

Noticeboard



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Events and news "sponsored" by the Diocese

Advance Notice : Visitations 2010

Early in January Churchwardens will receive an email letter with advance notice of the Visitations for 2010. The visitations, which include the formal admission of churchwardens, are going to be an Episcopal Visitation by Bishop Trevor. This will involve one special event for the whole diocese with the churchwardens and others from both Archdeaconries invited to join Bishop Trevor in Canterbury Cathedral on the evening of Wednesday May 12th at 7.30pm.

Nearer the time each churchwarden will receive three tickets to enable them to invite two other people to accompany them to the Visitation. Please note the new date and pass on to newly elected colleagues after the APCM

With many lay officers beginning a new year of ministry, this special evening of worship and prayer will provide an opportunity to hear from Bishop Trevor as well as socialize afterwards.

Farewell Noticeboard, welcome Canterbury e-bulletin!

From February, the diocese is launching a new monthly e-bulletin to replace Noticeboard. Published and distributed by email, the new e-bulletin will include amongst other items:

- News from the Diocese
- News from national church
- 'Focus on' – a monthly feature to promote best practice using case-studies of churches facing common issues (for example restoration projects, promoting discipleship, running holiday clubs, website re-design, improving a welcome, fundraising and volunteer recruitment etc....)
- 'How can I' – questions from readers with answers submitted from other subscribers and the best responses published each month
- Events and Training updates in the Diocese
- 'What's On' in the parishes
- Notices of people and places
- Book reviews/ reviews of new resources available
- Meet a new colleague (short biographies of new clergy/readers/minister colleagues)

The Canterbury e-bulletin will be sent to all clergy, readers, ministers, staff, churchwardens and church officers in the diocese. If you do not fall into one of these categories but would like to receive a copy, please send an email to: noticeboard@diocant.org stating your Christian name and Surname and email address.

Contributions and ideas for the Canterbury e-bulletin are welcomed and should be sent to Emily Shepherd at Diocesan House, tel 01227 459401 or email: eshepherd@diocant.org. Please also contact Emily with your 'How can I?' questions, or with ideas for book reviews or examples of new resources. Parishes wishing to publicise events in the 'What's On' section may do so by completing an online form: www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/parish/submitevent

Bishop Trevor Willmott will be installed and welcomed as Bishop of Dover and Bishop in Canterbury

Saturday 6 February 2010, 3.00pm, Canterbury Cathedral.

Further information available soon.

Bishops' Day for Clergy

Date for your Diary - more details next month

Friday 12 March 2010, 10:00 - 16:00

The International Study Centre, The Precincts, Canterbury

Archbishop Rowan and Bishop Trevor will host a Bishops' Day for Clergy

Holy Week Lectures The beginning of the GOSPEL

Reading Mark's life of Jesus

Archbishop Rowan offers these lectures in Canterbury Cathedral each evening at 7.30pm

Monday 29 March
HISTORY & MEMORY

Tuesday 30 March
UNVEILING SECRETS

Wednesday 31 March
A LIFELONG PASSION

**ALL ARE WELCOME -
No tickets required**

Download poster and flyer from <http://www.canterburydiocese.org/holy-weeklectures/>

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Volunteers in Ministry Workshop

4 March 2010, 10.00am - 3.45pm

BOOK ONLINE at:

<http://www.canterburydiocese.org/booking/volunteersinministry4march10.htm>

Venue: St Mary Bredin, Canterbury

Course Leader: Barbara Wallace

Cost: £15.00 including a light lunch (cheques to be made payable to CDBF)

This course is CME friendly

A one day workshop exploring practical ways of recruiting and supporting volunteers for ministry in your community. Places are limited so early booking is recommended. Confirmation details to be sent 2 weeks before the event.

For a full programme for the day click here

To book a place online or write to Sarah Lucas, Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury, CT1 1NQ including your Name, Address, Telephone, Email, Parish and any dietary or other requirements and include a cheque for £15.00 made payable to CDBF

TABLE OF PAROCHIAL FEES

The 2010 table of parochial fees can be found online at:

www.cofe.anglican.org/lifeevents/fees/2010feestable.pdf
(black and white version)

<http://www.cofe.anglican.org/lifeevents/fees/2010tableorange.pdf> (colour version)

Diocesan Adult Protection Training Events

Saturday 23 January 2010, 9.30am - 12.30pm

Ashford Christ Church School, Millbank Road, Kingsnorth, Ashford TN23 3HG

Wednesday 17 March 2010, 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Holy Trinity Church, Sandgate Road, Folkestone.

Please encourage anyone in your parish for whom this training might be relevant to book up for one of the sessions.

BOOK ONLINE at:

<http://www.canterburydiocese.org/adultprotection/training/adultprotectionconf09.htm>

Contact: Sheila Rooke, Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury CT1 1NQ. srooke@diocant.org.uk

People and Places

THE REVEREND JO ROBERTSON will resign as Assistant Priest of The Trinity Benefice Folkestone (with Special Responsibility for St Paul's, Sandgate) 15.1.2010. Jo will have PTO in the Diocese from this date and contact details will remain as listed.

THE REVEREND TRICIA FOGDEN, presently OLM in Orlestone: St Mary w Snavle & Ruckinge: St Mary Magdalene w Warehorne: St Matthew and Kenardington: St Mary, has been appointed Associate Minister of the benefice. A licensing date will be announced and contact details remain as listed.

THE REVEREND JEAN-PIERRE SCHROEDER (Evangelist Westgate on Sea, St James and Garlinge) has been appointed Assistant Curate of Westgate on Sea, St James and Garlinge, 17.11.2009.

Liturgical resources available for themed Valentine's Day services

In 2010 Valentine's Day falls on a Sunday and presents churches with an opportunity to offer themed worship and make connections with those who have been previously married in church. Liturgical resources including readings may be found at: www.cofe.anglican.org/info/socialpublic/marriagefamily/marriageanddivorce/celebrationofmarriage.pdf

Rev'd Rhiannon Jones of Ely Diocese describes some of the worshipful themed services organised in the past: "Valentine's Day 2010 provides an excellent opportunity for churches to focus on supporting marriage. One of the things we've done before is to invite all those who were married in the church for the last 20 years. We sent personal invitations and encouraged couples to bring friends and family. The church was almost full. We gave everyone who attended a chance to give thanks for their marriage in a short service surrounded by family and friends and many renewed their vows. It was a beautiful celebration."

If your church is planning any special celebration for Valentine's Day, please contact Communications Director Emily Shepherd to discuss potential media opportunities (eshepherd@diocant.org)

Easter Monday Youth Pilgrimage

Date for your diary

Monday 5 April 2010,
Canterbury Cathedral

more details available soon

OBERAMMERGAU

Molly Poulter would be grateful to know if anyone in the Diocese is organising a visit to Oberammergau.

Contact: Molly Poulter
01622 842988

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 give an opportunity to meet fellow Parish Officers from around the Diocese and to share ideas and experience. Cost: £8 (including buffet lunch or supper) unless indicated.

Venue: Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury Kent CT1 1NQ (unless other specified)

BOOK AND PAY ONLINE at:

<http://www.canterburydiocese.org/booking/parishofficerstraining.htm>

Basic Book Keeping -

Tuesday 30 March 2010, 5.30pm - 9.30pm

Experienced Churchwardens -

Tuesday 27 April 2010, 5.30pm - 8.30pm,
venue to be notified

Introductory Training for Churchwardens -

Tuesday 22 June 2010, 5.30pm - 9.30pm

PCC Treasurers Training -

Tuesday 6 July 2010, 5.30pm - 9.30pm

Introductory Training for Churchwardens -

Thursday 8 July 2010, 12.30pm - 4.30pm

PCC Secretaries Training -

Saturday 17 July 2010, 9.30am - 1.00pm

Experienced Churchwardens -

Thursday 22 July 2010 12.30pm - 3.30pm

PCC Treasurers Training -

Saturday 4 September 2010, 9.30am -1.00pm

PCC Secretaries Training -

Tuesday 7 September 2010, 5.30pm - 9.30pm

Introductory Training for Churchwardens -

Saturday 9 October 2010, 9.30am -1.00pm

Finance Surgery -

Tuesday 9 November 2010, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

venue to be notified - Cost: FREE

Finance Surgery -

Wednesday 17 November 2010, 7.00pm - 9.00pm

venue to be notified - Cost: FREE

contact Rose Dale at Diocesan House, Lady Woottons Green, Canterbury CT1 1NQ

Email courses@diocant.org tel: 01227 459401

BOOK AND PAY ONLINE at:

<http://www.canterburydiocese.org/booking/parishofficerstraining.htm>

Vicar Designate for the new Folkestone Benefice of St Mary, St Eanswythe and St Saviour's Deanery of Elham

We are :

- a central catholic parish in east Folkestone (Resolution B and supporting a woman curate who is priest).
- actively involved in local regeneration in which social projects and the arts play an important part. (The HST rail link to London has also just begun).
- looking for an experienced priest, with a strong commitment to social action in our areas of deprivation, and able to work well with the two church schools.

We need :

- a leader and team player for our team of 2 self supporting clergy, 2 Readers and lay officers.

Contact: The Archdeacon of Canterbury's Office, 29 The Precincts, Canterbury CT1 2EP;

Tel: 01227 865238; Email: andrea.fuggles@canterbury-cathedral.org

Closing date: 28 January 2010

Interviews : 15 and 16 February 2010

Please note an enhanced CRB disclosure is required.

St Laurence in Thanet Team Ministry : Team Vicar Deanery of Thanet

Are you called :

- To work in a team?
- To live out the mixed economy church?
- To minister amidst traditional needs and the opportunity to work with the Church Army on Fresh Expressions?

Come and see our beautiful part of Kent with sandy beaches, countryside and good educational opportunities. Be prepared for areas of high unemployment, a UPA population of 8000 plus and great social need. Our aim - 'to serve together to reflect God's glory'.

Further details and application form from: The Archdeacon of Canterbury's Office, 29 The Precincts, Canterbury CT1 2EP;

Tel: 01227 865238; Email: andrea.fuggles@canterbury-cathedral.org

Closing date: January 15th 2010

Interviews: January 28th and 29th 2010

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

House for Duty Priest for Wingham with Preston and Elmstone Deanery of East Bridge

Centred on Wingham, where the church sits in the middle of the village, we are used to working together (including alternating services at Preston and Elmstone).

We are looking for someone to develop our pastoral team and our work with families and young people and to deepen our relationship with God. Our worship needs are diverse. Links with the community, uniformed organisations, schools and village life are strong.

Seven miles from Canterbury, we are in a historic setting but we can provide a modern vicarage!

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Tel: 01227 865238; Email: andrea.fuggles@canterbury-cathedral.org

Closing date: 28th January 2010

Interviews : 8th & 9th February 2010

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United Wye Benefice House for Duty Priest : Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Petham and Waltham Deanery of West Bridge

Based in Hastingleigh Vicarage with responsibilities in the four small villages, this is also an opportunity to work collegially as part of the wider Wye team of clergy and laity and a parish administrator.

Work with our local schools is ongoing; we enjoy our community spirit and variety of church services (including family worship). We want help in our mission to work closely together and to reach out to new people.

A new Priest in Charge of the wider benefice and a strong clergy and lay team make us ask, 'Are you called to join us in this exciting venture?'

Contact: The Archdeacon of Canterbury's Office, 29 The Precincts, Canterbury CT1 2EP;

Tel: 01227 865238; Email: andrea.fuggles@canterbury-cathedral.org Closing date: 28th January 2010 Interviews 8th and 9th February 2010

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

CMS Lent resources available to download

The CMS Lent resources encourage Christians to take a holistic and creative approach to engaging with God's mission in God's world through the Five Marks of Mission including the 'Five-a-Day Challenge'.

For more information visit: www.cms-uk.org/lent or
www.canterburydiocese.org/noticeboard/january2010/cmslentresources.doc

Top Up Your Theology Week at St Johns College Nottingham

Monday 19 - Friday 23 April 2010
(Come for the week or single days).

More info from:

www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

St Peter's Contemporary Theology Group

The St Peter's Contemporary Theology Group is an ecumenical gathering that meets at St Peter's Methodist Church, Canterbury.

The church is about 100 metres from the Westgate Towers, towards the city centre. The nearest public car park is Pound Lane.

All meetings start at 7.45pm.

Our meetings are open to all who are interested in honest and lively discussions on contemporary themes in theology and religion. Whatever your interests or viewpoint, you will be most welcome to join us.

Wednesday 20 January 2010

Dr James Appleyard
(Formerly Consultant Paediatrician, Kent and Canterbury Hospital, and President of the World Medical Association)

Suffer the little children ...
Parenting, discipline and the moral development of children

Wednesday 17 February 2010

Canon Christopher Irvine
(Canon Librarian, Canterbury Cathedral)

The cross as the tree of life in Christian art

Contact: John Butler, 16 Leycroft Close, Canterbury CT2 7LD.
Tel: 01227 760600 john@jandgbutler.wanadoo.co.uk