

**INFORMATION  
SEPTEMBER 2007**

**Prayers for the 10th anniversary of the death of Diana, Princess of Wales**

The Church of England has published two prayers on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. The prayers, written by the Archbishop of Canterbury, will be used at the memorial service at the Guards Chapel on 31 August. They will also be available for use in churches around the country. The text of the prayers is available from [www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr7608.html](http://www.cofe.anglican.org/news/pr7608.html).

**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. The deadline for notifying St Paul's of candidates' details is Friday 19 October. Please see the Ministry Matters for August for details: [www.london.anglican.org/MinistryMattersPast](http://www.london.anglican.org/MinistryMattersPast).

**Benches for sale**

All Saints Margaret Street has a set of 11 wooden benches which are surplus to current requirements. They were acquired circa 1901, and are probably oak but are in need of some minor repair and possibly re-polishing. All offers will be considered. Buyer to arrange collection from crypt. For more information or to arrange to view, please contact John Forde (Churchwarden) by e: [Johnfordelondon@aol.com](mailto:Johnfordelondon@aol.com) or via the Parish Office, t: 020 7636 1788. A Faculty for their disposal has been granted.

**The Philip Usher Memorial Fund**

This Fund offers scholarships and travel grants for study abroad of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Applicants must either be ordained or accepted candidates for ordination. Priority is given to applicants under 36 years old. Contact The Secretary, Philip Usher Memorial Fund, c/o The Old Deanery, Dean's Court, London EC4 3AA, t: 020 7248 6233 or e: [janet.laws@london.clara.co.uk](mailto:janet.laws@london.clara.co.uk) for more information.

**A Little History of the English Country Church**

The first narrative history of the English country church – from its origins in Anglo-Saxon times to its uncertain future in the twenty-first century. Roy Strong's little history is an elegy for the English country church – and a passionate plea for its preservation. Published in September by Random House, our neighbours on Causton Street: [www.randomhouse.co.uk](http://www.randomhouse.co.uk).

**The New Episcopal Vacation Exchange**

The New Episcopal Vacation Exchange is now open for 2008 Vacation Exchange listings.

For more than two decades, the Episcopal Vacation Exchange has operated as a non-profit service intended to facilitate the exchange of homes among Anglican/Episcopal clergy for vacation purposes. It is a simple, free online service. Proposals for exchanges are received during autumn, to be published in Advent.

For NEVE information or an application form, visit [www.saintnicks.com/NEVE.php](http://www.saintnicks.com/NEVE.php).

**Dates for your diary**

- 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)
- One World Week, 21-28 October; [www.oneworldweek.org](http://www.oneworldweek.org)
- Confirmations at St Paul's, 11am, 3 November

## **PEOPLE**

### **Into the Diocese**

The Revd Rob Marshal is to be House for Duty Priest in the parish of St Mary Abbots with Christ Church and St Philip, Kensington (11/16), from 29 August.

### **Within the Diocese**

The Revd Martin Davies, Area Co-ordinator London and Essex, The Leprosy Mission with Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of London will be a Licensed Preacher Under Seal from 1 September.

The Revd William Scott, Chaplain, Queen's Chapel of the Savoy, is to be Sub Dean of Chapels Royal (03/91), from 1 October.

The Revd Martin Wroe, NSM Curate at St Paul, Covent Garden (03/08), is now NSM Curate at St Luke, West Holloway (06/16).

The Revd Antony Homer, Associate Vicar of St Mary and St George, Hornsey (20/05) and Chaplain to Bishop Stopford School (18/86), is to be Incumbent of Holy Trinity, Winchmore Hill (18/16) from 17 September and will remain Chaplain to Bishop Stopford School.

### **Out of the Diocese**

The Revd William Heald, Incumbent of St Luke, Redcliffe Gardens (12/07), is to be Incumbent of Kaitaia, North Island, New Zealand, Diocese of Auckland, from 31 October.

The Revd David Maher, Chaplain to the Bishop of Kensington and Associate Vicar in the Parish of Staines (13/07), is to be Incumbent of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesterton, Diocese of Ely, from 1 September.