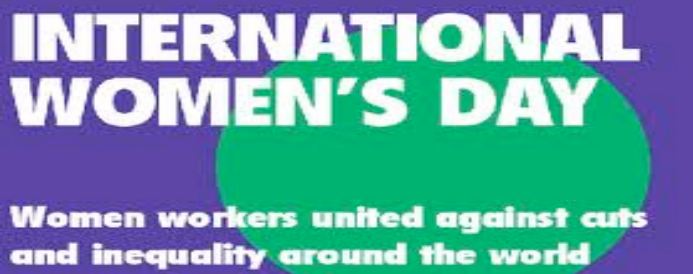
### Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> 2011 AGM & Conference Candidates

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March we are holding our Annual General Meeting and selecting our Labour Conference Delegates. If you haven't attended one of our meetings before, then this is a great opportunity to meet the newly appointed officers, other members and see what we're up to. Please come along if you can. You will find a warm welcome.

We are also selecting our candidates for the Labour Party Conference at this meeting. This year we will be selecting women delegates: one from Bournemouth East and one from Bournemouth West. The conference is being held in Liverpool on the 25-29 September.

Campaigning for the local elections is gaining momentum and a number of our ward teams have delivered their first batch of leaflets. From now to the last day of electioneering we'll be putting in all our efforts to return more Labour members to the town hall. If Bradford is more than an apparition, then we have everything to fight for.

If any of you are interested in standing as a Councillor or you are willing to help with our election effort then please contact Dave Stokes 80,Bradpole Road, B'mouth. BH8 9NZ, Phone: 07973 527789, or [dlkstokes@ntlworld.com](mailto:dlkstokes@ntlworld.com) Alternatively please complete the "Help Form" enclosed and return in the pre-paid envelope ASAP



On March 8<sup>th</sup> we celebrate a hundred years of the International Women's Day. Last century disparate groups of women came together to fight for social justice. First it was on the issue of votes for women and some 60years later for

Equal Rights. We celebrate the political, economic and social advancements made. However, these are fragile when seen alongside this LibDem/Consevatives draconian social policy programme. We know that the cuts will hit women disproportionality. Children and families will suffer unnecessary hardship. This is a message that needs reinforcing so those gains that give a measure of security and well being are not lost. 'Fairness' is the watchword. Let's reclaim it!

Happy Women's Day  
Dr Mel Semple (Chair)

## **Dates for your dairy**

**Labour Party Branch Meetings** - held at UNITE Offices on the corner of Holdenhurst Road & Windham Road. Meetings start at 7.30 pm. All welcome.  
Thursday 24 March 2011 Annual General Meeting & Selection of Conference Delegates  
Thursday 28 April 2011  
Thursday 26 May 2011

**Bournemouth & District Fabian Society** – held at The Friends Meeting House, Wharnclyffe Road, Boscombe. Meetings start at 7.30 pm.  
Friday 25 March 2011  
The Rt Hon Lord Knight of Weymouth PC. Can Education be Redesigned to Increase Social Mobility?  
Friday 29<sup>TH</sup> April **Bank Holiday**  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Dr Stella Creasy MP (Labour and Co-operative Walthamstow). Title of talk will be announced soon.

### **Spring and Summer Speakers**

These include Mike Gapes MP (Ilford South), former Chair of the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Select Committee. Invitations have already been sent to former Cabinet Ministers John Denham MP, Tessa Jowell MP, etc. We will, in addition, be organising a trip to Westminster in July and organising a visit to the Tolpuddle Memorial Rally.

### **Saturday 11 June 2011**

The National Fabian Society 'Day School' at the Tudor Grange Hotel, Gervis Road, Bournemouth. Booking forms available in the spring.

**Bournemouth Labour Party  
Bournemouth Borough Election 2011  
Thursday 5 May 2011**

**If you can help with any of the tasks below, please tick the appropriate box and return to the Freepost address.**

	Yes	No	My Ward	Any Ward	More information
Standing as a candidate					
Canvassing					
Telephone canvassing					
Leaflet delivery					
Put up a window poster					
Put up a garden stake					
Ask a friend to join the party					
Ask a friend to help with campaign					
Manning committee room on polling day					
Offering transport on polling day					
Helping with marked registers					
Give a donation to 'Bournemouth Labour Party'					

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