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Demons and Angels - Does It Have To Be This Way?
A new exhibition capturing the contrasting perspectives of 500 young artists from deprived inner city state schools and "elite" private schools. Organised by Kids Company, the pioneering charity that supports children and young people with severe behavioural, emotional and social difficulties.

In the wake of recent tragic events including a series of gun crimes and murders in South London, Demons and Angels aims to stimulate a national debate on how polarised modern Britain has really become. Do the "angels" see the "demons" as thoughtless, random, self-centred and violent? Do the "demons" in turn see the "angels" as rich, uncaring and ungenerous?

The exhibition runs until 30 August at Shoreditch Town Hall. The exhibition will culminate in a conference in October 2007 bringing together leading policy makers, politicians, clinicians and academics to discuss the issues raised by the exhibition. www.kidsco.org.uk/da.html.

Renewing our Vision – Anglicans and the Global Centre
A day conference at St Matthew's, Westminster addressing current issues in the life of the Anglican Communion. Speakers: The Most Revd Carlos Touché-Porter, Archbishop of Mexico; The Revd Dr Joe Cassidy, Principal of St Chad's College, Durham, and the Revd Clare Herbert, Inclusive Church's new Co-ordinator.

Saturday 22 September, 11am-4pm. £10, including lunch. To register contact Lisa Martell by e: Lisa@stmw.org.

McKenzie Friend Training Courses - The Zacchaeus 2000 Trust
These one day courses are designed to enable people of any faith or none, already working among deprived families and individuals to support them as a McKenzie Friend when they are facing local authorities, bailiffs or court appearances for debt. There is a legal right to a friend in court won by a man called McKenzie. It will also be of interest to people who are concerned about poverty in the United Kingdom and might not wish to become a volunteer McKenzie Friend.

22 September at St Paul's Tottenham, N17; 20 October at 38 Ebury Street SW1. £5 (pay on the day). To book and for more information t: 020 7259 0801 or e: admin@z2k.org.

Puppets in the Church
A workshop to learn how to use solo puppets in worship and teaching in the church. Sessions will be taught by Simon Shutt from www.thefact.co.uk. 29 September, 10am-1pm at St Peter's Church, Staines. £7.50 per person, with group discounts available. Contact office@stainesparish.com or t: 01784 469155 for more information.

Change Agents: Sustaining Transformation
Faithworks is hosting a national conference on 1-3 November 2007 in Central London. Be equipped to approach the challenges affecting your local community with vision, creativity and professionalism. With teaching from Dr Patrick Dixon, Steve Chalke, Fran Beckett, Malcolm Duncan and Shane Claiborne and practical seminars with proven practitioners, the conference will explore how we can embed Christian spirituality, enterprise and sustainability into our engagement with our communities to bring change that lasts. Book online at www.faithworks.info/conference or t: 08456 522 511.

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