

**INFORMATION
JUNE 2008**

St Mellitus Commissioning Service

The Bishops of London and Chelmsford will launch the new St Mellitus College on Wednesday 2 July at 7pm in St Paul's Cathedral. This service is open to everyone in the Dioceses of London and Chelmsford and especially to those who have an interest in theological training for both laity and clergy.

MA in Pastoral Liturgy at Heythrop

For details of this course, which is available to take either part-time or full-time, visit www.heythrop.ac.uk/mambots/editors/tinymce/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=154&Itemid=188.

Birkbeck courses in theology and religious studies

These 11-week courses can be taken as stand-alone units, but can also be taken towards the award of a Certificate in Higher Education. They are open access – anyone can apply to join them – and are useful both for people wanting to develop an interest in theology and religious studies, as well as for people wanting to use these courses as a stepping stone to further academic study. More details about these courses are available at www.bbk.ac.uk/study/ce2008/religiousstudies/awards/UEHRSTDS.html.

Celebration Hymnal

150 copies of Celebration Hymnal (1994) are going free to a good home. Contact the Revd Nicholas Papadopoulos, Vicar, St Peter's Eaton Square by t: 020 7235 4242 or e: vicar@stpeterateatonsquare.co.uk to arrange collection.

Resources for Environment Sunday and other occasions

The A Rocha 'Planetwise Pack' helps individuals and churches better understand what the Bible says about God's world and develop practical ways to care for people and the planet. The pack contains service materials - outlines, readings, songs and prayers. Sermons – sermon outlines and notes for easy preparation Youth and children's material – ideas for Sunday school classes, assemblies and children's work. PowerPoint presentations – image-rich presentations for use in sermons or groups. Order from <http://en.arocha.org/ukresources/index6.html>.

Crosscurrents in Psychotherapy and Religion

A five session course for those interested in psychotherapy and religion. Over the last few years, the psychotherapeutic world has become increasingly interested in spirituality. St Marylebone Healing and Counselling Centre tries to create a space for reflection on the crosscurrents within and between therapeutic and religious (particularly Christian) understandings. The course will provide an extended opportunity to engage in this process of reflection. From 5 October. See www.stmarylebone.org.uk/HandC01.htm.

Dates for your diary

- Environment Sunday, 3 June; <http://en.arocha.org/ukconsunday/index2.html>
- Refugee Week, 16-22 June; www.refugeeweek.org.uk
- Ordination of Deacons, 28 June at 5pm in St Paul's Cathedral
- St Mellitus Commissioning Service, 2 July at 7pm in St Paul's Cathedral
- London Diocese Fairtrade Big Brew Saturday, 12 July
- ALMA 10th Anniversary Service, Sunday 13 July in St Paul's Cathedral
- Sea Sunday 2008, 13 July; www.missiontoseafarers.org
- National Justice & Peace Conference, 18-20 July; www.justice-and-peace.org.uk

PEOPLE

Into the Diocese

The Revd David Coleman, Priest in Charge of Upper Ryedale and CME Officer, Diocese of York, is to be Incumbent of St Leonard with All Saints, Heston (10/23) from 15 July.

The Revd Michael Miller, Curate at All Saints, Hockerill, Diocese of St Albans, is to be Priest in Charge of St Thomas with St Andrew, Kensal Town (11/12) from 29 July.

The Revd Simon Rea, Curate at Christ Church, Moreton, Diocese of Chester, is to be Pioneering Minister, St Peter, Stonegrove in the Edgware Team Ministry (15/13) from 9 August.

The Revd Philip North, Priest Administrator of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, Diocese of Norwich, is to be Rector of the Old St Pancras Team (17/20).

The Revd Helen Wilkinson, Assistant Curate at St Nicholas, Newbury, Diocese of Oxford, is to be Associate Vicar of Eastbury Church in the Parish of Emmanuel, Northwood (24/13) from 4 September.

The Revd Philip Barnes, Shrine Priest at Our Lady of Walsingham, Diocese of Norwich, is to be Incumbent of St Edmund the King, Northwood Hills (24/15) from 13 October.

Within the Diocese

The Revd Daniel Humphreys, Curate at St Augustine, Kilburn (02/02) is to be Incumbent of St Matthew, Willesden (21/10) from 9 September.

The Revd Andrew Sachs, Curate at St Saviour, Sunbury (13/11), is to be Associate Vicar at St Stephen, Twickenham (09/09) from 7 September.

The Revd Andrew Meldrum, Incumbent of St Anne, Highgate (17/07), is also to be Area Dean of South Camden from 31 May.

Out of the Diocese

The Revd Deiniol Kearly-Heywood, Curate at St John, Hyde Park Crescent (02/07) is to be Vicar, Prestwood and Great Hampden, Diocese of Oxford.

The Revd George Wrigley, SSM Curate at Holy Trinity with St Paul and St Mary, Hounslow (10/17) is now Priest in Charge of Holy Trinity, Langdale, Cumbria, Diocese of Carlisle.

The Revd Susan Clifford, Curate at St Paul, Winchmore Hill (18/13) has resigned with effect from 31 May.

The Revd Sarah Alexander, Curate at Christ Church, Cockfosters (18/20) has resigned with effect from 30 June.

The Revd Scott Anderson, Incumbent of St Andrew and St Francis, Willesden Green (21/13) is to be Incumbent of St Mary, Lewisham, Diocese of Southwark, from 12 September.

Rest in Peace

The Revd Michael Strange, Chaplain at Wormwood Scrubs (08/98), died on 7 May.