

**EVENTS
NOVEMBER 2006**

The London Challenge 2007-2012

The London Challenge 2007-2012, which is in the final stages of preparation, will be launched in St Paul's Cathedral at 7pm on Thursday 8 February. Everyone is invited to attend.

Celtic Pilgrimage 2007

Lenten Pilgrimage to Iona. Starts Durham (Thursday 22 March) for 7 nights. From Durham, journey to Whithorn and Ruthwell before crossing the Isle of Mull for a holiday retreat on Iona at the Bishop's House. The pilgrimage is fully inclusive on Iona and includes dinner and breakfast on other nights. At a price of only £565 in a twin room.

The pilgrimage is led by the Revd Tim Bugby who is an experienced retreat leader. For more information, t: 0845 601 9567 or visit www.ukltg.com.

Playing God?

A lecture by Professor Lord Robert Winston exploring the relationship between science and religion, hosted by the Chaplaincy at Imperial College.

31 October, 5.30pm in the Great Hall, Sherfield Building, South Kensington Campus, SW7 2AZ. This event is open to all and free, but please register in advance by e-mailing events@imperial.ac.uk.

Holy Fools and Foolish Saints

An interactive day for adults involved in nurturing the Christian faith among children and young people. A training day of storytelling, circus skills and performance led by the Holy Fool, Roly Bain. A limited number of places are available for accompanied children aged 10 or more.

4 November, 10am-3pm at Holy Trinity, Sloane Street.
e: priest@holyltrinitysloanesquare.co.uk for more information.

Stop Climate Chaos Rally and Event

This is a major environment event in Central London (organized by a coalition of Churches, Faith Groups, Christian Aid, NGO's, TUC and others). It takes place 22 days before the Conference in Nairobi of Parties to the Rio Treaty to raise attention to global warming. Speeches, worship, demonstration

4 November. For more information visit www.stopclimatechaos.org or t: 020 7324 4750.

Training on Child Trafficking Issues

ECPAT UK has organised two training days on the issue of child trafficking in the UK. The training is for people that work with children/young people in the statutory, voluntary and community sectors. It is particularly useful for those with a responsibility for child protection or those that work with asylum seeking children.

21 November, £25-50 per person. For more information contact Zuhra Bahman by e: z.bahman@ecpat.org.uk or t: 020 7233 9887.

National Poverty Hearing

The hearing will bring together a wide array of senior politicians, business, public sector, media and faith leaders to hear and engage in dialogue with people with direct personal experience of poverty. The event also coincides with the 40th anniversary of Cathy Come Home, which is being marked by the BBC with a major week of programming on UK poverty.

6 December. For further contact Jenny Lazarus by e: jennyl@church-poverty.org.uk.

Lust for certainty

A roundtable discussion on the dangers of dogmatism, scientific and religious. 21 November, 6.30pm at St Mary's, Putney. Visit www.lustforcertainty.com.