

Noticeboard



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Events and news "sponsored" by the Diocese

Back to Church Sunday – 27th September 2009

It is not too late to join the 90 parishes in Canterbury Diocese who have registered to take part in Back to Church Sunday this year. The closing date for registrations is May 30th and parishes may register and order resource packs via the Diocesan website <http://www.canterburydiocese.org/back-tochurchsunday/registration.htm> or by emailing Emily Shepherd eshepherd@diocant.org, alternatively telephone 01227 459 401.

A John Lewis Welcome – Free seminar July 8th

At a free seminar in July there is a chance to discover how John Lewis succeeded in increasing its Sunday attendance from hundreds to thousands by doing no more than making people feel welcome. Such lessons can be applied to the welcome your church gives to newcomers who attend Back to Church Sunday, normal Sunday services weddings and baptisms.

The session will be led by Mark Hope-Urwin, who successfully taught John Lewis staff the techniques of providing a warm welcome, and is now Cathedral Director of Hospitality and Welcome at Birmingham Cathedral.

The seminar takes place on July 8th from 7.30pm-9.30pm at St Paul's Church, Church Street, Canterbury CT1 1NH. Entry is free but places are limited.

Please contact Emily Shepherd on 01227 459 401 or email: eshepherd@diocant.org to book.

Parish Child Protection Coordinators Conference 2009

Grooming Behaviour and Support for Victims

10th October 2009, 9.00am-12.30pm (followed by buffet lunch)

St Paul's Church Centre, Church Street
(St Paul's), Canterbury Cost: Free (lunch included)

This years conference will provide an opportunity for co-ordinators and others interested and involved in the protection of children within the Diocese of Canterbury to spend time together and to discuss common concerns. Simon Tapp and Elaine Rose the Child Protection Advisers for the Diocese will be attendance throughout the day.

During the first part of the morning there will be a discussion about how to recognise grooming behaviour which some sex offenders use when trying to gain access to children. We will talk about the issues involved when working with survivors of sexual abuse later in the morning. During the session there will be an opportunity for yourselves to raise anything from your work in the Parishes involving child protection.

To book a place contact

Sarah Lucas (slucas@diocant.org or 01227 459401)
or book on-line at:

www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/childprotectionconf09.htm

Child Protection: Basic Awareness Training

3rd October 2009, 9.00am - 1.00pm

Whitstable Community Centre,
Oxford Street, Whitstable

Trainer: David Pearson (CCPAS)

More information and booking details to follow

the gathering

www.canterburydiocese.org/thegathering

**Do your
parishioners
know that they
are all invited to
The Gathering?**

A downloadable flyer and booking form are available for use in your parish magazine, pew sheet or as a hand out for your church -

www.canterburydiocese.org/parish/TheEditor/articles/gathering.htm

Tickets are selling quickly but are still available for the 'Archbishop in conversation with Ian Hislop' on Friday evening 4th September, the family day on Saturday and the free Festal Eucharist on Sunday 6th September.

Training Workshops Parish Officers 2009

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

Introductory Training for Churchwardens

- **Saturday 12 September 2009**, 9.30am - 1.00pm

Experienced Churchwardens

- **Tuesday 7 July 2009**, 6.00pm - 9.30pm
 - **Wednesday 16 September 2009**, 12.30pm - 4.30pm
- Venue: St Mildred's, Tenterden

PCC Secretaries

- **Tuesday 21 July 2009**, 6.00pm - 9.30pm
- **Saturday 17 October 2009**, 9.30am - 1.00pm

PCC Treasurers

- **Tuesday 16 June 2009**, 6.00pm - 9.30pm
- **Saturday 19 September 2009**, 9.30am - 1.00pm

FINANCE SURGERY

- **Saturday 26 September 2009**, 9.30am - 12.30pm
St Mildred's, Tenterden (cost free)

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

BOOK AND PAY ONLINE at www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/bookcourse.htm

Diocesan Children's Ministry Workshop

All Age Worship

Saturday 13 June 2009,
10.00am – 1.00pm (coffee from 9.30am)

Venue: Barham, St John the Baptist church.
Tutor: Ted Hurst (Children's Ministry Adviser)

Lunch: Bring a packed lunch and stay for an informal idea sharing lunch (optional)

Cost: Free

Family Service – All Age Worship – Intergenerational Worship... It doesn't matter what you call it. It is one of the hardest things to do well.

This workshop is suitable for everyone but especially for people who have a role in leading / planning/ delivering worship when all shapes / sizes / ages / boys / girls / men / women / parents / grandparents / aunties / uncles etc come together for worship.

We will explore what goes in to make it good. Working together, sharing skills and experiences. Looking at resources and examples of good practice.

Sarah Lucas, slucas@diocant.org , 01227 459401

On-line booking:
www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/allageworship.htm

New, Flexible ALM Training for Children's Leaders

Are you:

- Are you involved in Children's Ministry in your church?
- Unable to commit to one year's training at this time?
- Find it difficult to make evening meetings?

Then the new style Children's Leader ALM could be just what you are looking for. We can offer

- Variety of session times (evening, Saturday morning, afternoon)*
- Opportunity to spread study over 1-3 years
- Practical, hands-on training in children's ministry

As an ALM Children's Leader you will study an 8 session Core Module alongside other ALM students and then 3 Children's Leader modules each of which consists of 6 sessions.

Interested? For more information on ALM training and the new ALM Children's Leader format visit
www.canterburydiocese.org/bmt/localministries/alm

PETERTIDE ORDINATION

SATURDAY 4th and Sunday 5th July 2009

Please pray for those to be Ordained

TO BE ORDAINED PRIEST

The Reverend Steven John Bradford

Bearsted Holy Cross and Thurnham
St Mary the Virgin

The Reverend Sarah Elizabeth Fitzgerald

The Trinity Benefice, Folkestone

The Reverend Martin Guy Lane

Herne Bay Christ Church (Hampton St Andrew)

The Reverend Adrienne McCall

Hawkhurst St Laurence

The Reverend Lusa Nsenga Ngoy

Staplehurst, All Saints

The Reverend Rosemary Clare Siebert

Folkestone St Mary and St Eanswythe

The Reverend Lydia Patricia Maud Terry

Lydd, All Saints with Greatstone, St Peter and
The Sanctuary, Dungeness

The Reverend Eileen Marion Webb

Cheriton St Martin, Cheriton Street All Souls
with Newington St Nicholas

The Reverend Paul John White

Appledore St Peter and St Paul & Woodchurch
All Saints and Wittersham St John the Baptist with
Ebony St Mary the Virgin and Stone in Oxney
St Mary the Virgin

The Reverend Sally Womersley

G7 Cluster

TO BE ORDAINED DEACON

Nicholas Ash

Faversham St Mary of Charity, Goodnestone
w Graveney All Saints

Colin Neil Datchler

Hythe St Leonard

Christyan Elliot James

Maidstone St Martin

Eileen Sylvia Lander

Maidstone St Paul

Hugh Edmund Nelson

Newington St Mary the Virgin w Hartlip: St Michael
and All Angels, Stockbury St Mary Magdalene.
Upchurch St Mary the Virgin w Lower Halstow St
Margaret w Iwade All Saints

Ian Robert Parrish

Kingsnorth St Michael w All Angels and Shadoxhurst
St Peter and St Paul

James Lee Pettit

Faversham St Mary of Charity, Goodnestone with
Graveney All Saints

Paul Ronald Ratcliff

St Martin and St Paul, Canterbury

Susan Mary Samson

Sittingbourne Holy Trinity w Bobbing: St Bartholomew

Deanery of Elham

St Peter and St Paul Saltwood with Chapel of Ease Pedlinge

Do you feel called to?

A lively and friendly church (USA 142)

Eucharistic worship (BCP and CW) with opportunity for less
formal styles in family services

Significant musical tradition

Important links with local schools

Strong fellowship and commitment to mission and social activities

Further details and application form from:
www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies or:

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

Tel: 01227 865238;

Email: andrea.fuggles@canterbury-cathedral.org

Closing date: **26th June 2009** Interviews: 6th and 7th July

Please note an enhanced CRB disclosure is required.

Benefice of Minster in Sheppey with Halfway

A House for Duty – Self Supporting Minister (NSM) is required for
the busy and community minded people of Halfway on the Isle of
Sheppey in Kent.

Full details and an application form are available on the
Diocesan website at: www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies
or from Gillian Marsh at: gmarsh@diocant.org

Applications should be forwarded to:

The Archdeacon of Maidstone, The Old Rectory,
The Street, Pluckley, TN27 0QT

Closing date: 12th June 2009 Interviews: 30th June 2009

This post is subject to enhanced disclosure from the CRB

Canterbury Cathedral

A Wonderful Order:

Essentials of Anglican Identity Lecture by Colin Podmore

In the searchroom of the Cathedral Archives

Friday 5th June 2009 at 7.00pm

Followed by refreshments in the Water Tower Garden

Admission Free

The inaugural Cathedral Archives and Library Lecture.

For further information please telephone the Cathedral Archives
on 01227 865330.

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People and Places

THE REVEREND PHILIP HOBDAY

Curate of St Peter in Thanet, St Peter the Apostle with St Andrew in the has been appointed Chaplain of Magdalene College, Cambridge, 1.9.2009.

THE REVEREND HANNAH HOBDAY

will cease her curacy at Margate, Holy Trinity, 1.9. 2009.

THE REVEREND JOHN LEWIS, in addition to his present posts, has been appointed Area Dean of Sittingbourne to work alongside Gilbert Spencer until 1.9.2009, when Gilbert will step down and John will become Area Dean.

THE REVEREND MARGI WALKER, in addition to her present post, has been appointed Area Dean of West Bridge with effect from 8.5.2009.

THE REVEREND CANON NOELLE HALL will resign as Priest-in-Charge of the Benefice of Blean, 31.5.2009. Noelle will retain her existing appointments and contact details remain as listed

THE REVEREND NEIL TAYLOR has been appointed Chaplain to Thanet Hospice from 1.6.2009.

THE REVEREND JANE WEEKS has been given Permission to Officiate in the Diocese for three years with effect from 6.5.2009.

THE REVEREND HELEN CONNOLL has been given Permission to Officiate in the Diocese for three years with effect from 26.4.2009.

THE REVEREND CANON DAVID GRIMWOOD has been given Permission to Officiate in the Diocese for three years with effect from 30.4.2009.

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

CONFERENCE

Sustain: God life for a whole life

Monday 28th to Wednesday 30th September 2009

Venue: Willersley Castle, Derbyshire:

More details and booking from
www.canterburydiocese.org/events/awesomesustainsept09.pdf

The next Awesome* Conference will start on Monday 28th September at 4.00pm and end on Wednesday 30th September after lunch.

Awesome conferences are a combination of great biblical teaching, time for worship and reflection, and time to build friendships, and of course swim in the pool at Willersley, or go walking in the surrounding countryside. They are always a great time with lots of people leaving feeling encouraged and refreshed - just what you need in a busy life.

Sustain will focus on following a God-life for a whole life. There will be time to relax and unwind, and a combination of people speaking, and time in discussion, whether that is over supper, on a walk, in the pool or having a coffee.

We are delighted to have Dr Elaine Storkey speaking to us in our main sessions. Elaine is one of the most experienced writers and speakers in relating the Christian Gospel to contemporary culture. She has a background in philosophy and sociology and has many years experience of teaching in the UK and overseas.

Booking for awesome:
www.canterburydiocese.org/events/awesomesustainsept09.pdf

£135 superior ensuite (£125 per person if you share)

£125 standard (£115 per person if you share)

Payment will include a non-refundable deposit of £30.00

Send your cheque payable to "Awesome", along with your booking form, to: KT Tupling, 'Awesome', The Vicarage, Church Bank, Hathersage, S32 1AJ

Details on www.awesome.org.uk/conference.php

AWESOME:

Anglican Women Evangelicals: Supporting our Ordained Ministries

Swarden Open Garden Weekend

Saturday and Sunday
20th & 21st June 2009,
1.00pm to 6.00pm

Programme with Map £5 in advance from Post Office and Village outlets (£6 on the day)

8 lovingly tended gardens

Vintage Car Rally (Saturday)

Classic Car Rally (Sunday)

See the Village from the Church Tower (£1)

Hear the Bells on Sunday afternoon

Teas and Homemade Cakes at the Dragon House (£2)

Plant Stalls

Art Exhibition at the West House Gallery

Open Studio at Hegg Hill Oast

Enquiries 01233 770237

Friends of Swarden Church
Registered Charity Event

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

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"DAY TRIP TO ISRAEL"

Saturday 1st August 2009, Kingston Barn, 9.00am to 5.00pm, including the delicious Israeli breakfast, Middle-Eastern lunch and a Sabbath tea. It is the opportunity to experience the sights, sounds, tastes and smells of the Holy Land, without the expense, airport hassle or security risk! Includes videos, slides and talks by Revd Stephen Hardy, himself a frequent visitor and student of the land where Jesus walked. There are a limited number of tickets at £15 each, so please telephone Barham Rectory (01227 831340) for details and bookings. All profits will be going to the Barham Downs group of churches.

'Letting the Glory Through'

Thursday 18th June 2009, 7.30pm,
Fleur Hall, Gatefield Lane.

In this illustrated lecture Christopher Irvine will talk about Icons in the context of Byzantine culture, as well as their religious use as images for prayer. He will show the origins of Eastern iconography in the funerary portraits of ancient Egypt, and will relate the iconic convention of showing the human face in eastern icons to the contemporary discussion about what it is for a human being to be a person. Christopher Irvine is Canon Librarian at Canterbury Cathedral, and formerly taught a course in Art and Theology at the University of Leeds. He is the author of *The Art of God* (SPCK, 2005).

Tickets £3 including refreshment.

Contact: Amanda de Pulford, 01795 534172 to reserve seats.

This lecture introduces the forthcoming exhibition of icons at St Peter's Church, Oare from 17th October to 1st November as part of the Canterbury Festival.

Further information on www.iconsatoare.org

Kentish Cornucopia

Saltwood

Fun, Fellowship and Fundraising

12th - 14th June 2009

Exhibition of Kentish Characters, Illustrated Talk "Romney Marsh Writers", Nature Walk and breakfast, Morris Dancers, Children's Fun afternoon, Theatre Show, Popular music concert, Jazz and Hot Supper.

Proceeds to restoration fund Saltwood Church East Window.

Contact: 01303 268109 or 01303 269989.

Bach Vespers

Sunday 12th July 2009, 6.00pm

The Music will include a Bach Cantata, newly-commissioned Responses (founded on Bach Chorales), Instrumental and Organ pieces by J S Bach.

More details of both Festival Mass Services

www.dealstandrews.org.uk/dealfestivalpage.htm

The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

An Exhibition of twenty paintings
by Pierre Joncret at St Andrews Deal

The Parish Church of St Andrew in Deal, East Kent, is hosting an Exhibition of twenty paintings depicting the themes of the Holy Rosary as part of the Deal Festival of Music and the Arts. The Exhibition runs from Saturday the 4th of July to Sunday the 19th of July and is open from 10.00am to 4.00pm every day. Admission is free.

www.dealstandrews.org.uk/rosarypage.htm

Deal Festival

Festival Mass at St Andrews, Deal
Sunday 5th July 2009, 10.00am

Music includes: Haydn's Missa Brevis in Bb (with the Hunting Gloria), Handel's See the Conquering Hero Comes, Purcell's O God, thou art my God and the service will also include a Mendelssohn Organ Sonata.

The Visiting Preacher will be Fr Aiden Nichols OP, John Paul II Memorial Visiting Lecturer at the University of Oxford and Fellow of Greyfriars, Oxford.

Mustard Seed Grant

The Mustard Seed Grant programme has been successful in getting many small projects off the ground. One of the key benefits that practitioners and project co-ordinators report back is that Mustard Seed grants often make it easier for them to secure other funding, and allow them to try new ideas.

Projects can apply for grants of up to £5,000 - further information is available on the Church Urban Fund website at www.cuf.org.uk/mustardseed.aspx

Canterbury Israel/Palestine Peace & Justice Group
An Open Evening with John Nicholls of Christian Aid
Giving a Presentation of

"Beyond Belief"

St Paul's Church Centre, Church Street, Canterbury
Thursday 2nd July 2009, 7.30pm
Admission ticket, at door, £5 with refreshments

Beyond Belief tells the personal stories of ordinary people who live with the effects of military occupation and the threat of violence in the Occupied Territories of the West Bank. Using songs, images and other media the show will bring their daily struggle to life.

Further details from Tony Crowe, Convenor
9 Park Avenue, Whitstable CT5 2DD
Tel 01227 273046 ailsaandtonyc@aol.com