

**EVENTS
JULY 2006**

21st Century Mission with Chuck Murphy

The Rt Revd Chuck Murphy, Missionary Bishop in the Anglican Mission in America, will be speaking on 'Mission in a time of meltdown' and 'Church planting that works' at St Michael's, Chester Square, on 11 July.

11 July, 11am-4pm with coffee at 10.30am. Admission is free and a retiring collection will be taken. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring a packed lunch.

For more information, contact New Wine Networks by t: 020 8343 6133 or e: networks@new-wine.org.

City of London Festival

As part of the City of London Festival, which runs until 23 July, there are two site-responsive art installations at St Paul's Cathedral and All Hallows on the Wall, by Yoko Ono and Makoto Fujimura.

More details can be found by visiting www.london.anglican.org/NewsShow_6141.

2007: The Challenge of True Dialogue in Education: The Transatlantic Slave Trade

2007 marks the bicentenary of the British Parliamentary Abolition of the Transatlantic Slave trade. Miseducation, one of the many legacies of African Enslavement, has become a powerful means of denying the full extent of the victory of the abolitionist struggle. This one day forum will bring together those interested and involved in formal and informal education, to raise awareness about the importance of true dialogue in beginning to understand the wide dimensions of the experiences of the slave trade, the cross-community struggle for Abolition and its legacies

7 July at Kingston University, Kingston Hill Campus, Surrey KT2 7LB.

For more information or to book, t:020 7738 3186 or e: 2007educationforum@cewc.org.

Chaste – Accompanying Trafficked Women

The day is designed to equip those involved in chaplaincy and church workers, health professionals, social services, detention services and the voluntary sector engaged in the issues surrounding well being for those trafficked into the UK for sexual exploitation.

The day will included input from experts on Health issues, Spirituality, Support Networks, Creating Safe Spaces, Immediate legal support and The challenge of repatriation.

24 July, 10am-5pm at County Hall, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7PB. Tickets are £60.

For more information and to book, t: 0845 4569335, e: admin@chaste.org.uk or visit www.chaste.org.uk.

Study Days on Interfaith Issues – Contextual Theology Centre

Places are still available for the 7 July Study Day for Clergy and Lay Leaders, at which a new resource pack on interfaith engagement will be launched. Study days will also be held on 9 and 23 September, aimed at the wider congregation.

Full details can be found at www.theology-centre.org/events2.htm.

A harvest meal with a difference: Big Curry Party 2006

Anglican mission agency USPG is asking churches to host a Big Curry Party in 2006 and help raise money to support their work amongst the poorest of communities around the world. Last year's big curry party was a huge success and helped raise over £26,000 through locally held curry parties across Britain and Ireland. This year USPG is aiming to raise over £35,000.

This year the curry party has a strong Myanmar (Burma) flavour with delicious recipes for pork and pumpkin stew with ginger and Myanmar noodles. A free Big Curry Party 2006 event pack can be ordered today from USPG. It contains all the information you need to host a fun fundraising party, including how to greet each other in a Myanmar style and how to wear the traditional wrap-around skirts - known as longyi - which are worn by both men and women.

USPG is sending over £100,000 to enable the Church in Myanmar to live the gospel in practical ways: by providing schooling for orphan children, by training rural development leaders, by supporting primary health care programmes, and much more.

Copies of the Big Curry party resources are available from USPG by t: 020 7803 3422, e: enquiries@uspg.org.uk or by writing to USPG, Partnership House, 157 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8YZ.

St John's Extension Studies

Fit for the Purpose Weekend: 15-17 September or 30 March-1 April 2007.

An opportunity to explore vocation for anyone who knows God is calling them (not necessarily to ordination!).

Certificate of Higher Education in Theology and Vocation 2006-2008: Starts 8-10 September. Distance learning combined with three short residential periods in college. Accredited with the Open University.

Further details of these and other resources in theology, vocation, counselling and healing from St John's Extension Studies, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3RL, t: 0115 925 1117, e: ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk or visit www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk.

Resources from the Society of Mary and Martha, Sheldon

Sheldon specialises in providing resources for people in ministry and/or their spouses, but many resources are open to everyone. Cluster of converted farm buildings, 45 acres of grounds with field and woodland walks, cosy accommodation, good food, warm but unobtrusive hospitality.

The resources on offer include *Highways, Byways and Cul de Sacs*: a retreat/workshop on mapping the journey led by experienced spiritual directors; *Clergy Family Holiday*; *Relating Beyond Type – Enneagram in love and work*; and *12,000-mile Services*.

For full listings t: 01647 252752, e: smm@sheldon.uk.com or visit www.sheldon.uk.com.

Body Beautiful? 2 – Recapturing God's vision of a church for all ages

This CPAS conference will explore the local church as an all-age community, asking what an 'inter-generational' church might be, and how to develop such a church.

6-8 November at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Tickets, inclusive of meals and accommodation, are £140 (en suite) and £125 (standard).

For more information contact Jane Wigman by t: 01926 458 418, e: jwigman@cpas.org.uk or visit www.cpas.org.uk/bodybeautiful.