

**EVENTS
AUGUST 2008**

A time for God's creation

At the Third European Ecumenical Assembly (2007) official representatives of Europe's Roman Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican and Protestant churches recommended 'That the period from 1 September to 4 October be dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles that reverse our contribution to climate change.' Bishop Richard will celebrate the Eucharist. Sunday 14 September, at 6pm in St Paul's Cathedral.

Community Ministry Workshops

- 17 September: Are You Really Managing?
How to overcome barriers to being a great manager. This day is designed to encourage and equip those who manage a worker, and it will be led by an experienced trainer who is also the minister of an inner London congregation.
See www.london.anglican.org/EventShow_10121.
- 19 September: Helping Hands to East Europeans in the UK.
A day to look at the response of churches to the material and spiritual needs of economic migrants.
See www.london.anglican.org/EventShow_10122.
- 25 September: PLUME Estates Day.
The Revd Giles Goddard will be speaking about the impact of the regeneration programme at the Elephant and Castle on his parish, and Andy Turner of the CUF X project will be reflecting on his work with church based community development groups around the country.
See www.london.anglican.org/EventShow_10123.
- 9 & 22 October: Fundraising for community ministry projects
These two days are specifically designed for small faith-based organisations and will focus on practical approaches to getting an effective and sustainable fundraising strategy in place. The idea of spreading this workshop over two days is to enable us to reflect on all that's shared on day one, and then to return with questions relating to own experience of grants coming to an end and the need to attract new funders.
See www.london.anglican.org/EventShow_10124.

London Loop Walk

To mark the start of Creation Time, the London Churches Environmental Network (LCEN) is planning to circle London by using the London Loop, on Saturday September 6, 2008. LCEN is seeking the support of local churches, to host a short service at the start and end of each leg of the walk, to offer the use of toilets along the route, maybe to offer the use of a hall for a group to use for their packed lunch (or provide tea or coffee at the church's discretion), maybe to ring the church bells as the group passes, to provide leaders at the front and rear of each group, and to publicise the event and recruit walkers from their area. For more details contact the Revd Barry Goodwin, St. Matthew's House, 100, George St, Croydon, CR0 1PJ, t: 020 8256 9637 or e: barry.goodwin@southwark.anglican.org.

The Bible tells us so?

Talks given at St Luke's Chelsea by Dr Paula Gooder, Canon Theologian at Birmingham Cathedral and Visiting Lecturer at King's College.

What the Bible tells us about:

- Homosexuality – Thursday 11 September
- Finance – Monday 13 October
- Work/life balance – Thursday 6 November.

7.30pm at St Luke's Chelsea with drinks from 7pm and supper in the vestry afterwards. To book supper contact Parish Office by t: 020 7351 7365 or e: parishoffice@chelseaparish.org.