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October 2010 ISSUE

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Bishop Trevor video message

Filmed at the official opening of the new school building for St George's Church of England Foundation School, Bishop Trevor asks what particular gifts church schools bring to education and encourages us all to pray for our schools and our young people.

www.canterburydiocese.org/multimedia/video/bishoptrevor

News from Canterbury Diocese

2011: Can we live our faith 24/7?

During next year, churches in the diocese will be encouraged to look together at what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Further details in Bishop Trevor's pastoral letter:

[www.canterburydiocese.org/247liveit/draftdiscipleshipletter230910_3 .pdf](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/247liveit/draftdiscipleshipletter230910_3.pdf)

A consultation morning will be held on Saturday 27th November at the Chapel of Canterbury Christ Church, to explore ideas, share existing practice and see how we might together live for Christ 24/7. All are invited - further details from:

www.canterburydiocese.org/247liveit

Mr Willats' Charity offers Kent churches grants for lay workers

Mr Willats' Charity seeks to support lay people, who, with the support of their church, engage in pastoral and evangelistic work. Grants are available to fund a proportion of a lay worker's salary - a standard grant is £2,500. The charity is looking to make grants to churches in Kent.

Full information available at: www.canterburydiocese.org/grants/mwcgrantstoparishes.pdf

Cathedral Open Evening offers musical treat

Canterbury Cathedral's free annual Open Evening will take place this year on Tuesday 5th October 2010 from 5.30pm to 9.00pm. With a theme of Music and Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral, the event includes reflections from choristers and the Nave and Quire will be packed with exhibits, displays and demonstrations from many of the skilled and talented departments at the Cathedral. The evening starts at 5:30pm with choral evensong followed by displays and activities and a performance by the choristers at 8.40pm and finishes at 9.00pm with compline. All welcome.

County Harvest Thanksgiving Service

A special service will be held on Sunday 10th October at 6.30pm in the Cathedral to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.

The Preacher will be the Bishop of Dover. All Welcome

General Synod Hustings prove popular with electors

Two sets of hustings were held at the end of September in which the clergy and laity candidates presented their case for election onto General Synod. The closing date for voting papers is 8th October. To see the questions posed at the hustings visit:

www.canterburydiocese.org/generalsynod

Farewell to Property Committee

Thanks were given to members of the Property Committee at a special lunch in September, held to mark the end of the Property Committee. Responsibility for property related matters including the legal responsibilities as the Diocesan Parsonages Board have been transferred to the new Finance and Assets Committee.

Back to Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday took place on 26th September; over 110 churches in the diocese participated and around 1,000 people accepted the invitation to come back to church. Press coverage included the visit by Archbishop Rowan to St Mary's Great Chart and Singleton and Bishop Trevor's visit to Margate in the week before where he handed out sticks of rock that said 'Come back to church'. For information, photos and to share your feedback visit:

www.canterburydiocese.org/backtochurchsunday

Bishop's Day for Laity

From Postcard to Presence - Being a Gift to your community.

Over 100 people attended the Bishop's Day for Laity which focused on the role the church can play in building community. For a copy of the Bishop's address and information from the workshops visit: www.canterburydiocese.org/bishopsdayforlaity

Emerging Churches Day

Around 50 people attended the 'Emerging Churches Day' at Seasalter Church. The day included a keynote address by Dr. Rachel Jordan, Associate National Mission and Evangelism Advisor for the Church of England, and an opportunity for representatives from Fresh Expressions and local churches to share their news and views and to pray together.

More information from Revd Canon Kerry Thorpe: Kerrythorpe@harvestnac.freeserve.co.uk

Cathedral News

New water stoup in Canterbury Cathedral blessed by the Archbishop of Canterbury

The Archbishop of Canterbury blessed a new water stoup, which has been given to

Canterbury Cathedral, at the end of Evensong on Saturday 25th September 2010.

Apprentice stonemason wins national award

Sam Matthews, who is halfway through his four year training as a stonemason at Canterbury Cathedral, has won a prestigious Silver Award at the national World Skills UK competition for stone masonry.

New Choristers at Canterbury Cathedral

The Dean of Canterbury, the Very Revd Dr Robert Willis, installed five new choristers during Evensong at Canterbury Cathedral on Sunday 12th September.

Photo Caption Competition

Winners for last month's photo caption:

1. Half price Roman sandals! - Lindy Mackenzie
2. Don't think I'll go. Sounds too much like a leap in the dark. - Ron Partridge
3. Administrators announce great opportunities for spiritual entrepreneurs. - Len Budd

For more entries visit:

www.canterburydiocese.org/caption/september2010



Please send
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for this photo to:

eshepherd@diocant.org

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<http://www.canterburydiocese.org/caption/october2010/>

If you have any photos requiring a caption,
please send them to Emily Shepherd (email above)

Book review

David Horton, a Lay Reader from Birchington, reviews: Meditating with Scripture - John's Gospel by Elena Bosetti:

www.canterburydiocese.org/bookreviewandresources/bookreview1010.htm

Needing a Good Home

Albs

Two old-style cotton albs available.

For details contact: Alan Ramsay: aramsay@talktalk.net 01233 813730

Academic Hood Found

At the Readers' service in July an academic hood (black with light green edging) was found in the Chapter House. For more details contact Hilary Richter: hrichter@diocant.org

Diocesan Events

Maidstone Archdeaconry Workshop for Clergy - Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service)

Tuesday 5th October 2010, 0900 - 1230, St Mildred's Church Hall, Tenterden.

For more information contact: Sarah Carruthers - Human Resources Adviser

scarruthers@diocant.org

Financial and Legal seminars for clergy and spouses

Wednesday 6 October (2.30pm to 5.00pm followed by afternoon tea) **Financial & Legal**

Matters' - A half-day seminar for retired clergy, their spouses, and clergy widows/widowers
[Book Online](#) [AGENDA](#)

Thursday 7 October (9.30am to 4pm including lunch)'**Financial Planning for Life'** -

A whole day seminar with introduction and welcome by Bishop Trevor. For stipendiary clergy of all ages and their spouses

[Book Online](#) [AGENDA](#)

Kent God's Acre Project - Two Workshops in November 2010

Thursday 18th November - Churchyards Workshop and Developing a Management Plan at St Barnabus Centre, Boughton

Friday 19th November - Researching your Churchyard. A day session which will look at how you can research the gravestones in your churchyard, decipher gravestones, and how to find information in the Archives. The day includes a visit to the Archives at Canterbury Cathedral.

Further details from Caroline Pinchbeck Rural Officer:

caroline.pinchbeck575@btinternet.com

Living Well Events

A number of events are planned for the autumn:

www.the-living-well.org.uk/living-well-programme.asp

People and Vacancies

For latest appointments and notices visit:

www.canterburydiocese.org/peopleandplaces

Vacancy: Priest-in-Charge St Peters in Thanet, Broadstairs:

www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies

Diocesan Training

Pastoral Care Teams: Prayer and Illness Workshop

Saturday 16th October, 9.30am - 12.30pm, Cost: free

St Paul's Church Centre, Canterbury

Speaker: Revd Dr Paul Kirby (Lead Chaplain for NHS in this area)

An opportunity to hear a hospital chaplain speak on praying for the sick and dying.

To book a place visit: www.canterburydiocese.org/booking/prayerandillnessworkshop.htm

The Addictive Nature of Abuse and Complexities of Forgiveness

Thursday 4th November, from 9am -1pm, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge.

The Director of Research and Development with the Lucy Faithfull Foundation, Donald Findlater will lead a special seminar on child abuse and the issue of forgiveness.

This is a ticket only event, costs £15 from October and is CME friendly.

More information and bookings:

www.canterburydiocese.org/booking/seminar4.11.2010.htm

Preaching the Liturgical Year

The Year Ahead- Looking at Matthew - with Dr Susan Durber,

Saturday 20th November, 9.30am to 4pm at St Mary Bredin, Canterbury.

Cost £15 (CME available for clergy & readers). Please bring your own lunch.

Booking www.canterburydiocese.org/booking/preachingtheliturgicalyearnov2010.htm

Canterbury Diocesan Interim Spirituality Group: 'Ways in Prayer'

Saturday 12th March 2011, 10am to 3.30pm

Franciscan International Study Centre, Canterbury

Cost £15. For a booking form & programme (which includes a choice of workshops) please visit www.canterburydiocese.org/waysinprayer or call Rose Dale 01227 459401, email

rdale@diocant.org

Worship & Liturgy Day 'Celebrating Easter'

For Clergy, Readers and ALM Worship Leaders

Saturday 19th March 2011 10am to 3.30pm

Venue: The Upper Room, St Mary Bredin, Canterbury

Cost: CME for Clergy & Readers £15. No charge to ALM Worship Leaders

With The Revd Professor Paul Bradshaw, Professor of Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana and Christopher Irvine, Canon Librarian at Canterbury Cathedral.

Bookings and more info:

www.canterburydiocese.org/booking/celebratingeaster18march2011.htm

Date for your diary:

Bishop's Day for Clergy - Friday 18th March 2011

PARISH OFFICER TRAINING - Training Courses for Parish Officers 2010

These workshops aim to help Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries and PCC Treasurers learn more about their roles and legal responsibilities. They also provide an opportunity to meet fellow Parish Officers from around the Diocese and to share ideas and experience.

Book and Pay online at www.canterburydiocese.org/booking/parishofficerstraining.htm for the following courses

Finance Surgery

Tuesday 9th November 2010, 7.00pm - 9.30pm, St Mary's, Sittingbourne

Rob Trice, Liz Marsh, Clare Larter

Finance Surgery

Wednesday 17th November 2010, 7.00pm - 9.30pm, St Mary's, Dover

Rob Trice, Liz Marsh, Clare Larter

What's on in parishes across the Diocese

Events in October include

- Saturday 9th October, 10am - 4pm, **Minster Abbey History Day** at Minster Abbey
- Sunday 10th October 2010, 6:30pm, **African Children's choir** at St Georges, Deal
- Saturday 16th October, 7:30pm, **IDMC Gospel Choir**, The Brake Hall, The Ashford School, East Hill Ashford for St Mary Great Chart
- Saturday 16th October 2010, 7.30pm, **H.E.A.L. AFRICA**, St Luke's Church, Foley Street, Maidstone ME14 5BD
- Saturday 16th October 2010, 10.00am - 4.00pm, **World Food Day and Climate Change Conference**, Winter Gardens, Margate
- Sunday 17th October 2010, 3pm, **Concert in memory of Chris Nuttall**, St. Nicholas Church, Otham
- October weekends: 16th/17th 23rd/24th 30th/31st 11am-5pm, **Medieval Art Techniques Exhibition**, St Peter's Church, Oare, nr Faversham
- Wednesday 20th October, 7.30pm, **Talk by Sister Esther Pollock on 'The connection between the icon and the hymn'**, St Peter's Church, Oare, nr Faversham
- Saturday 23rd October 2010, 9.30am to 4.30pm, **Walsingham Day**, Holy Trinity Broadstairs, Thanet Deanery
- Saturday 23rd October 2010, 7.30pm, **The Marsh Warblers Concert**, Christ Church, South Ashford, Ashford Deanery

- Thursday 28th October, 7.30pm, **'What the Anglo Saxons did and did not learn from Byzantium' Illustrated talk**, St Peter's Church Oare, Ospringe Deanery
- Friday 29th October 2010, 7.00pm, **'Origin and Lemons'**, River Church, Dover Deanery
- Saturday 30th October 2010, 7.30 pm, **Concert by Thanet Male Voice Choir**, St. John's Church Margate

For full details visit: www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/parish

To include your event on our website and the 'What's On' list, please complete the online form: www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/parish/submitevent

Cathedral Events

Services and events in October:

www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/cathedraloctober2010.pdf

Christmas Carol services at Canterbury Cathedral

Thursday 23rd December at 7.30pm - un-ticketed event

Friday 24th December, 3.00pm - by ticket only

Those living in Canterbury Diocese may apply for the free tickets for the Christmas Eve Carol Service. The applications process for members of Canterbury Diocese will open on the Friday 1st October and will be extended to the general public in early November.

Anyone wishing to attend the Christmas Eve Carol Service should write stating contact details, number of tickets required (max 4 per application), including a SAE to: Mrs J Prebble, Cathedral House, 11 The Precincts, Canterbury, CT1 2EH.

Tickets will be sent out mid December.

Cathedral to host Christmas concert with Ian Anderson of Jethro Tull

Folk and rock legend Ian Anderson has confirmed that he will be performing the Jethro Tull Christmas Album, and other hits, supported by friends and special guests on Saturday 18 December at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced from £10 - £30 and can be purchased through the Box Office (01227) 464764 in the Canterbury Gift Office in Burgate.

From Organisations Linked to the Diocese

Bye Buy Childhood

The Mothers' Union is concerned at the increasing levels of marketing aimed at children and the Mothers' Union's report, Bye Buy Childhood: A report into the commercialisation of childhood published in September, reveals new research into parents' experiences of the pressures that commercialisation brings to bear on family life, and children's wellbeing. Full details of the research report, together with campaign resources, can be found at www.byebuychildhood.org or visit the Mothers' Union exhibit during volunteer week (on Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th October) at The Mall, Maidstone.

Isle of Thanet Fairtrade: World Food Day and Climate Change Conference

Saturday 16th October, 10am - 4.00pm Conference 1.30pm - 3.00pm, Free.

Winter Gardens, Margate

The conference, chaired by Journalist Lucy Seigal, includes a panel of representatives from Fair Trade, The Co-operative, World Wildlife Fund, and Thanet Earth.

To reserve your seat call: 07891 038733 or email: info@thanetfairtrade.org.uk

Kent Workplace Mission: Conference:

Chaplains for the High Street and Town Centre

Wednesday 27th October 2010, 9.30am - 3.15pm at the Friars, Aylesford.

To book contact: bwbowes@binternet.com or phone 01474 704986

Journey Into God's Heart - A BRF Quiet Day with Jennifer Rees Larcombe

Wednesday 24 November 2010, 9:45am - 4:00pm, £25.00 (including lunch)

at The Oast Houses, Northiam, East Sussex

The day will provide an opportunity to move closer to God and allow him to come closer to us. Details: 01865 319700 or www.quietspaces.org.uk

South East Institute for Theological Education:

New Programmes in Theology for Christian Ministry for Lay People

From this September, SEITE will be offering a new part-time Foundation Degree in Theology for Christian Ministry, accredited by Canterbury Christ Church University with pathways for ordained ministry and lay people. SEITE also offers individual modules and short courses, as well as a programme leading to a full BA for those who already have a Diploma or Foundation Degree in Theology. For more details, email

administrator@seite.co.uk, phone 01634 846683 or visit the website www.seite.co.uk

Church of England News Round-up

News from the Church of England in October - www.cofe.anglican.org/news

News from the Archbishops - www.archbishopofyork.org/119

Notices from National Organisations

Churches Conservation Trust: new website

A new website for the Churches Conservation Trust has been launched:

www.visitchurches.org.uk

Prisons Week - resources available and volunteers needed

Prison Fellowship England and Wales (www.prisonfellowship.org.uk) help local Christian communities respond to the needs of prisoners, young offenders and their families.

Resources are available to help with Prisons Week (21st-27th November) including prayers, sermon resources and speakers - email info@prisonfellowship.org.uk putting: Love Beyond Bars in the subject title. Volunteers are also required.

HOST - Homes required for students this Christmas

Home for Christmas? Would you share your festivities with an international student at a UK university who might otherwise be stuck on an empty campus? HOST is looking for invitations for 2 or 3 days for students from China and many other countries. Hosting makes a worthwhile contribution to international goodwill.

Please see www.hostuk.org or call HOST 020 7739 6292

Radio microphones update

Ofcom has at last announced the details of a compensation package for users of licensed wireless microphone systems whose equipment may effectively be made redundant following changes to spectrum allocation due to take effect in 2012.

This is likely to affect large churches and cathedrals currently using Channel 69, which tend to be those using four or more wireless microphones, or those in dense urban areas which have experienced problems with interference in the use of unlicensed channels.

Compensation of up to 55 per cent of the cost of replacement equipment, or modification costs up to the same amount, are likely to be available to such churches if they held a valid Channel 69 licence during 2008. It is, however, vital that such churches register with the scheme administrator between September and December this year, in order to be eligible for the compensation. For more details on how to register, see Ofcom's detailed material here our PA installation

St John's Nottingham Advent Book 2010

Advent book including daily readings for Advent and Christmas and a weekly resource for group reflection is now available. All proceeds from sale of the books go towards student bursaries and the College development fund. Price £4.99 per copy (post free in UK).

To buy your copy now contact Ruth Taylor: Tel: 0115 925 1114
email: r.taylor@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk order online www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/advent-book-201

National/Regional Conferences

Faith and the Future of the Countryside

3rd - 5th November, at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

Information from: katrinas@rase.org.uk

Churches Tourism Association Conference

A conference for anyone who would like to open up their buildings to a wider audience -

Monday 15th to Wednesday 17th November, at The Hayes, Swanwick, Derbyshire. Full details of the CTA Convention 2010 can be downloaded: www.churchestourism.info

'Focus On'

Renewable energy schemes for churches and church schools

How can we make our churches and church schools greener?

The Diocesan Environmental Advisory Group spent a day looking at renewable energy schemes in four buildings near Ashford.

FIND OUT MORE: <http://www.canterburydiocese.org/focuson/october10/>

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