

**INFORMATION
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Working with Older People: a resource directory for churches

This directory brings together details of over 100 church-related organisations working with older people. It includes national church-related organisations; innovative local organisations and projects in individual churches; diocesan and similar church bodies with a particular interest in ageing issues and individuals working in this area. An appendix lists some secular bodies carrying out work of relevance to the spiritual needs of older people. Copies cost £7.50 (in a plastic wallet) or £15.00 (in A4 binder).

To order, send a cheque (payable to 'The Foundation of Lady Katherine Leveson') to Temple House, Fen End Road, Temple Balsall, Knowle Solihull B93 0AN. Alternatively, visit www.levesoncentre.org.uk.

Vacancy for Youth and Children's worker

St Andrew's Sudbury (Wembley) is looking for a half time youth and children's worker to develop a well-established Friday night youth club and Sunday children's groups, and to take forward work with young people in new ways. Expressions of interest to the vicar, Felicity Scroggie, by t: 020 8904 4016 or e: felicity.scroggie@london.anglican.org.

Wanted: an enthusiastic musician!

A lively, all-age, multi-national and mixed denominational Church is looking for a Musical Director who can help to lead the worship. There is a weekly Parish Eucharist with a traditional setting using 'Hymns Old & New'. The church is open to new ideas!

This is an exciting opportunity for a person who can play the piano and organ; sing; inspire a small group of voluntary singers and instrumentalists to grow; and who would enjoy working as part of a worship team. A monthly salary is paid, plus additional fees for weddings, funerals etc.

Further details are available from the Revd John Barrie, t: 020 7328 4373.

Surviving as a Christian Student

West Yorkshire School of Christian studies (WYSOCS) is looking for young people for a gap year course which will equip them for university and beyond. "Christian students will encounter post-modernism, New Age thinking and many other world views within the first few weeks of starting university. They need to be equipped to counteract them" said course tutor, Mark Roques. "This course will do precisely that." Commenting on the course, Tom Wright, the Bishop of Durham said "This programme offers a remarkable opportunity for real growth in understanding of the Christian world view."

The course lasts ten months, and includes a six-month placement abroad. Students on these courses have been to Uganda, Zambia, Portugal and Romania. Mark Roques is the author of the successful *Fields of God – football and the kingdom of God*. For further information, please contact WYSOCS: t: 0113 258 9300 or e: admin@wysocs.org.uk.

Christians in Politics

This website is the initiative of the recognised Christian groups of the three main parties. It has a variety of resources for Christians with an interest in politics. This cross-party organisation offers a wide range of events, including opportunities to question MPs direct. For more details, or to support their work by becoming a Friend, visit www.christiansinpolitics.org.uk.

Christian disability charity harnesses power of prayer through new diary

The disability charity, John Grooms, has launched a prayer diary to help combat the inequalities and discrimination facing disabled people. The charity is appealing to Christians throughout the UK to order a free copy of the diary and support the vital work of the charity through the power of prayer.

The diary calls on supporters to open their hearts and minds for the various projects that John Grooms undertakes, from helping disabled people affected by the devastating tsunami, to remembering those closer to home who are coming to terms with their lives after a stroke or road traffic accident.

To order your free copy of the diary contact Alastair Emblem by t: 020 7452 2118 or e: aemblem@johngrooms.org.uk.

The Church Welfare Association

The Church Welfare Association is a long standing Church of England charity, originally set up to help women and children in moral danger. One of the aims was to assist women and children in danger of prostituting themselves. Basically, that aim has changed little. The CWA holds Trust Funds for projects for unsupported mothers and their children, street projects working with prostitutes, holiday clubs for children in deprived areas, etc.

Although the size of grants may seem small, up to £3000, it can be vital to work that is being carried out on shoestring, as so much voluntary work is. The Association is willing to hear from new applicants. We support both established projects and new work starting up; we do not deal with applications for particular individuals. All applications need the approval of the appropriate Diocesan authority. All donations to the work of the CWA are also warmly welcomed.

For more details, contact Miss G A Reeve, 6 Finland Road, Brockley, London SE4 2JH or t: 020 7732 1069.

Abolition of the Slave Trade Act – Bicentenary 2007

Churches Together in England is heading up a Project to mark the bicentenary of 1807 Abolition of the Slave Trade Act.

For further information contact Churches Together in England, Revd Bill Snelson, 27 Tavistock Square, London WC1H 9HH, t: 020 7529 8141, or e: bill.snelson@cte.org.uk.

PEOPLE

Into the Diocese

The Revd Ben Rhodes, Assistant Chaplain at Lewisham Hospital, Diocese of Southwark, is to be Senior Church of England Chaplain at Barts and The London NHS Trust and Associate Priest at St Bartholomew the Less (01/05) and Assistant Hospitaller of St Bartholomew's Hospital.

Within the Diocese

The Revd Roland O'Garro, Deacon at St Augustine, Kilburn (02/02), is to be Deacon at St Mary, Willesden (21/09).

The Revd Martyn Hawkes, Curate at Christ Church with St John and St Luke, Isle of Dogs (07/09), is to be Associate Vicar at St John the Evangelist, Brownswood Park (05/20), from 28 April.

The Revd Luke Miller, Incumbent of St Mary, Lansdowne Road (19/12), is also to be Area Dean of East Haringey (19/00) from 18 April.

The Revd Rayner Wakeling, Curate at St Andrew and St Francis, Willesden Green (21/13), is to be Incumbent of St John, Greenhill (24/09), from 12 April.

Out of the Diocese

The Revd Geoffrey Cook, Assistant Chaplain University College Hospital NHS Trust (17/94), is to be Chaplain at Hemel Hempstead Hospital, Diocese of St Albans, from 4 April.

The Revd Paul Hunt, Incumbent of St Andrew, Southgate (18/08), is to be Chaplain at Emmanuel School, Wandsworth, Diocese of Southwark, from 1 June.