

Noticeboard



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Events and news "sponsored" by the Diocese

The Bishops Day for Clergy 2008

Thursday 2 OCTOBER 2008, 9.30am, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge, The Precincts, Canterbury.

Let us know if you are attending by

BOOKING YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT: www.canterbury.anglican.org/bishopsdayforclergy/bdcbooking.htm

WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW if you are unable to attend and you can do this on the same online form.

PROGRAMME:

- 9.30am Arrival and Coffee
- 10.00am Welcome Bishop Stephen
Opening Worship
Bible Study Luke 10: 1-12
Canon Sheila McLachlan
- 10.30am Terms & Conditions of Service
The Venerable Chris Lowson,
Ministry Division
Questions
- 11.30am Tea and Coffee
- 12.00am T & C; The tension between
Collegiality and Individualism
Archdeacon Philip Down
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 1.45pm Bishop Stephen challenges us to
reflect on issues raised as they feed
into GTF>>2020
- 2.00pm Group Discussions
- 2.30pm Plenary Responses
- 2.45pm Closing Worship
- 3.00pm Tea and Depart

PARKING:

Priority is given to residential guests at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge although a very small number of spaces have been provisionally booked. If you require a 'disabled' space please indicate on the booking form as soon as possible giving your car registration number.

Parking at Diocesan House is restricted and there is no guarantee of a parking space being available.

Using the Park & Ride facilities at New Dover Road, Wincheap or Sturry Road is strongly recommended (park all day for £2.50). If you would like a map of their locations or of Canterbury Cathedral Lodge please indicate on the form.

LUNCH:

A light lunch will be provided. If you have special dietary requirements please indicate on the form when you confirm your attendance.

ACCESS:

The Clagett Auditorium is on the ground floor. There is a lift to the 1st floor where lunch will be served. If you have any other requirements which are needed to facilitate your access to the day please indicate on the booking form.

CONFIRMATION OF ATTENDANCE:

Please confirm your attendance before Friday 19 September. It would also be very helpful to know if you are not planning to come.

BOOKING YOUR PLACE ONLINE AT: www.canterbury.anglican.org/bishopsdayforclergy/bdcbooking.htm

Poverty and Hope Appeal 2008

Resources are now available

Order online at:

<http://www.canterbury.anglican.org/povertyandhope/phform.htm>

People and Places

THE REVEREND HILARY JONES
(Rector of Cheriton, St Martin; Priest-in-Charge of Cheriton Street, All Souls with Newington, St Nicholas; Bishop's Adviser for Women's Ministry) has also been appointed Area Dean of Elham with effect from 11.7.2008.

THE REVEREND IAN AVEYARD
retires as Priest-in-Charge of Thanington, St Nicholas and St Faith in the Deanery of Canterbury; and as Diocesan Director of Ordinands on 31.1.2009.

THE REVEREND (DICK) RICHARD VENN (Presently Curate of Margate, Holy Trinity) has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the benefice of Len Valley, 16.10.2008.

THE REVEREND CAROLIN CLAPPERTON (presently Curate of Faversham) has been appointed Parish Priest of the parish of Oare, 21.9.2008.

For enquiries relating to 'Noticeboard' contact:

Noticeboard, Diocesan House,
Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury
CT1 1NQ
noticeboard@diocant.org

Poverty and Hope Appeal 2008

You are Warmly INVITED

to Canterbury Cathedral Crypt, then the Chapter House
for the launch of the **2008 POVERTY & HOPE APPEAL**

Tuesday 9 September 2008, 7.30pm - 9.30pm

**BRINGING A GROUP?
COMING ON YOUR OWN or WITH FRIENDS?
please let us know**

You can find a booking form online at:

www.canterbury.anglican.org/povertyandhopelaunch

THEME -

DO IT FOR ME

Jesus said



- I was hungry
and you gave me something to eat
- I was thirsty
and you gave me something to drink
- I was a stranger
and you invited me in
- I needed clothes
and you clothed me
- I was sick
and you looked after me
- I was in prison
and you came to visit me.'

from Matthew 25

contact us at:

Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury CT1 1NQ
01227 459401 povertyandhope@diocant.org

Preaching workshop

Tuesday 16 September 2008

Wye College
(Directions available on request)

Leader: The Revd John Richardson

Please bring your own refreshments

Asked if the workshop in April was a useful investment of time a recent participant said

'Excellent... probably the best seminar/workshops arranged for the diocese.'

7.30pm - 7.40pm Stewardship
7.40pm - 8.25pm In groups of 3, 5 minutes per person preaching,
10 minutes feedback, times 3
Topic Stewardship
This will require preliminary preparation by participants
8.30pm - 8.45pm Plenary drawing out the best bits
Leave by 9.00pm

Don't miss the opportunity to be encouraged 'in the work of preaching and gain insights in how the ministry of the word can be made more effective.'

Please book for this course before Tuesday 9 September 2008

BOOK ONLINE AT: www.canterbury.anglican.org/whatson/bookcourse.htm

Or email Rose Dale rdale@diocant.org or phone 01227 459401

Rose will also give you directions for the venue if required.

HOPE
for the journey

20 September 2008
10.30am - 4.00pm*

Speaker: Mark Russell (CEO Church Army)

Bishops' Day for Laity 2008

to be held in 3 venues
in the centre of Wye :

Wye Parish Church

Wye College

Wye Methodist Church

*Coffee available from 10.00am

Bring your own lunch or there
are places to eat in Wye

To register an interest in the event and to receive information updates
email Sarah Lucas at slucas@diocant.org or call 01227 459401
www.canterbury.anglican.org/bishopsdayforlaity

Training Workshops for Parish Officers 2008

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

Clergy are asked to make their parish officers aware of these valuable training days.

Course fee is £8 and includes a buffet supper or lunch.
Contact Rose Dale at Diocesan House, Lady Woottons Green,
Canterbury CT1 1NQ rdale@diocant.org tel: 01227 459401

Introductory Training for Churchwardens

Wednesday 24 September 2008, 12.30pm - 4.30pm,
St Martin and St Paul Church Centre, Canterbury

PCC Secretaries

Saturday 11 October 2008, 9.30am -1.00pm, Diocesan House

Experienced Treasurers

Saturday 4 October 2008, 1.00pm 4.30pm, Diocesan House

Experienced Churchwardens

Tuesday 18 November 2008, 1.00pm - 4.30pm - Diocesan House

PCC Treasurers

Monday 22 September 2008, 6.00pm - 9.30pm, Diocesan House

NEW Workshop In addition to the courses already offered this year there will be a Workshop for **Experienced Churchwardens** on Tuesday 18 November 2008. A light buffet lunch will be provided at 12.30pm and the course will start at 1.00pm and end at 4.30pm. Fee and booking as for other Parish Officers Training.

BOOK ONLINE AT: www.canterbury.anglican.org/whatson/bookcourse.htm

Send completed form to: Board of Ministry & Training, Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury CT1 1NQ

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PCC Treasurers

Monday 22 September 2008

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other:

Christian name:

Surname:

Address:.....

Post Code:.....

Email:.....

Tel:.....

Parish:.....

I enclose a cheque for £.....payable to 'CDBF'

Equipping Churches for Local Ministries

- How is your church seeking to make a difference?
- Do your ministry teams need additional support to grow?
- Are there areas of mission God is calling you to impact?

Authorised Lay Ministry Training

could help your church prepare suitable people to serve as:

- Children's Leaders
- Healing and Wholeness Minister
- Mission Enablers
- Pastoral Assistants
- Worship Leaders
- Youth Leaders

Training begins in September 2008, finishing in June 2009. Training consists of:

- A core module on Discipleship and Ministry / 8 weekday evening sessions
- Two modules on chosen elective subject / 16 weekday evening sessions
- 3 Saturday morning workshops

Proposed Locations for September 2008

(Core module taught at each location)

- *Canterbury - All electives except Mission Enabler*
- *Hawkinge - Healing and Wholeness and Pastoral Assistants electives*
- *Tenterden - Pastoral Assistants and Worship Leader electives*
- *Ashford area - Mission Enabler and Pastoral Assistants electives*

Criteria for Potential Students

The PCC and Vicar need to sponsor the person for training and provide training support in the parish.

Tuition Costs

Churches have paid the tuition costs through the Parish Share! All it costs the student is time and transport.

Benefits

- New knowledge and experience
- Boosted confidence
- Worthwhile challenge
- Abilities to serve with greater understanding
- Exposure to new people and potential

What Are Current ALMs Doing?

Current ALMs are involved with all-age worship, pastoral visiting, community and church children's groups, prayer ministry, nursing home services, youth work, neighbourhood link themes and are usually based within a church's ministry team.

What Next?

Applications are welcome now, but close on 8 September. Enquiries to Sarah Lucas at Diocesan House 01227 459401. There is also further information on the Diocesan website www.canterbury.anglican.org/bmt/localministries/alm

"I minister with three ALMs who found it a real joy to meet, learn and pray with others from the diocese. For them the course was life changing and affirming of God's gifting and calling. Although all Christians are authorised to care for each other, the actual church authorisation has meant a great deal to them and to the parish.

It is great to have a pastoral team to work with"

Ali Duguid, Priest in Charge, Brents and Davington with Ospringe

"ALM training has evolved into a valuable resource to build confidence in local ministry. It is a great innovation by this diocese and offers a unique opportunity for equipping people in all walks of church life to utilize God's gifts of ministry to further local mission."

Peter Ingrams, Local Ministries Officer and ALM Coordinator

Information from individuals, interest groups and organisations inside and outside the Diocese

Challenging Immigration Detention and Surviving post-release Destitution

A training day organised by Kent Refugee Help

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2008,
11.00am - 4.00pm

Venue: The Friends Meeting House,
6 The Friars, Canterbury, CT1 2AS

Refreshments: lunch provided (*there will be a collection to cover costs*)

This free legal training will assist their supporters, asylum seekers and other migrants to challenge the injustice of immigration detention in the courts.

The programme will focus on release on bail from immigration detention, the role of sureties in the immigration courts and ongoing support once people are released from detention.

Speakers include: John Bingham, Senior Caseworker for Bail for Immigration Detainees and Peter Keenan, volunteer surety and Kent Refugee Help personnel. We will also hear from ex-detainees, their sureties and supporters. Everyone including refugees and ex-detainees, is welcome.

The aim of this training day is to build confidence and increase skills. We hope this will encourage more people to contribute to the work of Kent Refugee Help in a variety of ways. All welcome.

To receive the full programme email Kentrefugeehelp@aol.com or Tel. 07981 85 48 43.

*Kent Refugee Help
Registered Charity Number 1120185,
PO Box 192, Whitstable, Kent CT5 1WA*

CANTERBURY ISRAEL/PALESTINE PEACE & JUSTICE GROUP

25 September 2008, 7.30pm
at St Paul's Church Centre, Church Street, Canterbury

Chris Doyle, Director of CAABU, the Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding, will speak on 'Putting out the Bush fires: an agenda for the next American President.' Chris is widely travelled and a prolific letter writer to the press.

CAABU was founded after the June 1967 war. It embraces all political parties and religions and strives hard to build on the historical, political and cultural links between the Arab World & Britain.

The meeting will be chaired by Glenn Bowman, Senior Lecturer Department of Anthropology, University of Kent.

Convenor Tony Crowe, tel 01227 273046
e.mail ailsaandtonyc@aol.com

Researching your local Churchyard

Petham Village Hall, Church Lane, Petham, Canterbury CT4 5RD

Last Wednesday of the month for 7 months (*excluding December & January*),
1.30pm - 3.30pm, **starting 24 September 2008.**

On this novel WEA course (C3725441) the tutor, Sue Owen, will help participants to find out about the history of their chosen churchyard, record the locations of graves and their inscriptions and research the connections of those buried there with the local area and its history.

This course is FREE to all, thanks to a generous grant from Awards for All.

For further information call Anne Wickham, tel: 01227 700434.

Give a candle. Promise to pray Make a difference this Advent

This Advent, your church can share the hope of Christ in your community with Share the Light, the CMS Advent mission resource. Share the Light involves three simple, yet powerful steps:

1. Give a candle to a friend
2. Promise to pray for them for a year
3. Invite them to a special Advent service at your church

"Through Share the Light, families came to our church for the first time...some continue to come regularly."

"I think the light of Christ broke into the darkness... one woman was baptised and her husband gave a testimony."

To find out more about this FREE resource pack, contact Phil Evans.

Tel: 01865 787515 Email: phil.evans@cms-uk.org

Information from individuals, interest groups and organisations inside and outside the Diocese

Parish Weekend Retreat at Wychcroft House

The Parish of St Martin's and St Paul in Canterbury is arranging a weekend retreat over the weekend of Friday 1 - Sunday 3 May 2009. At present there are some places still available and we wish to open this and invite others to join us.

We shall be looking at the need for retreats and different aspects of spirituality and liturgy. However, we hope there will be plenty of time also for personal reflection and general enjoyment of this lovely country house and gardens; plus the opportunity for some fellowship.

Wychcroft House is the Southwark Diocesan retreat and Conference Centre, and is situated in Surrey not far from Godstone.

The full cost of the weekend is £11 per adult and apart from the use of the house and accommodation includes afternoon tea and dinner on Friday: breakfast, morning coffee, lunch, tea, and dinner on Saturday: and similar on Sunday to afternoon tea (*but will be a Sunday lunch*) Reductions can be made for young people under 16.

If you are interested please telephone either John Hess on 01795 535970 or Audrey Hess on 078105 40475. Alternatively email to frbunloaf4jacanaudrey@yahoo.co.uk for a booking.

A deposit of £25 is required with booking.

Ecclesiastical Annual Church Competition



This year, as part of a longstanding commitment to the Church, E.I.G. are running a different kind of competition. The aim is to broaden the competition's appeal, and offer parishes and the wider church community a chance to show what they really believe.

You are invited to make a one-minute film about the true meaning of Christmas. Films can be shot on a camcorder, laptop or mobile phone and uploaded to a specially created website – true meaning.

Entrants have the chance to win £3,000 for their church, along with other great prizes, at an exclusive finalists event. This will take place at Old Trafford, Manchester, on 21 November 2008.

Anyone can take part. All films will need to be endorsed from either a church leader or a youth group leader. As a result, we're hoping this will draw new faces into the Church.

We see the competition as a fantastic way to raise the Church's message, support the valuable work already taking place in the community and reinforce the core spiritual values of Christmas.

You can leave an email at www.truemeaning.co.uk to receive advice, hints and tips on how to wow the judges.

Entrants can upload their completed films to the website.
The closing date for entries is 10 October 2008.

There is an impressive line-up of judges with Dr John Sentamu, Archbishop of York, getting involved. The competition is also fully supported by the Church's Board of Education.

FRIENDS OF KENT CHURCHES ANNUAL SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE AND HIKE

Saturday, 13 September 2008, 10.00am - 6.00pm

Visit some of the 750 churches across Kent involved in this fund-raising day, by bicycle or on foot.

Contact: Carolyn Millen 01622 843383 or email carolyn.millen1@btinternet.com

or visit our website:

www.friendsofkentchurches.co.uk

www.canterbury.anglican.org

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2009 Kirchentag

The German Protestant Kirchentag will take place in May 2009 in Bremen.

The theme will be based on the text Genesis 3:9, "Mortal, where are you?".

In its German version "Mensch, wo bist du?", this question is addressed to Mensch, the general term for a human being, both male and female. The question is derived from the oldest story in the Bible, from those chapters that raise the big questions about human life. Where does the human person come from? What is the place of humankind in creation? Where does freedom arise? What do you use your freedom for? For what do you take on responsibility? What have you set your heart on? Where are your fellow human beings? These themes will be explored through bible study, seminars and lectures, discussions and debates.

Information about the 2009 Kirchentag in English can be found on the UK website

www.kirchentag.org.uk

together with practical information about the event.

Cell Conference

27 September 2008, 9.30am – 4.30pm

At Seasalter Christian Centre, Whitstable, CT5 4AX.

Cost £10 per person

For tickets tel: 01227 276923

At the Cell Conference there will be the opportunity to get new ideas to invigorate small group life, and discipleship in the church. There will be opportunities to share with other small group leaders, and learn from each others experiences. We will be working with Laurence Singlehurst who leads Cell UK. Cell UK is the leading small group organisation in the UK.

Refreshments provided, bring a packed lunch.

Canterbury Cathedral Music
in the Community

Cymru to Canterbury

10th Anniversary Concert

Saturday 13 September 2008, 7.00pm

Featuring: The national Youth Choir of Wales
national Youth Symphonic Brass Wales
Choristers of Canterbury Cathedral
Soprano: Nicola Hughes
Ysgol Gynradd Gymraeg Llwyncelyn

Tickets £12 / £10 each available from Canterbury
Information centre 01227 378100

Ti Cerdd Music Centre Wales 029 2063 5649 / 50

Music in the Community 01443 684148

You are invited to a Clergy Day at Westcott House

on 11 September 2008

with Sam Wells

*Dean & Professor in Christian Ethics, Duke University, USA
& Canon Theologian, Chichester Cathedral*

on the themes of
"Mission, Ministry and Money".

CLERGY DAY with SAM WELLS

Join Sam Wells and the staff of Westcott House, Cambridge, for a one-day conference focused on the challenges of ministry in today's context. The day will consist of sessions with Sam Wells discussing the topics of mission, ministry and money. The day is also an opportunity for seeing old friends and making new ones, and will include a sit-down lunch, tea and coffee breaks, and plenty of time for interaction in the congenial surroundings of Westcott.

Registration (*with tea, coffee and croissants*) will be from 9:00am. The first session will begin at 10:00am, and the conference will end with tea at 3:30pm.

The cost is £30, includes all materials, lunch and refreshments.

Registration Form - Clergy Day, 11 September 2008

Name:

Church:

Mailing Address:

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Email:

Telephone:

To reserve a place, post form with £30 payment to:
Westcott House, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BP.
Alternatively, to you may email your details to:
general-enquiries@westcott.cam.ac.uk and send a cheque separately.

Places for the conference will be filled on a first-come, first served basis. For those wishing for a longer get-away, bed and breakfast options are available.

To enquire about this or any other matters, please contact Westcott House at 01223 - 741000.