

Noticeboard



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Events and news "sponsored" by the Diocese

Archdeacon's Visitations 2009

This will be the occasion when the churchwardens and sidespersons are sworn in and the PCC members will also make declaration of office.

■ Canterbury Archdeaconry

Venue for Canterbury Visitations:
Canterbury Cathedral

Tuesday 12 May 2009, 7.30pm
Reculver, Sandwich, East and West Bridge Deaneries

Wednesday 13 May 2009, 7.30pm
Canterbury and Thanet Deaneries

Thursday 14 May 2009, 7.30pm
Dover, Elham and Ospringe Deaneries

■ Maidstone Archdeaconry

Wednesday 6 May 2009, 8.00pm

Venue: All Saints, Biddenden
Tenterden and the Weald Deaneries

Thursday 7 May 2009, 8.00pm

Venue: St Peter and St Paul, Borden
Sittingbourne Deanery

Monday 18 May 2009, 8.00pm

Venue: St Mary, Smeeth
Ashford and Romney Deaneries

Wednesday 20 May 2009, 8.00pm

Venue: St Paul's Maidstone
Maidstone and North Downs Deaneries

If you are unable to attend on the date specified for your deanery please come on one of the other dates.

People and Places

THE REVEREND DAVID DANIEL HARRISON (presently Assistant Curate of St George's, Beckenham in the Diocese of Rochester) has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the parishes of Woodnesborough; Staple; and Minister for Schools, Sandwich, date to follow.

THE REVEREND CLIVE TODD (presently Priest-in-Charge of The South Lawres Group in the Diocese of Lincoln) has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of the benefice of Thanington, St Nicholas and St Faith, and Diocesan Director of Ordinands, 19.3.2009.

THE REVEREND ANTHONY MARY HIRST (OSB) (presently Incumbent of BEDFORD LEIGH, St Thomas (All Saints' Mission) in the Diocese of Manchester) has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of South Ashford, St Francis and South Ashford, Christ Church, 25.3.2009.

THE REVEREND MARCUS STEWART (presently with PTO in the Diocese) has been appointed as Chaplain to HMP Elmley, 12.1.2009.

THE REVEREND SHIRLEY BIRCH (presently NSM Minster-in-Sheppey with Halfway St Peter) will retire on 31.1.2009.

THE REVEREND RUSSELL OGSTON (presently Chaplain Pilgrim's Hospice, Thanet) has been appointed as Anglican Chaplain, Newham General Hospital in the Diocese of Chelmsford, 2.2.2009.

THE REVEREND JUDY MUXLOW has been given Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Canterbury for three years from 1.1.2009.

THE REVEREND CANON ROBERT STROUD has been given Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Canterbury for three years from 17.12.2008.

THE REVEREND JOHN LEACH (presently Parish Development Officer in the Diocese of Monmouth, Church of Wales) has been appointed Vicar of the benefice of Folkestone, St John, 28.4.2009.

THE REVEREND JOHN HESS (formerly PTO in the Diocese of Canterbury from 2005; Assistant Curate of The Brents and Davington with Oare and Luddenham 2003-2005; Assistant Curate of Margate All Saints 1998 - 2003) died on 25.12.2008. The funeral service is on 9.1.2009 at 2.45pm at All Saints Church, Westbrook (Margate).

MR JOHN PURCHESE (who for many years was an Officer on the East Bridge Deanery Synod and was a former Lord Mayor of Canterbury) died on 21.12.2008.

Training Workshops Parish Officers 2009

Venue: Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green,
Canterbury CT1 1LA, unless otherwise stated.

Introductory Training for Churchwardens

- **Tuesday 30 June 2009**, 5.30pm - 9.30pm
- **Thursday 16 July 2009**, 12.30pm - 4.30pm
- **Saturday 12 September 2009**, 9.30am - 1.00pm

Experienced Churchwardens

- **Tuesday 7 July 2009**, 5.30pm - 9.30pm
 - **Wednesday 16 September 2009**, 12.30pm - 4.30pm
- Venue: St Mildred's, Tenterden

PCC Secretaries

- **Saturday 17 October 2009**, 9.30am - 1.00pm
- **Tuesday 21 July 2009**, 5.30pm - 9.30pm

Basic Book Keeping

- **Tuesday 5 May 2009**, 5.30pm - 9.30pm

PCC Treasurers

- **Tuesday 16 June 2009**, 5.30pm - 9.30pm
- **Saturday 19 September 2009**, 9.30am - 1.00pm

Experienced Treasurers

- **Tuesday 28 April 2009**, 5.30pm - 9.30pm
 - **Tuesday 6 October 2009**, 12.30pm - 4.30pm
- Venue: St Mildred's, Tenterden

Aim

- To help
- **Churchwardens**
 - **PCC Secretaries**
 - **PCC Treasurers**

learn about their roles and legal responsibilities in the context of current legislation and Diocesan policies. Parish Officers will also receive information about the Diocesan structure and the availability of Central Services which can support them in their roles. It is also an opportunity to meet fellow parish officers from around the diocese and to share ideas and experience.

Course fee is £8 and includes a buffet supper or lunch

Booking and enquiries please contact:

Rose Dale
Diocesan House
Lady Woottons Green
Canterbury CT1 1NQ
Email rdale@diocant.org
tel: 01227 459401

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

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BOOKING FORM

Course fee £8

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Other:.....

Christian name:.....

Surname:

Address:.....

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Post Code:

Email

Tel:.....

Parish:.....

I enclose a cheque for £ payable to 'CDBF'

Please send completed form to:

Rose Dale, The Board of Ministry and Training
Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green
Canterbury CT1 1NQ

BOOK ONLINE at www.canterbury.anglican.org/whatson/bookcourse.htm

Honorary and Lay Canons

The following have accepted the Archbishop's invitation to become Honorary Canons:

THE REVEREND BOB COLES - Priest in Charge, Chislet St Mary the Virgin; Minster St Mary the Virgin; Monkton St Mary Magdalene; St Nicholas at Wade, St Nicholas. Bob was ordained in 1985 and became Priest in Charge of the Wantsum Group in 1993.

THE REVEREND ROGER MARTIN - Rector, Saltwood St Peter and St Paul. Roger was ordained in 1985 and has been Rector of Saltwood since 2001.

THE REVEREND ROB MACKINTOSH - Director, Board of Ministry and Training. Rob was ordained in 1986 and Directed the Leadership Institute nationally before becoming Director of Board of Ministry and Training in 2006.

Lay Canons:

Mrs Val Wallis, Lay Chair -
Weald Deanery

Mr Raymond Harris -
Chair of Diocesan Board of Finance

Mr Nicholas Clements -
Headmaster of Kings School, Canterbury

The Canons will be installed on 15.3.2009 in Canterbury Cathedral at Evensong by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Basic Child Protection Awareness Training Comes to You

We can now deliver basic child protection training awareness to your parish/deanery.

The training will be provided by qualified social workers / teachers who have been specifically trained in the Diocesan policies. Delivery of the training will be via a Power Point presentation and will be about 1.5 hour in duration.

All bookings should be made via the Child Protection Advisers:

Elaine Rose elainerose@f2s.com
Simon Tapp simontapp@fsmail.net

You can make this booking to the Child Protection Advisers online :

www.canterburydiocese.org/childprotection/training

Please indicate the ideal dates and times and the numbers who you think may wish to attend.

Vocations Day - 'Changing Places'

Saturday 7 March 2009

9.30am - 12.30pm

BOOK ONLINE

www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/vocationsday.htm

Every vocation 'is a calling to be a place where God's son is revealed'.

An opportunity to explore with others our response to the gift of faith.

Venue: St Paul's Church Hall, Canterbury

Contact: Sarah Lucas slucas@diocant.org

Diocese of Canterbury

A Priest in Charge is needed for the Benefice of All Saints Lydd with St Peter's Greatstone in the Romney Deanery.

Lydd and Greatstone lie on the southern coastal margin of the Romney Marsh, with its history and wonderful church buildings.

This is a challenging post for a Priest, but we believe it presents an exciting opportunity to work with colleagues lay and ordained developing the life and witness of the Church across the Romney Marshes.

This post is subject to enhanced disclosure from the CRB.

Closing date: 30 January 2009;
Interviews 16 and 17 February 2009

Further detailed information is available on the Diocesan website at:
www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies

or from Gillian Marsh -
gmarsh@diocant.org; 01227 459401

**For enquiries relating to 'Noticeboard' contact:
Noticeboard, Diocesan House
Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury CT1 1NQ
noticeboard@diocant.org**

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

Ecclesiastical Law Society Conference 2009

I will build my church

buildings as mission opportunities

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 January 2009, Marriott Hotel, Cardiff

The Ecclesiastical Law Society is once again arranging a conference of interest to members and others. The overall theme will be buildings as mission opportunities. The conference covers: Constraints and Possibilities, Purpose-driven Buildings, Shaping and Re-shaping, "Now I will show you a better way", Cathedrals as Mission Centres and Fresh Expressions of Buildings.

Keynote speaker: Sir Roy Strong

Other speakers will include:

The Very Revd Richard Giles, Dean of Philadelphia,
The Revd Andrew Mottram Ecclesiastical Property Solutions
The Revd Paul Bayes, National Mission & Evangelism Adviser

Conference Fees: members £320; non members £350.

Spouses may stay at the hotel in a room shared with a delegate at a cost of just £100 for dinner, bed and breakfast. A limited number of clergy bursaries are available of £70 on application. Clergy should seek support from their CME Officer.

A booking form can be downloaded from

<http://www.canterburydiocese.org/events/elsbuildmychurchbooking.doc>

Any queries should be addressed to the ELS Education Adviser

Canon David Parrott dwparrott@chelmsford.anglican.org

Managing Challenging Behaviour

If you are concerned about dealing with young people in your youth club, if this issue is stopping you getting started, or if you want to be refreshed and encouraged in your youth work skills - this could be for you. Managing Challenging Behaviour is a KEYCOG event, run by Julie Coleman from this diocese. This training will take place on 31 January 2009 at Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury CT1 1NQ. The cost of the session is £15 which will include lunch. There are spaces for a maximum of 20 people. To book a place call Sarah Cabella on 01634 560024 or email sarah.cabella@rochester.anglican.org.

Download a flyer from: <http://www.canterburydiocese.org/bmt/localministries/youthministry/trainingandcourses/managingchallengingbehaviour.pdf>

Discovering the HOLY LAND

Lightline Pilgrimages have organised a familiarisation pilgrimage for all clergy in June (12th-19th) 2009.

The aim of the week is to give you an introduction to the Holy Land, and it includes excellent hotels and scheduled flights. The guide and driver are both Palestinian, and will introduce you to the local church in the Holy Land. The normal tour cost of £1395 is reduced to just £495 if you express an interest in leading a group in 2010.

Contact: tel: 01992 576065 email: lightline@media33.co.uk

www.canterburydiocese.org

Enneagram Course

WHAT IS THE ENNEAGRAM?

The Enneagram is a tool of compassion which helps us to understand ourselves and our motivations. It describes nine different personality styles and teaches that no one type is better than another but that each of us approaches life seeing it through a different lens of assumptions and perceptions.

The Enneagram encourages us to make sense of our own personalities and to access possibilities for change within ourselves.

BASIC ENNEAGRAM COURSE

A weekend course for those with no previous knowledge of the Enneagram.

On this course, the nine spaces will be explored through a variety of ways. By the end of the weekend, people will have gained sufficient understanding to choose which personality type they belong to.

The next Basic Course will be:

Friday 1 – Sunday 3 May 2009
at Stelling Minnis Village Hall,
Near Canterbury (6 miles south)

Course Tutors:

The Revd Margi Walker
The Revd Chris Wilkinson

Times:

Friday 1930-2130;
Saturday 1000-1600;
Sunday 1430-1630

Please bring your own lunch.
Drinks will be provided.

Cost: £45 including books

Contact for enquiries:

The Revd Margi Walker
Tel: 01227 709318

margi@margiwalker.wanadoo.co.uk