

**INFORMATION  
AUGUST 2007**

**Children's Ministry Adviser**

Sam Donogue has taken up the post of Children's Ministry Adviser for the Diocese. He is based at Diocesan House and is contactable by t: 020 7932 1255 or e: [samuel.donoghue@london.anglican.org](mailto:samuel.donoghue@london.anglican.org).

**£1,000 for best church website**

Parishes that enter the Christian Blog Awards can win £1,000. The winning entrant for Best Church Website will receive the cash prize at the black tie award ceremony at St Stephen Walbrook on 21 September. Entries will be judged by a select panel including Christian dot com entrepreneur Jonathan Bartley and magazine editor, John Buckeridge. Visit [www.christianblogawards.com](http://www.christianblogawards.com) to enter.

**St Paul's Confirmation Service**

There will be a Confirmation Service in St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 3 November at 11am at which the Bishop of London will preside. Clergy are welcome to present candidates for Confirmation only; or for Baptism and Confirmation.

It would be appreciated if presenting clergy would provide the following information for every candidate they present: name, address and date of birth; date and place of Baptism; name and occupation of parents (for candidates for Baptism); and name of presenting priest and parish. This information should be sent to Mrs Susan Charles, the Liturgical Administrator at the Cathedral, by Friday 19 October at the latest, at The Chapter House, St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4M 8AD, or e: [susanc@stpaulscathedral.org.uk](mailto:susanc@stpaulscathedral.org.uk).

Due to the administrative requirements associated with this service, it will only be possible to receive details of candidates by letter or email and only those candidates who have been notified to the Cathedral by 20 October can be included in the service.

Presenting clergy are very welcome to robe (surplice and white stole). There will be a rehearsal for candidates and presenting clergy in the Cathedral at 9.30am on 3 November, during which the Bishop of London will meet with the candidates informally.

**Flooding in Churches**

The Care of Churches Team has issued guidelines on what action can be taken in advance of a flood warning and what can be done following one to minimise the damage to our churches. Parishes in the higher risk areas have already been contacted with this advice. Visit [www.london.anglican.org/DACInDepthAdvice](http://www.london.anglican.org/DACInDepthAdvice) for more information.

**Lent Appeal Reminder**

Please send any outstanding Lent Appeal cheques, payable to 'London Diocesan Fund (Lent 07)', to Malcolm Edge, London Diocesan Fund, 36 Causton Street London SW1P 4AU.

**Christian Aid 'Climate Change and Cut the Climate March'**

From 14 July to 2 October 40 walkers, 20 from the global north and 20 from the global south, will walk 1000 miles in 80 days, from Belfast to London via Scotland, Wales and most major cities, to draw attention to climate change. The walk will conclude with a service in St Paul's Cathedral on 2 October. Explore the issues and follow the march on: [www.christianaid.org.uk/stoppoverty/climatechange/march/carbon\\_march.aspx](http://www.christianaid.org.uk/stoppoverty/climatechange/march/carbon_march.aspx).

**Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges**

Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges provides independent living to retired Anglican Clergy and their spouses and widow(ers). Parishes are encouraged to consider becoming Friends of the charity to support their work. t: 020 8464 3558 or e: [bromcoll@aol.com](mailto:bromcoll@aol.com) for more information.

## **Dates for your diary**

- Anniversaries of use of Atomic Weapons at Hiroshima & Nagasaki, 6-9 August; [www.anglicanpeacemaker.org.uk](http://www.anglicanpeacemaker.org.uk)
- Racial Justice Sunday, 9 September; [www.ctbi.org.uk/index.php?op=modload&name=knowledge&file=index&viewCat=40](http://www.ctbi.org.uk/index.php?op=modload&name=knowledge&file=index&viewCat=40)
- Global Cease Fire Day, 21 September; [www.peaceoneday.org](http://www.peaceoneday.org)
- Confirmations at St Paul's, 11am, 3 November

## **PEOPLE**

### **Into the Diocese**

The Revd Tom Keighley, of Dacre (Holy Trinity) with Hartwith and Darley with Thornwaite, Diocese of Ripon, is now SSM Worker Priest at Christ Church with St Luke, Isle of Dogs (07/09).

The Revd Simon Brandes, Incumbent of Saddleworth, Diocese of Manchester, is to be Incumbent of St Nicholas with St Mary Magdalene, Chiswick (10/03), from 1 September.

The Revd Andrew Keep, Chaplain to Wells Cathedral School, Diocese of Bath and Wells, is to be Chaplain of the Mill Hill School Foundation from 29 September.

### **Within the Diocese**

The Revd John Teed, Curate at All Saints, Hanworth (10/11), is to be Associate Vicar in the Parish of Staines (13/07) with special responsibility for St Mary, Staines, from 9 September.

The Revd Steven Barnes Smith, Head Chaplain at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (12/99), is to be a Minister in Secular Employment from 31 July.

The Revd Christopher Mitchell, NSM Curate at St Mary and St George, Hornsey (20/05), is now NSM Curate at St Mary and Christ Church, Hendon (15/01).

The Revd Richard Young, Curate at St James, Alperton (21/07), is to be Incumbent of St Matthew, Yiewsly, from 6 September.

The Revd Mina Smallman, Curate at St Paul, South Harrow (24/06), is to be Curate at St John, Great Stanmore (24/19), from 14 September.

### **Out of the Diocese**

The Revd Michael Moseley, Curate at Jesus Church, Forty Hill (18/24), is to be Incumbent of Murston with Baptchild and Tonge, Diocese of Canterbury, from 20 November.

### **Retiring**

The Revd Preb David Saville, Team Rector in the Hackney Marsh Team Ministry (05/09), is to retire on 31 August.

The Revd Roger Hills, Incumbent of All Saints, Queensbury (24/21), is to retire on 31 July.