

**INFORMATION  
MARCH 2007**

**London Challenge 2012**

London Challenge 2012 was launched at a service of celebration and dedication in St Paul's Cathedral on 8 February, attended by over a thousand people from across the Diocese. For more information about the commitments we have made as a diocese for the next five years, and to view the London Challenge introductory film, visit [www.londonchallenge2012.org.uk](http://www.londonchallenge2012.org.uk).

**Preparation of New Electoral Roll**

Electoral rolls are due to be renewed in 2007. Letters have been sent to all incumbents and priests in charge, as well as 'starred' churchwardens and PCC secretaries. Electoral roll application forms can be downloaded from <http://gabriel.london.anglican.org>. Please note that a 2007 renewal allows for only a five year interval since the last renewal of the Roll in 2002. Future renewals of the Electoral Roll will continue on the usual six-yearly cycle.

**Clergy Terms of Service**

The National Church has produced a set of frequently asked questions regarding Clergy Terms of Service, the proposed legislation due to be discussed at General Synod this month. They are online here:

[www.cofe.anglican.org/lifeevents/ministry/workofmindiv/dracs/rctshomepage/faqs](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/lifeevents/ministry/workofmindiv/dracs/rctshomepage/faqs).

**Helping to achieve 'Fairtrade Diocese' status**

One of the commitments of London Challenge 2012 is that London becomes a 'Fairtrade Diocese'. One of the goals needed to achieve this is for 66% of our churches to be using Fairtrade tea and coffee. Churches are encouraged to take the necessary steps to achieving 'Fairtrade Church' status as a part of this commitment.

To find out how to become a 'Fairtrade Church' visit <http://fairtrade.london.anglican.org>. If your church already has a Fairtrade Church certificate please fill in the questionnaire online.

Fairtrade Fortnight is 26 February to 11 March. Please consider using this opportunity to promote Fairtrade in your parish.

**Diocesan Lent Appeal 2007: "Take the Shackles off my Feet so I can Dance"**

It's not too late to participate in the Diocesan Lent Appeal 2007 in support of five projects working with trafficked people and forced labourers in some of the poorest parts of the world - in partnership with The Mothers' Union, Tearfund, SAMS, CMS and Christian Aid.

Resources include: sufficient pew leaflets and gift envelopes for every one attending your church; Leader's Guides with sermon outline and suggestions for activities in Church; and a power point meditation. Visit: [www.london.anglican.org/LentAppeal](http://www.london.anglican.org/LentAppeal). For more information, and to order additional resources, contact Nikky Wiggins by t: 020 7932 1121 or e: [nikky.wiggins@london.anglican.org](mailto:nikky.wiggins@london.anglican.org).

25 March is *Freedom Day*, which marks the bi-centenary of the Anti-Slave Trade Act. Please consider marking this in your church. [www.setallfree.net](http://www.setallfree.net) offers some ideas on how to do this.

**Don't Be Derek... – Tearfund's fun and simple Church Climate Change Challenge**

Climate change hits the poorest people hardest. Changeable weather patterns bring devastating floods, drought, poor harvests, malnutrition, increased disease and death. Join churches across the UK and Ireland and start putting the brakes on climate change – simply by using less energy. Visit [www.tearfund.org/Campaigning/Derek](http://www.tearfund.org/Campaigning/Derek).

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Chrism Mass and renewal of Ordination Vows, St Paul's Cathedral, Maundy Thursday, 5 April, 10.30am
- Ordination of Deacons, St Paul's Cathedral, Saturday 30 June, 5pm.

## **PEOPLE**

### **Into the Diocese**

The Revd Ruth Lampard, holding Permission to Officiate, Diocese of Southwark, is to be Chaplain to the Bishop of Kensington and Adviser on Environmental Issues.

### **Within the Diocese**

The Revd Dr Sarah Archer, Associate Vicar at St Michael and St George, White City (08/23), has resigned to work in prison chaplaincy.

The Revd Liza Waller, holding Permission to Officiate, is to be Chaplain of Ealing NHS Trust (23/99).