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Programme 2008

Sion College

Sion College is a body of London priests which celebrates, supports and challenges the Anglican ministry to the capital by promoting learning and fellowship among the clergy.

The College comprises:

Fellows - mainly *ex-officio*, as Incumbents of certain central London parishes, but also some elected to honour their contribution to our College or Diocese./

Members - All Anglican clergy can apply to be members. The annual subscription ensures full details of, and invitation to, events organised by the College. In 2008 the fee is £20 per annum with a £5 discount for those willing to receive information by email only.

Associates - lay persons who wish to support and be involved in the life of the College. Their annual subscription currently stands at £50.

Grants

The College supports the personal and ministerial development of London clergy, making grants to clergy who are Fellows or Members of the College and who reside within the boundaries of the M25. While the College's policy is regularly reviewed, we are particularly interested in innovative projects that do not easily fit the criteria of other grant-making bodies and, consequently, it is not our policy to give financial support when other sources are available.

The Grants Committee meets four times a year to consider applications – at the end of January, April, July and October. We do not support projects that are already underway, so it is important to submit an application well in advance of commencement, particularly because members of the Committee may wish to meet with you to discuss your proposal.

In the first instance, please contact the Administrative Secretary for an application form. Full details of our requirements will be sent with that form.

Sion College Collections

The manuscripts and books of our former Library are now held in two central London institutions, where they are being conserved and catalogued, and where they are available to Fellows, Members and Associates for consultation and study. The material before 1850 is held in Lambeth Palace Library (020 7898 7932) and that post -1850 in King's College Library (020 7848 2313).

In addition, we offer the possibility of library membership to a number of central London libraries, including King's College. Further information is available from the Sion College Administrator.

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January 18: Cinema Supper : *Being There*

January 20: Reception for the ordinands of London Diocese - *by invitation*

March 3: Clergy Wellbeing - *A day of rest and relaxation*

April 7: Seminar supper with Tariq Ramadan, *Senior Research Fellow at St Anthony's College. Oxford*

April 22: AGM & Feast

May 21: Visit to St Martin-in-the-Fields Church and new complex

June 14: Our annual event for all the family

June 30: Visit to the Goldsmiths' exhibition - *Sacred Silver from the English Church 600-2000AD*

July 8: Afternoon conference on *Models of Leadership* with Esther Mombo, *Kenyan theologian*

July 15: Founder's Day Evensong and reception with Bishops attending the Lambeth Conference

September 18: Seminar supper with the Deans of St Paul's and Westminster

September 25: Visit to The Old Deanery - *An Evening with the Ancestors* (a chance to see the portraits belonging to Sion College)

October 7: Reception for Newcomers to London Diocese - *by invitation*

October: *The Clerical Profession Today* - A Lecture to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Crockford's Clerical Directory

November 6: The Fellows' Dinner - *by invitation*

November 20: Seminar Supper with Stephen Bates, *correspondent with The Guardian newspaper*

December 4: Daytime event for retired clergy - *by invitation*