

**INFORMATION
NOVEMBER 2007**

Easter 2008 – in School!

Next year Easter will fall, for most schools, within the school term. It creates an exciting opportunity for churches 'to tell the story of Jesus Christ afresh' by offering to go into schools or inviting schools to our churches in both Holy Week and Easter week. The Diocese will be providing resources to help parishes make the most of this opportunity with assembly outlines, instructions for running half-day of workshops in your church and artefacts to use to bring the Easter story alive. The packs will be free of charge and should be available from December to help parishes and schools with their planning for 2008. More information from Sam Donoghue, the Children's Ministry Adviser on 020 7932 1255 or samuel.donoghue@london.anglican.

Country holidays for Inner City Kids

Do you know any disadvantaged children who might benefit from a short holiday or respite break? See www.chicks.org.uk for more details.

Sponsored Scholarships to City of London School

Full or partial Scholarships available for boys entering at 11+ or 16+, which may be of particular interest to clergy families. See www.clsb.org.uk or 020 7489 0291 or admissions@clsb.org.uk.

Share – a guide to Fresh Expressions of Church

See the new interactive website www.sharetheguide.org for more details.

Priest House Exchange

Episcopal priest Robert Picken in Brooklyn, New York, looking for summer exchange. Contact rpicken@gmail.com.

Communications Training

A wide range of courses available at Church House. See www.commstraining.cofe.anglican.org for details.

York Lent Course – The Lord's Prayer

CD/tape and booklet with Dr David Hope and others. See www.yorkcourses.co.uk or contact lent2008@yorkcourses.co.uk for more details.

Easter Pilgrimage

The Bishop of Kensington will be leading a week-long pilgrimage to the shrine of St James, Santiago de Compostella in the spring. Leaving London Heathrow on 21st April, the pilgrimage will closely follow the life and ministry of St James by visiting many churches and shrines associated with the life of the Apostle. There will be regular celebrations of the Eucharist as well as readings and prayers at other special sites. Full colour brochures are available on 0845 610 6447 or by email from renesiva@hotmail.com. Please note that there will be one free place for clergy for every ten paying passengers.

Register your Christingle Service

Help the Children's society in their campaign to encourage people to attend Christingle Services by registering yours at www.christingle.org.

Lent Appeal 2008 – an article for your Parish Magazine – see flyer

Next year there will be a Diocesan Lent appeal by which we are hoping to raise £75,000 to build a primary school in each of the dioceses of Lebombo, Niassa and Angola. Please remember this when your PCC is discussing next Lent: materials are being produced and will be sent to all parishes. This will help us to work towards Commitment 6c in London Challenge 2012: www.london.anglican.org/London-Challenge-Commitment_6. For more information about the work of ALMA visit www.almalink.org.

London Churches Christmas Appeal For Destitute Asylum-Seekers

The London Churches Hardship Fund for Refugees was established by the London Churches Refugee Network to raise funds for Church and Community Projects working with destitute asylum-seekers, primarily for travel, food and emergency accommodation. Entitled "The Flight into Egypt(no!)..London" the 2007 Christmas Appeal asks Churches and Christians to give generously to help those 'strangers in our midst' who are without a home, benefits, food, accommodation, travel and legal aid. Further info is available from Chris Brice, t: 020 7932 1121 or e: chris.brice@london.anglican.org and see flyer.

Dates for your diary

- 21-28 October **Interfaith Week of Prayer for World Peace** www.nfpb.gn.apc.org
- 24 October **United Nations Day** www.un.org
- 29 October – 11 November **Landmine Action Week** www.landmineaction.org
- 3 November **Confirmations at St Paul's**, 11am,
- 18-24 November **Prisons Week and Prisons Sunday** www.prisonsworld.org
- 25 November **World Aids Day Service** 6.30pm at Southwark Cathedral
- December 1st - **Prisoners for Peace Day**: info@wri-irg.org www.wri-irg.org/from-off.htm
- December 1st - **World Aids Day** info@nat.org.uk www.nat.org.uk
- December 3rd - **World Migration Day** info@refugee-forum.org.uk www.ncrf.fsnet.co.uk
- December 10th **UN Human Rights Day** info@una.org.uk www.un.org

PEOPLE

Within the Diocese

The Revd Martin Eastwood, Priest in Charge of St Andrew, Fulham Fields (0802), to be Incumbent of St Andrew, Fulham Fields (0802). Date for licensing: 12th December 2007.

The Revd Malcolm Doney, Honorary Curate at St Luke, West Holloway (0616), now SSM Associate Vicar at All Hallows, London Wall and SSM Chaplain to the Arts at All Hallows London Wall (0124). Date of licensing: 20th September 2007.

The Revd Alex Ross, Incumbent of St James, Muswell Hill (2012), to resign his appointment to take effect on 30th November 2007.

In to the Diocese

The Revd Ian Thompson, NSM Curate at St Clement, Dulwich, Diocese of Southwark, to be Chaplain, HMP Pentonville. Date of licensing: 3rd October 2007.

The Revd David Deboys, Incumbent of St James, Cambridge, Diocese of Ely, to be Incumbent of St Barnabas, Ealing (2211). Date for Licensing: 25th November 2007.

The Revd Christopher Rose, SSM Minister at St Paul, Cambridge, Diocese of Ely, from 20th September 2007, Development Chaplain to All Hallows, London Wall (0124).

The Revd Kim Swithinbank, Director of the Network of the Alpha Churches in the USA, to be Incumbent of St James, Muswell Hill (2012). Date for licensing: To be confirmed.

Out of the Diocese

The Revd Clare Herbert, Rector of St Anne, Soho (0310), resigned with effect from 30th September 2007, to be National Co-ordinator, Inclusive Church, based in Southwark.

The Revd Lawrence Wright, Chaplain, West London YMCA, from 30th September 2007, Postulant in the Society of St Francis, Hillfield, Diocese of Salisbury.

The Revd Bruce Driver, Incumbent of St Edmund the King, Northwood Hills (2415), to retire on 6th January 2008.

The Revd Alistair Mansfield, Priest in Charge of St Michael and All Angels, Gordon Hill (1816), will vacate his appointment by cession on being appointed to the Naval Chaplaincy Service on 31st December 2007.