

**INFORMATION
SEPTEMBER 2005**

Church oil tanks

New DEFRA regulations have come into place concerning oil tanks. These may oblige some churches to replace their existing tanks.

For more information please visit www.environment-agency.gov.uk and search for 'PPG02' or contact the Churches Main Committee, e: cmc@c-of-e.org.uk, t: 020 7898 1878.

Hospital of St Cross and Almshouses of Noble Poverty

The Hospital of St Cross and Almshouses of Noble Poverty offers individual accommodation for up to 25 men (60 years+) with a housing need. The hospital is set in beautiful countryside on the outskirts of the city. Simon Jenkins describes St Cross as 'England's oldest and most perfect Almshouses'.

Vacancies occur from time to time. Applications should be sent to 13 St Cross Hospital, Winchester SO23 9SD. The hospital and its extensive grounds are an ideal venue for a parish visit and a quiet day can be arranged. To enquire, please contact the Administrator, Gillian Jeal, t: 01962 851375.

Accommodation sought

A quiet female professor in her 50s is seeking a comfortable room within a half an hour walking distance of Moorgate, for Mon & Tues nights only. If you are able to help, please t: 07809 027 591.

Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal to be for linked Diocese of Angola

Christian Aid's Christmas Appeal will be for Angola this year. Worship materials and images from the southern African country will be used to mark a day which has deep meaning for Christians in Angola.

25 December is the anniversary of the first major military attack by UNITA, one of the factions in the civil war that beset the African nation for 27 years. Three years after a historic peace agreement, Christmas Day can be celebrated as a time of healing by Angolans once again. Families in Angola are now free to travel to each others' homes for Christmas day, after years of separation due to the violence. Men, women and children are also beginning to return to their rural homes from the towns and cities to which they fled during the civil war to escape from rebels who would terrorise locals. Christian Aid partner organisations are helping them to start afresh, providing equipment and support.

For worship materials and appeal resources please contact the London office (from Monday 22 September) on 020 7654 5331 or visit www.christianaid.org.uk/christmas.

Free photocopier

Diocesan House has a photocopier which is no longer needed. It is an Infotec 4451MF, black & white. It is available free of charge but a service agreement would be required for maintenance.

Please direct enquiries to Mary Nada, t: 020 7932 1215,
e: mary.nada@london.anglican.org.

Gypsy and Traveller Network

The Diocese of London has been asked to nominate someone as a link person on a national network of officers and individuals in the dioceses of the Church of England who have 'responsibility for issues concerning Gypsies and Travellers', under the auspices of the Churches' Commission for Racial Justice. The purpose of the network is to exchange ideas and to offer mutual support based on experience. There are many situations of conflict in the country associated with Traveller sites and the Church can play a crucial role in defusing tension and ministering to issues of justice for both settled and Traveller communities.

Chris Brice, the Diocesan Adviser for Social Justice, would be pleased to hear from anyone who is interested in considering taking on this role. For further details or an informal discussion about the network/link officer role please contact Chris by t: 020 7932 1121 or e: chris.brice@london.anglican.org.

Vacancy: Parish Youth Worker

St Clement and St James, Norlands, needs a Youth and Children's Worker to join its dynamic Church and Community Project.

Applicants should be energetic, well-organised and committed to developing a thriving programme for young people of all backgrounds. They should have a confident faith and first-rate interpersonal skills.

The salary is in £17k dependent upon experience and qualifications. It could be a gap year post. For more information, contact Mike Deed: jobs@clementjames.co.uk.

Vacancy: Community Development Worker

Alongside the planned refurbishment of the church halls, this is a new half-time post at St Mark's Church, Dalston, Hackney, to enable the church to develop its community ministry, at a key time for Dalston, facing the prospect of major redevelopment. A challenging opportunity for someone who likes working with people and making things happen.

Salary: £22,500 (pro rata 17 1/2 hours). For a job pack, contact the Revd Rob Wall, St Mark's Vicarage, Sandringham Road, London E8 2LL, t: 020 7254 4741 or alternatively e: rob.wall@care4free. Packs will be sent out in the week beginning 19 September. Informal contact welcomed. Closing date: 7 October.

PEOPLE

Into the Diocese

Two Cities

The Revd Art Barron, NSM Curate at St Mary Magdalene with St Martin, Addiscombe, Diocese of Southwark, is also now Assistant Chaplain at St Mary's NHS Trust, Paddington (02/99).

Miles Blackley is to be ordained on 25 September and will serve his title at St Michael, Chester Square (03/15).

Stepney

David Evans is to be ordained on 20 October at St Barnabas, West Hackney (05/13), where he will serve his title.

Kensington

The Revd Dr Robert Mayo, Director of Youth Work Training, Ridley Hall, Cambridge, is to be Incumbent of SS Stephen and Thomas, Shepherds Bush with SS Michael and George, White City Estate (08/22), from 11 October.

The Revd Kenneth Buckley, Priest in Charge of Kimpton with Ayot St Lawrence and Team Leader for East North Herts NHS Trust, Diocese of St Albans, is to be Incumbent of the Good Shepherd, Hounslow (10/14), from 13 September.

Silla Ivarsdottir is to be ordained on 26 September at St John, Notting Hill (11/06), where she will serve her title.

The Revd Sally Leeson is to be Chaplain of Bishop Wand School (13/91) from 15 September.

Edmonton

The Revd Narinder Tegally, NSM Curate at St Francis of Assisi, Welwyn Garden City, Diocese of St Albans, is to be Assistant Chaplain at the Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust (16/98) from 26 September.

The Revd Matthew Jones, Curate at St Mary the Virgin, Cheshunt, Diocese of St Albans, is to be Incumbent of St Andrew, Southgate (18/08), from 5 October.

The Revd William Hunter Smart, Curate at St Alban, Watford, Diocese of St Albans, is to be Curate at St James, Muswell Hill (20/12), from 23 October.

Willesden

The Revd Amatu Christian-Iwuagwa, NSM Curate at St Mary, Welwyn Garden City, Diocese of St Albans, is to be NSM Curate at St Michael and All Angels, Stonebridge (21/20), from 18 December.

The Revd Beki Rogers, Curate at St Margaret's, Short Heath, Diocese of Birmingham, is to be NSM Curate in the Roxeth Team Ministry (24/05), from 12 September.

Sarah Swift, Ordinand (Mixed Mode), is to be Stipendiary Lay Worker at Trinity St Michael Harrow (24/08A), from 18 September.

Within the Diocese

Stepney

The Revd William Campbell-Taylor, St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace (01/94), is also now Honorary Assistant Curate at St Anne, Hoxton (05/23).

Kensington

The Revd Tim Stilwell, Associate Vicar at St Paul, Hammersmith (08/12), is to be Incumbent of St Dionis, Parsons Green (08/05), from 27 September.

The Revd Rosemary Hoad, Team Vicar of the Brentford Team Ministry (10/01), is to be Incumbent of St Mary, Spring Grove (10/22), from 22 September.

Out of the Diocese

Kensington

The Revd Gavin Knight, Priest in Charge of St Andrew, West Kensington (08/02), is now Chaplain at Monmouth School, Diocese of Monmouth.

The Revd Justyn Terry, Incumbent of St Helens, Kensington (11/04), is now Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology at Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, USA.

Willesden

The Revd Rosamund Yates, Permanent Deacon at St John with St James, West Ealing (22/05), now holds Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Europe.

The Revd David Hoyle, NSM Curate at Emmanuel, Northwood, with responsibility for Hillside Church (24/13), has resigned.

Retiring

The Revd Prebendary David Vanstone, Incumbent of All Saints, Hampton (09/02), is to retire on 30 September.

The Revd William Hopkinson, World Faith Centre Manager at Harmondsworth Immigration Removal Centre (25/88), has retired and will retain Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Canterbury.