

**INFORMATION
DECEMBER 2007**

Shrinking the Footprint

An agreement has been made with 'Good Energy', a supplier of green energy, that the Diocese will receive commission (up to £120, depending on the amount used) for any individuals, churches or businesses that transfer to them. For parishes, any commission earned will be paid back to that parish. (Parishes should quote promotional code GE141.)

For information about switching to a green energy supplier, and other practical advice about shrinking our footprint, visit www.london.anglican.org/Shrinking-the-Footprint.

Internet Advent Calendar

The Bishop of Kensington has launched a paperless calendar that will uncover a different video for each day in December, right up to Christmas Day.

The calendar launches officially on 30 November but 1 December is available to open immediately. Visit www.bok.paperlesschristmas.org to find out more.

Appointment of Churchwardens at Annual Meetings in 2008

Clergy are reminded that a person is disqualified from being appointed to the office of churchwarden when he or she has served as churchwarden of the same parish for six years in succession, unless a resolution has been passed by the Annual Meeting to the contrary.

Details of this were giving in the mailing for November 2007:

www.london.anglican.org/MinistryMattersPast.

Saints in the Landscape

This book by Graham Jones (Tempus, £16.99) is a comprehensive survey of Britain's church and other religious dedications. It shows how much of the history of homesteads, villages, towns and regions is bound up in the identities of the patron saints and angels and divine themes chosen for churches, chapels, altars, festivals, fairs, and features of the landscape. The book includes many of London's churches.

St Paul's Education Department Volunteers

St Paul's Education Department is appealing for volunteers to assist the guiding school groups in the Cathedral. Every year over 23,000 UK school children visit the Cathedral as part of school visits. The Education Department seeks to ensure that the children and their teachers have a valuable educational experience by providing a wide range of themed tours and workshops. Following comprehensive training, volunteers work with the department staff to deliver these to the schools. They ask for a regular commitment of a day a week or once a fortnight. Anyone who enjoys talking to young people between the ages of 6 and 18 is welcome, and trained teachers are particularly useful.

Please contact Laura Arends, the Education Advisor by e: lauraa@stpaulscathedral.org.uk or t: 020 7246 8353 for more details.

Dates for your diary

- Prisoners for Peace Day, 1 December; info@wri-irg.org, www.wri-irg.org/from-off.htm
- World Aids Day, 1 December; info@nat.org.uk, www.nat.org.uk
- World Migration Day, 1 December; info@refugee-forum.org.uk, www.ncrf.fsnet.co.uk
- UN Human Rights Day, 10 December; info@una.org.uk; www.un.org
- Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2008, 18-25 January; CTBI t: 020 7654 7254, www.ctbi.org.uk/index.php
- Peace Sunday, 20 January; Pax Christi t: 020 8203 4884, www.paxchristi.org.uk/PeaceSunday1.htm
- Poverty and Homelessness Action Week, 31 January – 3 February; Housing Justice www.church-poverty.org.uk or t: 020 7723 7273
- World Peace Weekend 2008, 8-10 February; www.world-disarm.org.uk.

PEOPLE

Within the Diocese

The Revd Michael Learmouth, Team Rector of the Barnsbury Team (06/05), is also to be Area Dean of Islington from 1 January 2008.

The Revd Ann Clarridge, SSM Curate at St Michael and St George, White City (08/22), is now SSM Associate Vicar at St Augustine of Canterbury, Whitton (09/11).

The Revd Alex Ross, Incumbent of St James, Muswell Hill (20/12), will retire on 30 November and will be Honorary Associate Vicar at St Ann, Tottenham (19/04), from 23 January 2008.

The Revd Amatu Christian-Iwuagwu, SSM Curate at St Michael and All angels, Stonebridge (21/20), is to be SSM House for Duty Incumbent of St Mary, Harmondsworth (25/05), from 4 December.

The Revd Danny Elizabeth, SSM Associate Priest at St Mellitus and St Mark, Hanwell (23/07), is to be SSM House for Duty Incumbent of St Anselm, Hayes (25/07), from 14 January 2008.

The Revd Peter Mackenzie, Team Vicar in the Roxeth Team Ministry (24/05), is to be Incumbent of St John with St James, West Ealing (22/05), from 12 May 2008.

The Revd Richard Bartlett, Incumbent of Holy Trinity, Northwood (24/12), is also to be Area Dean of Harrow from 1 December.

The Revd Paul Hullyer, Incumbent of All Saints, Hillingdon (25/10), is to be Incumbent of St John, Pinner (24/14) from 3 September 2008.

Into the Diocese

The Revd Graham Miller, Curate at the Group of Annunciation, Sunderland, Diocese of Durham, is now Curate at St James, Sussex Gardens (02/01).

Sister Lynda Ashford is to be Church Army Evangelist at Christ Church, Turnham Green (10/04), from 6 January 2008.

The Revd Kevin McGarahan is to be SSM House for Duty Associate Vicar at the Ascension with St Mary, West Twyford (22/04), from 9 December.

The Revd Guy Harrison, Team Leader, Chaplaincy Services, Buckinghamshire Hospitals NHS Trust, is now Head of Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care for the West London Mental health NHS Trust (Including Broadmoor Hospital) (23/99A).

Out of the Diocese

The Revd Giles Legood, will leave his posts of Chaplain to the Royal Veterinary College (17/82) and The Royal Free and the University College Medical School (16/95) on 14 December, to be Chaplain to the Royal Air Force.

Retiring

The Revd David Nash, Incumbent of St Mary, Monken Hadley (14/16), is to retire on 29 February 2008.