

**INFORMATION
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Job Vacancies

Vacancies around the Diocese for a variety of jobs, including priests, organists, pastoral assistants and parish administrators, are advertised on the diocesan website. Visit www.london.anglican.org/JobVacancies for the complete listing or to advertise your vacancy.

Requests from the Chaplain among Deaf and Deafblind people

The deaf readers and pastoral assistant group are looking for a venue for their meetings - Fridays 6-9pm usually. They want a central venue because people come from all over the Diocese and beyond. They are not able to pay more than £30 for hire. Is there any church that has a room big enough for up to 30 people, with good lighting, and facilities for making a cup of tea? Please contact the Revd Anne Richardson if you can help.

Anne is also looking for a church that can offer space for a regular service of worship for a group of Deaf and Deafblind people. Due to members' special needs, the space needs to be well lit, flexible, level, with good disabled access, including loop system and toilet facilities. The group is quite small at present, but it is hoped that it will grow. It needs to have somewhere with good communication links, and with a little available parking, as some use public transport and some are brought in cars. Ideally, they would like to be able to worship at about 1.30pm, with time afterwards for chatting over a cup of tea. It could be on a Monday or a Friday. If you think your church could offer this, or maybe already has a similar ministry that could be shared, please contact Anne.

Anne is available to come and speak to churches and explain about the work of the Chaplaincy and how the churches in the Diocese can be involved, or can develop their own ministry among Deaf and Deafblind people.

The Revd Anne Richardson can be contacted by e: anne.richardson@london.anglican.org or t: 020 7932 1253.

The Centre Bookshop at The London Centre For Spirituality – Clergy Discounts

Restoration and refurbishment works to the church of St Edmund the King, Lombard Street, are now complete and the Centre Bookshop is fully operational in the nave of the church.

Stocking a comprehensive range of titles on worship, theology, liturgy, ministry, spirituality and much more, the bookshop has been designated by the Bishop as the 'official' diocesan bookshop and all London clergy are offered a 10% discount or free postage and packing on books.

Open Mondays to Fridays 10am-6pm the shop also carries a wide range of church supplies. Robert Webb and Jennifer Ellis, who run the bookshop, will be happy to see you - coffee is usually on offer and comfortable chairs available, when you visit to browse.

To contact the bookshop t: 020 7626 5031 or e: bookshop@spiritualitycentre.org.

Holiday Cover Priest

The Revd Peter Sterling is an American priest of the Old Catholic Church (which is in full communion with the Anglican Church) who would like to serve churches in and around London from May to October this year. He is used to Anglican liturgy and has preached and celebrated here before. He is also willing to undertake other parochial duties. He will need accommodation for any period that he is serving a church.

Please contact him directly by e: menachem7@hotmail.com.

The Korean Mission Partnership – 2006 Appeal for North Korea

The Chairman of the KMP, the Revd Luke Lee, has launched a campaign to help alleviate poverty and starvation of refugees from North Korea. A doctor in China is currently using his own resources to provide food and medicine for the refugees but this is unsustainable.

If you wish to support this cause, please send a cheque (payable to 'The Korean Mission Partnership') to Hon. Treasurer, KMP, Small Isles, 12 Greenvale, Farnsfield, Newark, Notts. NG22 8DL. Donations are eligible for the usual Gift Aid rebate.

PEOPLE

Into the Diocese

The Revd David Lambert, Curate at St John the Evangelist, Walworth, Diocese of Southwark, is to be Incumbent of St Matthias, Stoke Newington (05/17), from 17 July.

Within the diocese

Stepney

The Revd Sharon Connell, Curate at St John of Jerusalem with Christ Church (05/10), is to be Assistant Priest at St Dunstan and All Saints, Stepney (08/19), from 20 August.

The Revd Melanie Toogood, Priest in Charge of St George and All Saints, Tufnell Park (06/10), is now Incumbent of St George and All Saints, Tufnell Park.

The Revd Jason Rendell, Personal Assistant and Chaplain to the Bishop of Stepney, is also now Curate at Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell (06/30) and St Mark, Myddleton Square (06/32).

Edmonton

The Revd Simon Kirby, Curate at St Barnabas, Woodside Park (14/06), is to be Preacher Under Seal with special responsibility for Emmanuel Network Church, from 3 July.

Out of the Diocese

Retiring

The Revd Sean Cathie, Priest in Charge of St Cyprian, Clarence Gate (04/06), has retired.