

INFORMATION DECEMBER 2004

Clergy Safety

'Knocking at Heaven's Door', a discussion booklet about handling casual callers, can be found at www.london.anglican.org/Regulations/clergy-safety.html.

Bishops' Lent Appeal 2005 for health projects in southern Africa

Please remember that parishes will only be sent appeal resources if they opt in and order them. These include posters, pew leaflets, prayer cards, gift envelopes and a Leader's booklet. Simply complete and return the order form sent out in previous mailings or follow instructions on the website. Resources are ready for dispatch now.

You can download examples of the resources from www.london.anglican.org. Just click on 2005 Lent Appeal and explore what's available, including:

- a sample magazine article, to help promote awareness
- ideas for schools
- a colourful label to cut and paste on to a collecting jar or box.

Our bishops will be launching the Appeal in St Paul's Cathedral on Ash Wednesday – 9 February. Please consider joining this collective witness of our Diocese in Lent 2005.

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

Off Duty 2005

This directory of holiday opportunities for church members contains over 70 properties at home and abroad. Some are offered free and others are available at a discount.

For a free copy send an SAE to Brindle Rectory, Sandy Lane, Brindle PR6 8NJ or contact Mark: t: 01254 854 084, e: mhcannon@fsmail.net.

New Episcopal Vacation Exchange (NEVE)

NEVE operates as a clearinghouse for exchanges of homes between clergy, receiving proposals from potential exchangers in the autumn of each year, then compiling and publishing these in a newsletter at the beginning of the next year. It is operated entirely on-line to reduce costs.

The deadline for applications is **28 November** (Advent Sunday) and the newsletter will be published on 6 February 2005.

For NEVE information click [here](#); for the application form click [here](#). To contact the coordinator, the Revd Ken Howard, e: NEVEonline@comcast.net.

Resources for you this autumn from the Society of Mary and Martha

God be in my Head: a traditional preached retreat led by Bishop Colin Docker. 6–10 December, £160.

The next available '12,000-mile Service week' is 20–25 February 2005.

All costs are quoted at the discounted rate for clergy and/or spouses, and are fully inclusive. Contact t: 01647 252 752 or visit www.sheldon.uk.com.

Accommodation at Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges

There are a couple of vacancies at Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges, situated in Bromley, Kent. These colleges were built in 1666 in the style of Oxford and Cambridge quads. They are intended for widows (and ex-wives) and retired clergy of the Church of England. Each residence has two bedrooms, study, drawing/dining room, bathroom and kitchen and offers independent living with the advantage of a Chapel and community support. The cost is £390-410 per month.

To enquire about joining immediately or going on a waiting list contact The Revd Andrew Sangster, Bromley College, London Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 1PE, t: 020 8460 4712, e: bromcoll@aol.com.

Additionally, there is a one-bedroom house available to rent for those clergy and/or wives who feel the need for a break. The charge for this holiday-retreat let is £160 a week.

Exhibition spaces for stained glass wanted

A stained glass artist and maker from Dorset is looking for locations in which to exhibit photographs and designs of his recent work. Examples can be viewed at www.stainedglasstc.co.uk and he can be contacted by t: 01305 269113, e: Stainedglasstc@aol.com, or at 15 Queens Avenue, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 2EW.

Cooking the Christian Year: Recipes from John Keble Vicarage

If you are wondering what to give for Christmas presents, you could consider this recipe book. From the vicarage which produced 'The Christian Year' series of poems nearly 180 years ago comes this collection of similarly-arranged recipes.

Copies can be ordered from John Keble Vicarage, 142 Deans Lane, Edgware, Middx HA8 9NT for £9.99 (including postage). Please make cheques payable to Dr R E Osmond.

High Mass sets wanted

Do you have any unused High Mass sets you no longer need? Full sets or individual items in any colour are needed by a church. If you are able to help contact Fr Kevin, t: 01279 506542 or e: plenum2004-vestments@yahoo.co.uk.

Man Dancin'

This gangster film – "a re-working of the Gospel story of suffering and redemption" – is now available to buy and rent. It is director Norman Stone's (*Shadowlands* and *Easter Tales*) first feature film.

Copies are available from high street retailers or direct from Man Dancin' Festival House, Tranquil Passage, London SE3 0BJ. To order, send a cheque for £15.99, payable to 'Man Dancin''. For further details, t: 020 8297 9999, e: info@festivalfilm.com or visit www.mandancinthemovie.com.

PEOPLE

Into the Diocese

Edmonton

Mrs Linda Dean, currently at South East Institute for Theological Education is to be ordained on 5 December and will serve her title at St Mary the Virgin, Primrose Hill (16/09).

The Revd Andrew Wadsworth, Curate at St Andrew's, Plymouth, Diocese of Exeter is to be Associate Minister at Christ Church, Cockfosters (18/20), from 4 May 2005.

Within the Diocese

Stepney

The Revd Jonathan Clark, Rector of St Mary, Stoke Newington (05/15), is now also Priest in Charge of St John the Evangelist (05/20).

The Revd Regan O'Callaghan, Curate at St John on Bethnal Green (07/06), is to be NSM Curate at St John on Bethnal Green.

The Revd Andy Rider, Priest in Charge of Christ Church with All Saints, Spitalfields (07/24), is now Rector of Christ Church with All Saints, Spitalfields.

Kensington

The Revd Ric Thorpe, Curate at Holy Trinity, Brompton (12/09), is to be Priest in Charge of St Paul, Shadwell (07/18), from 27 January 2005.

The Revd Jez Barnes, Curate at Holy Trinity, Brompton (12/09), is to be Curate at St Paul, Shadwell (07/18), from 27 January 2005.

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The Revd Bruce Bridgewood, Honorary Curate at St Andrew, Alexandra Park (20/06), is now Priest in Charge of St Peter le Poer, Friern Barnet (20/14).

The Revd Patrick Henderson, Assistant Priest at Holy Innocents, Hornsey (20/09) and Holy Trinity, Stroud Green (20/11) and Chaplain to the Greig City Academy (20/87) is now Priest in Charge of Holy Trinity, Stroud Green, and continues as Assistant Priest at Holy Innocents, Hornsey, and Chaplain to the Greig City Academy.

The Revd Tim Pike, Permission to Officiate, is now Priest in Charge of Holy Innocents, Hornsey (20/09) and Associate Priest at Holy Trinity, Stroud Green (20/11).

Willesden

The Revd Greville Thomas, Associate Vicar at Acton Green (22/15), is to be Priest in Charge of St Mary, Northolt (23/09), from 6 December.

Out of the Diocese

Retiring

The Revd Donald Reece, Incumbent of St Stephen and St Thomas, Shepherds Bush with St Michael and St George, White City Estate (08/22), is retiring on 30 November.

The Revd Alfred John Ward, Chaplain to the Convent of St Mary at the Cross, Edgware, has retired.

The Revd Richard Webb, NSM Associate Vicar at St Christopher, Hanwell (23/04), has retired.

Resigning

The Revd William Taylor, Chaplain of the London Metropolitan University (07/97), is resigning on 31 December.