

**INFORMATION  
AUGUST 2008**

**St Paul's Cathedral Confirmation Service**

There will be a service of Confirmation in St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 1 November at 1100. Clergy are welcome to present candidates either for Confirmation only, or Confirmation and Baptism. Those wishing to present candidates are asked to contact Mrs Susan Charles, the Liturgical Administrator, at the Chapter House or [susanc@stpaulscathedral.co.uk](mailto:susanc@stpaulscathedral.co.uk) by Friday 17 October please.

Please send Mrs Charles the following information for each candidate you wish to present:

- Name
- Address
- Date of birth
- Date and place of baptism (or name and occupation of parents for candidates for baptism)
- Name of presenting clergy
- Parish

In order that the Bishop can know something of the people he is confirming, and be able to pray for them more specifically before the service, please also ask your Candidates to handwrite a short biography. Please then send the biographies to Susan Charles who will collate them and pass them to the Bishop.

Due to the administrative requirements associated with this service, only those candidates who have been notified to the cathedral by Friday 17 October, and whose information is complete by that date can be included in the service.

There will be a rehearsal for presenting clergy and candidates in the Cathedral at 0930 on Saturday 1 November. Presenting Clergy are very welcome to robe for the Service (surplice and white stole).

**Master's Programmes in Theology & Ministry at King's**

King's College London has a large selection of MA courses for people with an interest in Christian Ministry. The courses are designed in a unique cooperation between theologians and ministers, and combine intellectual depth with a wide range of practical issues - from contemporary worship to Fair Trade. They will challenge, inspire and refresh anyone engaged in Christian ministry, from ministers and ordinands, to laity and members of faith based organisations.

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**Stepney Area Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela**

Stepney Area Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, 14 - 21 February 2009. Led by the Ven Dr Lyle Dennen & Fr Paul Bagott, with an introduction to Spanish Spirituality by Peter Tyler. £945. For further details contact Jenny Harding, Pilgrimage Administrator by t: 020 7353 3544, e: [jenny.harding@london.anglican.org](mailto:jenny.harding@london.anglican.org).

**Dates for your diary**

- Racial Justice Sunday, 14 September; [www.ctbi.org.uk](http://www.ctbi.org.uk)
- Global Cease Fire Day, 21 September; [www.peaceday.org](http://www.peaceday.org)
- Silver Sunday, 5 October; [www.silversunday.co.uk](http://www.silversunday.co.uk)
- Quinquennial Admission & Relicensing of all Readers, 19 November, 7pm at St Paul's

## **PEOPLE**

### **Into the Diocese**

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 David Evans, Curate at St Barnabas with St Paul, West Hackney (05/13), is to be Curate at St John at Hackney (05/01), from 21 October.

The Revd Sharon Connell, Curate at St Dunstan and All Saints, Stepney (07/19), is now Ecumenical Chaplain at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (12/99).

The Revd Christina Beardsley, Chaplain at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (12/99), is now Head of Multifaith Chaplaincy at Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (12/99).

The Revd Simon Kirby, Preacher Under Seal with special responsibility for Emmanuel Network Church (14/08), is also to be Chaplain to the Wren Academy from 18 September.

The Revd Chris Brice, Adviser for Social Justice, Diocese of London, is to be Priest in Charge of St Martin with St Andrew, Gospel Oak (17/14), from 27 October.

### **Out of the Diocese**

The Revd Peter Rowntree, Chaplain at University College London Hospital Trust (17/94), has resigned with effect from 30 September.

The Revd Derek Hyett, Curate at St Alphege, Edmonton (18/02) and St Matthew, Ponders End (18/29), has resigned with effect from 31 August.

The Revd Antony Rablen, Part-time Chaplain at Harefield Hospital (Royal Brompton and Harefield NHS Trust) (25/98), has resigned with effect from 31 July.

### **Retiring**

The Revd Evan Jones, Incumbent of St James the Apostle with St Peter, Prebend Street (06/12), has retired.

## **DIOCESAN STAFF**

### **The Environmental Challenge**

In recognition of the importance of the environmental challenge, in particular the need to drive forward the work required to fulfil the London Challenge 2012 commitment "... implement the Church of England policy on Shrinking the Environmental Footprint and ... play a full part in the debate on ecological matters", the Finance Committee has authorised a new diocesan post. Brian Cuthbertson will take on the role of 'Head of Environmental Challenge' from 1 September.

### **Care of Churches and Diocesan Advisory Committee**

Charles Smith will be Head of Care of Churches Team and will act as Secretary to the DAC from 1 September.

### **Social Justice**

Chris Brice has accepted the offer of a post of Priest in Charge of St Martin's, Gospel Oak and will be relinquishing his current post as Adviser for Social Justice on the date of his licensing, Monday 27 October 2008. Chris will continue his involvement in Diocesan Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns and the Refugee Hardship Fund in his new post. Over the coming weeks it will be decided how the other matters Chris has been involved with will be carried forward. The Diocese remains firmly committed to social justice issues and wishes to play a full part in these, but it has been concluded those commitments can be fulfilled without the need to recruit a Social Justice Adviser to the staff.