

**INFORMATION
FEBRUARY 2008**

Diocesan Year Book

The 2008 Year Book is now available. Complimentary copies have been posted to licensed and beneficed clergy. Additional copies are available to order through the diocesan website: www.london.anglican.org/YearBook. Copies are £9 plus £1.50 postage and packing.

Diocesan Lent Appeal 2008

'Education for All': Raising money to build three schools in Angola, Lebombo and Niassa.

The appeal will be launched on Ash Wednesday, 6 February, at St John the Evangelist, Friern Barnet at 9am. St John's Primary School is linked with Zove School in the Lebombo Diocese.

Confirmations at St Paul's

Please see the note from the Cathedral's Liturgical Secretary in last month's Information sheet (www.london.anglican.org/MinistryMattersPast).

Job Vacancies

Vacancies around the Diocese for a variety of jobs, including priests, organists, pastoral assistants and parish administrators, are advertised on the diocesan website. Visit www.london.anglican.org/JobVacancies for the complete listing or to advertise your vacancy.

Some of the posts being advertised now:

- Facilities Coordinator: www.london.anglican.org/JobShow_9162
- Manna Co-ordinator: www.london.anglican.org/JobShow_9224
- Organist / Music Director: www.london.anglican.org/JobShow_9227
- Parish Youth Worker: www.london.anglican.org/JobShow_9225
- Personal Assistant: www.london.anglican.org/JobShow_9072

The Bishop of Kensington's Paperless Advent Calendar

We hope that you enjoyed the Paperless Advent calendar throughout December. We would be extremely grateful if you could fill out a short questionnaire online to help us and the creators of the calendar, Jerusalem Productions, as we try to assess the impact and effectiveness of the project. Visit www.brf.org.uk/pages/3762.htm to complete the questionnaire.

Fairtrade Fortnight

All churches in London are invited to become Fairtrade Churches as part of the Diocese's London Challenge commitments. Please join us in this campaign and help us to achieve this aim.

Visit <http://fairtrade.london.anglican.org> to learn how to become a Fairtrade Church – or to register as a Fairtrade Church. Fairtrade Fortnight runs from 25 February to 9 March.

Social Justice Calendar 2008

Significant Social Justice Sundays, themed weeks, and other significant dates for 2008 with comprehensive contacts and websites for resources and information is now available at www.london.anglican.org/SocialJustice. Alternatively contact Chris Brice by e: chris.brice@london.anglican.org or t: 020 7932 1121.

Foundation Degree in Healthcare Chaplaincy

The degree, from St Mary's University College, Twickenham, is in its third year, and has had remarkable success forming healthcare chaplains for a number of London hospitals. The degree is recommended by the Hospital Chaplaincies Council, as well as other professional chaplaincy bodies (e.g. CBCEW, CHCC, MFHCG and the Free Church Federal Council). The degree requires a commitment of 48 Fridays split over two years. It is open to ordained, religious and lay who are, or who may wish to be, healthcare chaplains.

Contact Fr Peter Scott by e: peterscott@rcdow.org.uk or t: 020 7349 5609.

Royal Alexandra and Albert School Reigate Bursaries

This school on the edge of Southwark Diocese offers bursaries for Clergy children of up to two thirds of the fees. The school covers the age range 7 to 18, and begins with Year 3. They have around 50 Primary boarders and 360 Secondary boarders. Boarders are free to go home or to stay with friends at weekends. They also offer a parallel bursary for day-boarding places.

Further details can be found at www.raa-school.co.uk and preliminary enquiries should be directed to the Headmaster, Paul Spencer Ellis, at Headmaster@gattori-park.org.uk or by post to Royal Alexandra and Albert School, Gatton Park, Reigate, RH2 OTD.

Benedictine Centre for Spirituality – Spring / Summer Programme

2008's programme is now published online: www.benedictinecentreretreats.org.uk.

Dates for your diary

- 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
- Fairtrade fortnight, 25 February – 9 March
- Women's World Day of Prayer – 'Let our Light Shine' – prepared by the women of Poland, 7 March; www.wwdp-natcomm.org
- Confirmations at St Paul's, 22 March at 7pm

PEOPLE

Into the Diocese

The Revd Jonathan Barker, Incumbent of St John, Cleckheaton, Diocese of Wakefield, is to be Chaplain to St Pancras International Station.

The Revd Keith Riglin (United Reformed Church) is to be ordained deacon on 2 April and will serve his title at St Clement with St Mark, Notting Dale with St James, Norlands (11/05).

Within the Diocese

The Revd Andy Emerton, Curate at Holy Trinity, Brompton (12/09), is now Director at St Paul's Theological College.

The Revd David Jones, SSM Priest at St Mark, Regents Park (16/14), has resigned and holds Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of London.

Out of the Diocese

The Revd Karen Reeves, Curate at St James the Apostle with St Peter, Prebend Street (06/12), is to be Hospital Chaplain, Frimley Park Hospital and Curate in the Parish of Frimley, Diocese of Guildford, from 3 February.

The Revd Martin Webb, SSM Curate at All Hallows, Bromley By Bow (07/10), is to be Priest in Charge of Selling, Diocese of Canterbury, from 10 March.

The Revd Diane Webb, SSM Curate at St Paul, Bow Common (07/21), is to be Minister with Permission to Officiate, Diocese of Canterbury, from 10 March.

The Revd Ian Rogers, Priest in Charge of St Luke, Uxbridge (08/15), is to be Priest in Charge of St Andrew, Tangmere and St Andrew, Oving, Diocese of Chichester, from 22 February.

The Revd Lindsay McKenna, Incumbent of All Saints, Hanworth (10/11), is to be Rector and Provost of St Paul's Cathedral, Dundee, Scottish Episcopal Church, from 23 February.

The Revd John Hayward, Incumbent of St Martin with St Andrew, Gospel Oak (17/14) and Area Dean of South Camden, is to be Incumbent of St Mary, Merton, Diocese of Southwark, from 17 April.

St Paul's Cathedral

The Revd Nick Mercer, to the Prebendal Stall of Wedland and The Revd Clive Pearce to the Prebendal Stall of Nesden; to be installed at Evensong on 30 March.

Rest in Peace

Sir Timothy Edward Charles Hoare, OBE died in his sleep early in the morning of Friday 18 January, at the age of 73, following a long struggle with cancer. Sir Timothy was Treasurer and Vice-Chairman of the London Diocesan Fund from October 1993 until May 2005 and also Lay Vice-President of the Diocesan Synod from November 1988 until November 2003.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at St Helen's Bishopsgate at 2.30pm on Friday 4 April.