

**INFORMATION  
DECEMBER 2006**

**Preparation of New Electoral Roll**

Please note that the preparation of new Electoral Rolls is due to take place next year in 2007.

This, in fact, allows for only a five year interval since the last renewal of the Roll in 2002, and was based on a decision made by the General Synod to fall in line with the cycle of synodical elections.

Future renewals of the Electoral Roll will continue on the usual six-yearly cycle.

**Job Vacancies**

Vacancies around the Diocese for a variety of jobs, including priests, vergers, organists, pastoral assistants and parish administrators, are advertised on the diocesan website. Visit [www.london.anglican.org/JobVacancies](http://www.london.anglican.org/JobVacancies) for the complete listing, to advertise your vacancy or to subscribe to receive notification of new vacancies.

**Diocesan Lent Appeal 2007 – ‘Take the Shackles off my Feet so I can Dance’**

Sabina was only 12 years old when she ended up in a brothel in India. Sabina is just one of the many children and adults the London Diocesan Lent Appeal 2007 aims to support by raising money to help trafficked and oppressed people in the world's poorest countries. Appeal material will be sent out in early January. They will help connect your church to the current issues of slavery and trafficking as well as giving us all a way to do something about it – to be 21st Century Wilberforces.

Go to [www.london.anglican.org/LentAppeal](http://www.london.anglican.org/LentAppeal) for a sneak preview of the appeal. For further details contact Chris Brice by t: 020 7932 1121 or e: [chris.brice@london.anglican.org](mailto:chris.brice@london.anglican.org).

**The Record Newspaper**

The Record is the oldest religious newspaper in the country, having commenced publication in 1828. In recent years it has been part of The Church of England Newspaper, but it is now re-launching and a free trial e-mail subscription to this weekly electronic publication is being offered.

If you wish to try the service, simply send an email to [therecord@churchnewspaper.com](mailto:therecord@churchnewspaper.com) and you will begin to receive the weekly service. If you have any queries, you can send an email to the same address, or you can t: 020 7417 5806.

**Help with Church Maintenance Costs**

'Sanctuary UK' is an imaginative attempt to help maintain our church buildings. By helping the wider local community to share responsibility for buildings they cherish, it allows us to concentrate on resourcing mission and ministry. The idea is to form a kind of community-owned national trust, but without messing up existing legislation. The very succinct website ends with a 4-question Yes/No survey which we hope as many people as possible will fill in (3 minutes): [www.sanctuary-uk.org.uk](http://www.sanctuary-uk.org.uk).

**Photocopying newspaper articles**

The Newspaper Licensing Agency has asked us to remind parishes that photocopying newspaper articles without a license is copyright infringement. It is acceptable to circulate web links to online newspaper editions – many of which allow a copy to be printed off for personal use.

### **ChristianFlatShare.org**

This website is intended to help Christians find accommodation with other Christian or Christian-friendly flatmates or families. Born out of St Paul's, Hammersmith, the project puts people in touch with each other whether they be looking or offering accommodation. For more information, visit [www.ChristianFlatShare.org](http://www.ChristianFlatShare.org). The website also hosts downloadable posters for display on church notice boards.

### **Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals – cross-cultural ministry**

This book, produced by the Diocese of Southwark, is an aid to including multi-cultural elements in pastoral services to meet the needs of local congregations.

The second edition is available for £2 a copy from The Revd Tony Haynes, The Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns Office, Trinity House, 4 Chapel Court, Borough High Street, London SE1 1HW, t: 020 7939 9421 or e: [tony.haynes@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:tony.haynes@southwark.anglican.org).

### **Responding to Domestic Abuse: Guidelines for those with Pastoral Responsibility**

'Responding to Domestic Abuse' encourages the condemnation of domestic abuse and the support of those who suffer such abuse, providing introductory guidelines for adopting good practice and working in partnership with other agencies. Available as download at [www.cofe.anglican.org/info/papers/domesticabuse.pdf](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/info/papers/domesticabuse.pdf) or from Christian bookshops including Church House Bookshop for £5.99.

### **Nuclear Weapons: What Can Christians Do?**

Published by the Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament this newly updated pack helps Christians address such questions as: 'How do nuclear weapons oppose God's creation?', 'What can churches do?'; 'How do we apply the Gospel to the nuclear threat?'; 'How can Christians support the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty?'. It also includes statements from church leaders, theological context, and background information'. For a copy, contact Christian Campaign for nuclear disarmament, t: 020 7700 4200, e: [ccnd@gcnc.org](mailto:ccnd@gcnc.org) or visit [www.ccnd.gn.apc.org](http://www.ccnd.gn.apc.org).

### **A Parish Guide to Social justice**

This simple leaflet, attached to this mailing, places social justice at the heart of the Mission of the local church; locating God's heart for social justice in Scripture, tradition and spirituality. It also contains a helpful list of suggestions, based on the Church's year, to help either develop or introduce social justice within our worshipping communities. For further information contact Chris Brice by t: 020 7932 1121 or e: [chris.brice@london.anglican.org](mailto:chris.brice@london.anglican.org).

### **Hearing the Squirrel's Heartbeat**

This resource for sermon and secondary assembly ideas is written by Penelope Penny, of the Diocesan Board for Schools. Copies of this book are on sale privately: please send a cheque for £16 payable to Penelope Penney to London Diocesan Board for Schools, 36 Causton Street, London SW1P 4AU.

### **Mark's Gospel – a one-man performance**

Lance Pierson performs 80 minutes of Mark's Gospel with simple movement and story. He uses Alan T Dale's abridged translation New World, as it is vivid and accessible and takes no background knowledge or technical language for granted.

Lance is an experienced actor and has taken his Christian and secular one-man shows everywhere from Spring Harvest and St Paul's Cathedral to the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Oval Cricket Ground. His real passion is the performance of Bible passages. An audio recording of the show (on CD or cassette) is available from Lance and he is now taking bookings for 2007 and beyond. Visit [www.lancepierson.org](http://www.lancepierson.org) for more details.

### **Canary Wharf Chaplaincy - Serving the people who work in Canary Wharf.**

Chaplaincy is available to anyone who works in any particular employment in Canary Wharf. Chaplaincy provides weekday worship as well as support in the workplace. Holy Communion Service 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday of the month at 12.30 in the Canary Wharf Prayer Room, 2 Churchill Place.

Communications, London Diocesan House, 36 Causton Street, SW1P 4AU  
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For more information about Chaplaincy please contact the Revd Dr Fiona Stewart-Darling; Bishop's Chaplain in Docklands (Office in One Canada Square), t: 020 7477 1073 or 07739 461090, e: [fiona.stewart-darling@london.anglican.org](mailto:fiona.stewart-darling@london.anglican.org) or visit [www.docklandschaplaincy.co.uk](http://www.docklandschaplaincy.co.uk).

## **PEOPLE - CLERGY**

### **Into the Diocese**

The Revd Robert Henry Everett, Priest in Charge of All Saints, Reading, Diocese of Oxford, is to be Priest in Charge of St Mary Magdalene, Paddington (02/10) and St Peter, Elgin Avenue (02/12), from 5 February 2007.

The Revd Matthew Boyes, Priest in Charge of Penn Street and Holmer Green, Buckinghamshire, Diocese of Oxford, is now Incumbent of Christ Church, Turnham Green (10/04).

### **Within the Diocese**

The Revd John Hawkins, Incumbent of St John, West Hendon (15/07) and Area Dean of West Barnet, is also to be Priest in Charge of St Matthias, Colindale (15/08), from 10 January 2007.

The Revd Sue Groom, Incumbent of St Matthew, Yiewsley (25/19), is to be Director of Deanery Licensed Ministers in the Kensington Area, from 1 March 2007.

### **Out of the Diocese**

The Revd Rob Wall, Incumbent of St Mark, Dalston (05/07), is to be Chaplain at St George's Hospital, Tooting, Diocese of Southwark, from 19 January 2007.

The Revd Linda Smillie, NSM Curate at The Ascension, Hanger Hill (22/04), has resigned with effect from 25 February 2007.

### **Retiring**

The Revd Preb. Graham Claydon, Team Vicar in the Hackney Marsh Team Ministry (05/09), will retire on 31 December.

## **PEOPLE - READERS**

Readers Admitted and Licensed by the Bishop of Stepney on 13 November at St John the Evangelist, Upper Holloway:

Oluwayemisi Adedimilehi - Saint Thomas, Clapton Common  
Hosten Garraway - Christ Church, Spitalfields  
Uzor Monu - Saint John the Evangelist, Upper Holloway Team  
Veronica Sharpe - Hackney Marsh Team

## **PEOPLE - DIOCESAN STAFF**

Geoffrey Hunter has joined the Care of Churches Team as Administration and Services Officer in place of Toni Bright.

Carol Potter is making good progress, but please continue to pray for her. Nikki Wiggins is helping out in the meantime as Community Ministry and Social Justice Administrator as well as supporting Peter Aiers with the gutter maintenance project.

Matthew Girt will be joining the Diocese on the 1 December as our Regeneration Consultant to help us in our mission in the developing areas of our City.