

## INFORMATION JULY 2004

### **Bishops' Lent appeal 2005 for health projects in southern Africa**

Lent 2005 sees the start of a unique partnership between the Diocese of London and the major development and mission agencies including Christian Aid, CMS, Mothers Union and USPG. It is an opportunity for the whole Diocese to support health care projects in southern Africa.

This major NEW appeal will help you and your congregation to:

- give to community health projects in southern Africa through our partner agencies
- learn more about their work and how you can help, from our new resource pack
- pray for southern Africa with specially written worship resources
- hear directly from agency staff about the work that they support.

The FREE resource pack will be available later in the year. More details and an order form will follow.

We hope you will join us in making this new initiative a great success.

For further details and enquiries please contact Chris Brice, Adviser for Social Justice, t: 020 7932 1121. e: [chris.brice@london.anglican.org](mailto:chris.brice@london.anglican.org).

### **ALMA Annual Report and Accounts**

The Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2003 are now available. For a copy, please send a stamped, addressed envelope (C4 with a 42p stamp) to Hugh Watkins, ALMA Link Officer, London Diocesan House, 36 Causton Street, London, SW1P 4AU.

### **Art & Christianity Enquiry**

ACE, in collaboration with the Paul Stolper Gallery, seeks volunteer individuals and groups to embroider church kneelers to designs by contemporary artists. The kneelers will be exhibited in a number of art galleries and church venues.

For more information contact Laura Moffatt, Projects Development, Art & Christianity Enquiry, 5 Bishop Wood House, Lower Clapton Road, London E5 0QH, t: 020 8533 6522, w: [www.acetruStorg](http://www.acetruStorg).

### **Anthems, Psalters and Chant Books Needed**

St John's, Walham Green (08/07), is appealing for SATB anthems (accompanied or unaccompanied), Oxford Psalters, and Cathedral Chant Books for use by Imperial College Medical School Choir, who will be singing a new service of Choral Evensong every month during the next academic year.

If you have spare copies or are in a position to offer assistance then please contact the Revd Mark Osborne, t: 020 7385 7634, e: [mark.osborne@london.anglican.org](mailto:mark.osborne@london.anglican.org).

### **New Web Forum for Clergy and Ministers**

A web forum has been set up to provide clergy and ministers with a place to meet and talk. It is a place for clergy to engage with others involved in Christian ministry, and to explore ways in which clergy can support each other. It is for men and women in ministry, regardless of tradition or location; it is not intended for the like-minded.

To view or join the forum, visit [www.easyforums.co.uk/clergytalk](http://www.easyforums.co.uk/clergytalk).

### **Bible Society Volunteers needed**

In celebration of its bicentenary, Bible Society seeks to extend its team of volunteers to help to make the Bible heard everywhere. Throughout the Society's 200-year history, people's lives have been transformed through encounters with the Bible's message. Today, 200 years on, the mission continues to make the Bible readily available and to make connections between the biblical message and people's everyday lives.

The team of voluntary Local Representatives share this exciting goal with local groups and churches and raise vital prayer and financial support. Volunteers envision others about the Bible and the work of Bible Society through talks, presentations and local events. Volunteers in the Diocese of London are needed to fulfil this role.

Full training is provided, enabling volunteers to use existing skills and learn new ones, and all expenses are covered. For further information, please contact Bible Society, t: 01793 418 100, e: [contactus@biblesociety.org.uk](mailto:contactus@biblesociety.org.uk).

### **BBC Searches for a New Hymn**

Could you or someone you know be the next Graham Kendrick or Isaac Watts? Could you write the words for the next 'Shine Jesus Shine' or 'Joy to the World'? On Sunday 27 June all 40 BBC local radio stations and their associated 'Where I Live' websites across England are joining forces with *BBC Radio 2's* Sunday Half Hour (Sundays 8.30pm-9pm) programme to discover hidden talent and a new generation of hymn and worship song writers.

The BBC would like their viewers and listeners to write the words for a new hymn or worship song. We're looking for lyrics that are poetic, concise, imaginative, theologically strong, and expressive of worship to God. No more than three verses - although writers can have a chorus which is repeated after each of the three verses.

The four lucky winners will have their words put to new music composed exclusively for this competition by Stuart Townend and Keith Getty - two of Britain's top Christian composers. The winners will have their work recorded by the BBC and broadcast on BBC local radio stations across England and on Sunday Half Hour on *BBC Radio 2*. Churches and other organisations will also be able to perform the new songs.

Further details of the competition and how to enter can be found at [www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/features/hymn](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/features/hymn).

## **PEOPLE**

### **Into the Diocese**

#### *Stepney*

The Revd Robert Powell, North West Area Secretary for the South American Mission Society is to be Team Vicar in the Upper Holloway Team Ministry (06/18), from 14 September.

The Revd Marcus Nodder, Curate of St James, Carlisle, Diocese of Carlisle, is to be Curate at St Anne with St Peter, Limehouse (07/14), from 22 July.

#### *Edmonton*

The Revd Robert Mackay, Curate of St John, Knutsford, Diocese of Chester, is to be Minister in Charge of St Paul, Hadley Wood (18/20A), a Conventional District within the Parish of Christ Church, Cockfosters (18/20), from 2 September.

The Revd Stephen Leader, Curate of St Luke, Battersea, Diocese of Southwark, is to be Incumbent of St James, Enfield Highway (18/22) from 12 October.

#### *Willesden*

The Revd Ian Brady, Curate of St Peter and St Paul with St Martin, Cromer, Diocese of Norwich, is to be Incumbent of St Anselm, Belmont (24/04), from 13 September.

### **Within the Diocese**

#### *Two Cities*

The Venerable Peter Delaney, Archdeacon of London and Incumbent of All Hallows by the Tower (01/01), ceases as Incumbent of All Hallows by the Tower on 30 June.

The Revd Prebendary William Scott, Chaplain to the Queen, the Queen's Chapel of the Savoy (03/93), has ceased to be Area Dean of Westminster, St Margaret's Deanery (03/00).

The Revd Mark Oakley, Incumbent of St Paul, Covent Garden (03/08), is now also Area Dean of Westminster, St Margaret's Deanery (03/00).

#### *Stepney*

The Revd Irena Edgcumbe, NSM at St Paul, Shadwell (07/21) and Chaplain, Raine's Foundation School (07/89), is to be Priest in Charge of St Anne, Hoxton (05/23) and Half-time Ministry Development Advisor, Stepney Episcopal Area, from 30 September.

#### *Kensington*

The Revd John Scott has ceased to be Curate of St Leonard's, Heston (10/23), but continues as The Bishop of London's and the Bishop of Kensington's Adviser on Interfaith.

The Revd Luke Taylor, Curate of St Richard, Hanworth (09/16), is to be Associate Vicar of St Stephen, Twickenham (09/09), to be known as Pastor to the Ivybridge Estate, from 1 July.

### **Resigning**

#### *Stepney*

The Revd Cate Pennington has resigned as NSM Curate of St Peter De Beauvoir Town (05/14).

### **Retiring**

The Revd Michael Forrest, Incumbent of St Philip Earls Court (11/10), has retired.

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