



## INFORMATION NOVEMBER 2004

### **The Bishop of London's Mission Fund**

In response to many requests from parishes in their replies to the paper entitled 'A Time for Decision', a Mission Fund has now been set up. The operational aspects of the Mission Fund have been approved by Bishop's Council and are available to view at [www.london.anglican.org/Regulations/#full\\_docs](http://www.london.anglican.org/Regulations/#full_docs). Particular attention is drawn to paragraph 18: 'Transitional Arrangements'. An application form for mission projects is included in appendix A of the paper.

### **Fraud Warning**

Clergy are reminded of the need to be careful when considering begging/hardship letters. Recently, a chaplain in the Diocese of Norwich received a hand-written letter from Uganda asking for £900 for a student to complete a course. Such letters are usually part of a production line: often the recipient's name is written in a different hand to the rest of the letter. The letters are usually accompanied by a testimonial from someone official-sounding and are frequently about teacher or nurse-training.

It is important not to send a cheque even for a small amount of money as cheques can be cloned and have been used to empty bank accounts.

If in any doubt, contact the Director of Communications or the police for advice.

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

Please join this collective witness of our diocese in 2005 – a year in which Africa will have special focus. (*Commission for Africa Report and Make Poverty History Coalition.*)

Parishes will only be sent appeal resources if they opt in and order them. Please complete and return the order form as soon as possible (included with this mailing).

Resources will be sent to parishes during the second half of November. Mailings will not take place during December, but will resume in early January. Remember that Lent starts very early in 2005 – Wednesday 9 February.

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).

### **Praying for World Mission at St Andrewside**

For over 100 years, encouraged by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Church of England has used this festival as a focus for prayers for world mission. Each year Partnership for World Mission (PWM) – part of the Archbishops' Council – has produced a resource leaflet to enrich this time of prayer. Its theme this year will be set by a recent visit Archbishop Rowan has made to the Anglican Church in Melanesia.

Copies of the leaflet are available from the PWM Office or from [www.pwm-web.org.uk](http://www.pwm-web.org.uk). To order copies of the leaflet, t: 020 7803 3201 or e: [pwm@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:pwm@c-of-e.org.uk).

### **Archbishop of Canterbury's Bible Studies – September Clergy Study Day**

The Bible Studies given by the Archbishop of Canterbury (Themes in John) at the Clergy Study Day in September, and his answers to questions, are now available on a set of two tapes from HTB bookshop: £6 for the two tapes plus 80p p&p. Contact Charlie Goring, t: 020 7052 0225, or e: [charlie.goring@htb.org.uk](mailto:charlie.goring@htb.org.uk).

### **St Ethelburga's: Items for Sale**

The following items from St Ethelburga's, Bishopsgate, are now in store. The St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace would like to sell them to suitable recipients:

1. Lectern: dark oak, by Comper, slim buttressed gothic shaft, stepped octagonal base, double sided swivelling top, 27.25 inches by 15.5 inches
2. Pair of turned dark oak tall standard candle holders, by Comper. The circular bases are attached to hexagonal oak gothic bases
3. Prie-dieu and separate seat, oak, c 1910.

Anyone interested in these items should contact the St Ethelburga's Centre, t: 020 7496 1610, e: [enquiries@stethelburgas.org](mailto:enquiries@stethelburgas.org).

### **Wanted: Theatre Chaplains**

No reward - except pastoral fulfilment in an environment of stage and screen. The Actors' Church Union has provided chaplains to all the London theatres for over 100 years. Their task is to minister to the actors and the theatre management and staff.

There are currently a number of London theatre vacancies in this fascinating extra-parochial ministry; it only takes a relatively small amount of spare time and includes perks like free tickets to the shows.

If you are interested in being a chaplain, please contact The Revd Nick Henderson, London Area Chaplain, Actors' Church Union, t: 020 8992 2333 or e: [allsaintsstmartinsparishesoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:allsaintsstmartinsparishesoffice@btinternet.com).

### **Tough Talk for Lent: Hard Sayings of Jesus**

A five session course with booklet and audio tape/CD. This course, introduced by Archbishop David Hope, features Bishop Tom Wright, Steve Chalke, Fr Gerard Hughes SJ and Professor Frances Young. The course booklet is priced at £2.95, the tape at £8.95 and the CD at £10.95. Discounts are available for bulk orders.

For information or to order, contact York Courses, PO Box 343, York YO19 5YB, t: 01904 481 677 or e: [admin@yorkcourses.clara.co.uk](mailto:admin@yorkcourses.clara.co.uk).

## **PEOPLE**

### **Within the Diocese**

#### **Stepney**

The Revd Jill Mowbray, Curate at St George and All Saints, Tufnell Park (06/10), is to be Incumbent of St Philip and St James, Whitton (09/10), from 17 November 2004.

#### **Edmonton**

The Revd Philip Goff, Chaplain to the Bishop of Edmonton is to be Priest in Charge of St Augustine, Highgate (20/03), and will remain Associate Director of POT, from 20 November 2004.

### **Into the Diocese**

#### **Kensington**

The Revd Paskal Clement is now NSM Curate at Holy Trinity with St Paul, Hounslow (10/17).

### **Out of the Diocese**

The Revd Mandy Reynolds, NSM Curate at St John, Wembley (21/03) is now Chaplain in the Royal Army Chaplains Department, Diocese of Salisbury.

Sister Teresa Mary, Spiritual Care Co-ordinator at St Luke's Hospice (24/94), is to return to the Community of the Sisters of the Church from 31 October 2004.

### **Resigned**

The Revd Peter Baron, Incumbent of Holy Trinity, Northwood (24/12), has resigned.

### **Retiring**

The Revd John Morgan, Incumbent of All Saints, Isleworth (10/19), has retired.