

Noticeboard



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Events and news "sponsored" by the Diocese

Bishop Trevor announced as the new Bishop of Dover

A service for Bishop Trevor's installation and welcome will take place at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday February 6th at 3pm. From mid February to the end of April, Bishop Trevor is planning to visit every Deanery in the Diocese to meet the clergy and representatives of local communities.

Further details to follow...

You can watch videos/view photos from the press conference announcing Bishop Trevor Willmott as the new Bishop of Dover: <http://www.canterburydiocese.org/bishopofdover/index.htm>

Buy a bus stop for Christmas

Bishop Stephen is urging churches across the Diocese to buy the advertising space on their local bus stops in the run-up to Christmas. The church-sponsored bus shelter would then carry a special poster of the nativity with the message 'Christmas Starts with Christ' and would be displayed over the last three weeks of December 2009. It is hoped that a total of 2000 bus shelter ad spaces will be bought across Britain.

By visiting www.ChurchAds.net and entering the church postcode, churches can buy bus shelters for just £105.

For full story visit:

www.canterburydiocese.org/noticeboard/busstopforchristmas.htm

LMTS Parish Placements

All students training for Reader or Ordained Local Ministry on the Canterbury LMTS are required to complete a 16 week placement in a parish other than their own. The purpose of this is to learn a different way of 'being church' than that to which the student is accustomed. To help place students in appropriate parishes, Dr Wendy Dackson, LMTS Director of Studies, will be taking a survey of incumbents in the Diocese within the next few months. Please look out for this in the near future. If you have any questions about LMTS parish placements, please contact Wendy at wdackson@diocant.org, tel 01227 459401.

Bishop Stephen's Farewell service

You are invited to Bishop Stephen and Judy's service of farewell on Saturday November 28th, 3.00pm at Canterbury Cathedral. The service will celebrate ten years of Bishop Stephen's ministry and mission in the Diocese and will offer a chance for us all to wish them well. A book of messages is being collated for Bishop Stephen and Judy, to be presented on November 28th. We welcome messages from people across the Diocese and we urge you to include your message to form part of this lasting keepsake, whether or not you can attend the service.

To post your message:

www.canterburydiocese.org/stephen-venner/message.htm. The deadline for the message book is November 16th.

Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands

THE REVEREND ANTHONY EVERETT and **THE REVEREND JASMINE ROBERTS** have relinquished their roles as Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands.

THE REVEREND MARK BALL (*Priest in Charge of Canterbury City Centre*)

THE REVEREND MARIAN BOND (*Associate Priest of Len Valley*)

THE REVEREND PHILIP BROWN (*Priest in Charge of Chartham*)

THE REVEREND JACKIE CRAY (*Priest in Charge of Maidstone St Faith*) have in addition been appointed Assistant Diocesan Director of Ordinands with effect from 30.9.2009.

Latest Guidance on Metal Theft from Kent Police Oct 2009'

Julie Argent, Kent Police Crime Reduction Project Manager writes. . .

As far eastern countries come out of the recession, we will see the price of metal, particularly copper and lead, increase and hence become more desirable to thieves.

Kent Police continues to work closely with other agencies to help combat these crimes.

We fully understand that the cost to places of worship is much more than financial, as it causes distress and can increase the fear of crime amongst your fellowship and the local communities you serve.

Last year we worked hard with the Archdeacons and Ecclesiastical Insurance, to help make you aware of crime prevention measures and provided local policing contacts for you. You can visit www.kent.police.uk to find out who your local neighbourhood officer is by simply entering your postcode or visit the Property Services/Buildings page on the Diocesan Website www.canterburydiocese.org/churchbuildings. You can also report non-urgent crimes via the Police website too if preferred.

Please be assured that Kent Police will continue to work closely with you to offer guidance and assistance in order to help combat any potential increase in metal thefts and individual police areas will continue to work towards bringing offenders to justice.

To report a crime in progress or a life in danger dial 999 otherwise incidents can be logged to the police via 01622 690690. If you would like specific crime prevention advice concerning your site, please don't hesitate to contact your local Crime Reduction Officer, as per list which can be found at: www.canterburydiocese.org/churchbuildings

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People and Places

THE REVEREND TOM BARNFATHER

will be licensed as House for Duty Priest of Westgate St Saviour, 22.10.2009.

THE REVEREND MAURICE

WORGAN retires as Vicar of Canterbury St Dunstan with Holy Cross, 22.12.2009.

THE REVEREND BRIAN GRIFFITHS

(on his retirement as Team Vicar of St Laurence in Thanet Team Ministry on 31.10.2009) will be given Permission to Officiate in the Diocese for one year with effect from 1.11.2009.

THE REVEREND DIANE FAWCETT

(presently with PTO in the Diocese) has been appointed House for Duty Priest of the benefice of St Margaret-at-Cliffe with Westcliffe and East Langdon with West Langdon, date to follow.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we announce the death on 26.10.2009 of **THE REVEREND JOHN WILLIAM RICHARDSON** - Priest in Charge of St Peter in Thanet St Peter the Apostle with St Andrew. John died in hospital after a short illness.

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.

The Archbishop has conferred the title of Canon Emeritus on **THE REVEREND CANON GILBERT SPENCER** following his retirement from Minster in Sheppey on 30.9.2009.

REVEREND CANON PETER

MACKENZIE has been given Permission to Officiate in the Diocese for three years with effect from 31.10.2009.

AREA DEANS:

THE REVEREND CANON LINDSAY

HAMMOND has been appointed Area Dean and **THE REVEREND TIM WILSON** has been appointed Assistant Area Dean of Ashford Deanery both with immediate effect.

THE REVEREND SUSAN HOLLINS

in addition to her present post, has been appointed Area Dean of North Downs with immediate effect.

Children and Young People's Ministry Adviser

Required for March 2010

We are looking to appoint a highly motivated and effective Children and Young People's Ministry Adviser. This is an exciting, stimulating and demanding post offering the opportunity for the successful candidate to contribute to our mission and ministry with children and young people in the diocese.

The successful applicant will be a practising Christian able to offer professional advice, inspirational training and appropriate support to parishes, deaneries, schools, children's and young people's workers.

Candidates should also be able to demonstrate:

- an understanding and appreciation of current trends in work with children and young people, their families and communities
- a clear vision of the Church's contribution to the lives of young people
- a passion for mission and ministry with children and young people
- a clear understanding of the role of children's and youth workers and an ability to work in partnership with them
- an ability to develop and work with a range of other partnerships, particularly with KCC, Local Children's Services Partnerships and the Kent Children's Trust

Further information and an application form are available on the diocesan web site at www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies or from Mrs Jean Ireland, Diocesan House, Lady Wootton's Green, Canterbury, CT1 1NQ. Telephone: 01227 459401; Email: jireland@diocant.org

Closing Date: 27th November 2009 Interviews: Tuesday 8th December 2009

An Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure is required for this post.

Area Dean of Maidstone (0.5) and Priest in Charge of St Paul's, Maidstone (0.5)

This is a new and challenging post building on the work of an Interim Area Dean. It will require an experienced person with inspirational ability to lead and encourage mission and ministry at St Paul's and across a large deanery.

It is a post with real potential for someone willing to develop a ministry of shared leadership in mission across the county town of Kent.

Details on the website www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies

Contact: Gillian Marsh at Diocesan House, Lady Woottons Green, Canterbury, CT1 1NQ. Tel: 01227 459401; Email: gmarsh@diocant.org

Applications close: 9th November

Interviews will be held: 2nd & 3rd December

This post is subject to enhanced disclosure from the CRB.

Diocesan Adult Protection Training Events

Friday 13th November 2009, 6.30pm - 9.30pm

St Paul's Church, Boxley Road, Maidstone ME14 2AH

Saturday 23rd January 2010, 9.30am - 12.30pm

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

Wednesday 3rd March 2010, 6.30pm - 9.30pm

Holy Trinity Church, Sandgate Road, Folkestone

BOOK ONLINE AT:

www.canterburydiocese.org/adultprotection/training/adultprotectionconf09.htm

Cost: These training events are free of charge

Contact: Sheila Rooke, srooke@diocant.org, tel: 01227 459401
www.canterburydiocese.org/adultprotection

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Chair of Canterbury World Awareness Group

The primary aim of C.W.A.G. is to provide a forum in which representatives from the Deaneries can meet with Mission Agency workers and with diocesan portfolio holders. In this way, it is hoped, deaneries can be kept informed about the World Church and about our own diocesan overseas links.

C.W.A.G. is one half of the Board of Mission, the other being the Diocesan Evangelism Workshop. C.W.A.G. therefore reports to the Board of Mission at its annual Strategy Day, and the Board is responsible for confirming its agenda and setting a budget.

Time commitment:

3 meetings a year lasting approximately 2 hours each

1 meeting yearly with Board of Mission - all day

Other time dependent upon commitment to the role - could be as little as a few hours a month.

Requirements of job:

Produce agendas for meetings and send out minutes etc.

Produce annual report for Board of Mission

Update fliers and website

Write articles for Outlook as and when necessary

Liaise with European Link and Madagascar Link advisers, with Poverty and Hope and Missionary Agencies

Ideally produce newsletter to be sent out to Parishes (this has not yet started)

Bi-annually arrange meeting for Deanery Reps - with speakers etc.

Set up stalls etc. at events like Diocesan Gatherings, Laity days etc.

Attend Partners in World Mission Conference

Applications: If you would like to apply for this post please send a 'letter of application' setting out your personal details (Name, Address and telephone number, email address. Also your age and any relevant experience and a brief statement of why you would like to fulfil this post and how you would go about it.)

Completed letters of application can be emailed to lmills@archdeacmaid.org no later than Sunday 15th November 2009.

Interviews will take place in Diocesan House, Canterbury on 26th November from 7.00pm.

Priest in Charge St.Mary's, Kennington

A Priest is sought for this key and vibrant suburban Parish in the town of Ashford in Kent.

Full details of the post and an application form are available on the website: www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies or from Gillian Marsh at Diocesan House, Lady Woottons Green, Canterbury, CT1 1NQ.

Tel: 01227 459401 Email: gmarsh@diocant.org

Applications close on: 6th November

Interviews will take place on: 26th November

This post is subject to enhanced disclosure from the CRB

VICAR - St Mary Bredin, Canterbury

SMB' is a contemporary church with exciting modern facilities in the ancient cathedral city of Canterbury. The large, lively, prayerful and Biblically-grounded congregation (USA 260 adults plus many younger people), mostly within the evangelical and charismatic traditions, worships both within the church building itself and in 5 further clusters.

It has a mission-prompted desire to better serve the local community and a strong commitment to children and youth.

The parish seeks a Christ-centred, Bible-believing, Spirit-filled incumbent, who is:

A leader with a keen sense of discipleship and prayer together with high-level interpersonal skills and the capacity to work with staff colleagues and the congregation in taking forward a large church

A pastor able to reach out to individuals with sensitivity and commitment

A teacher who can communicate the Word faithfully and effectively and enable others to grow in their spiritual life in Christ

Application form from:

Mrs Ann Brown, Simeon's Trustees

ann.brown@simeons.org.uk

6 Angerford Avenue, Sheffield S8 9BG

Closing date: 5 November Interview: 1-2 December

Enhanced CRB clearance required

www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies

United Wye Benefice, House for Duty Priest: Elmsted, Hastingleigh, Petham and Waltham

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.

Work is ongoing with local schools and family worship. We enjoy our community spirit and variety of church services. We want help in our mission to work more closely together and to reach out to new people. It is a significant point in the life of the team with 2 new colleagues joining us. Do find out if you are called to be one of them

Please note an enhanced CRB disclosure is required.

Further details: www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies

Rector for Ringwold with Kingsdown and Ripple with Sutton by Dover

An attractive multiparish benefice between Deal and Dover

Have you:

An ability to make the gospel relevant to the young and not so young?

Leadership skills to develop a committed lay and ordained team?

Empathy for rural ministry and engagement with community life?

Please note an enhanced CRB disclosure is required.

Further details: www.canterburydiocese.org/vacancies

Patrons: The Archbishop, the Church Patronage Trust and R Monins Esq.

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

Save the Children 90th Anniversary

The year 2009 marks the 90th anniversary of the founding of “**Save the Children**” by Eglantyne Jebb. The Anglican Calendar commemorates Eglantyne on 17th December and the Canterbury branch is celebrating her commemorative day with a Christmas Carols Lunch at the King’s School when the Cathedral Choristers will sing carols. For further details and information on Save the Children and the events organised by the Canterbury branch, or if your church is willing to take a collection in aid of Save the Children, please contact: Mrs. Carol Reed (Chairman), tel: 01227 451192 email: carol.reed@care4free.net .

Israel / Palestine Peace and Justice Group

Thursday 12th November, 7.30pm
St Paul's Church Centre,
Church Street, Canterbury

Michael Lewis, Bishop of Cyprus and The Gulf will speak on:

As unknown, yet known by all: Christian presence and witness in the Middle East.

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

Prison Fellowship

Do you have a calling to visit those in our prisons

“I was in prison and you came to visit me” (Matt 25 v 38)

The Prison Fellowship can help you explore the possibility of Prison Ministry. They offer full training and support.

Prison Fellowship is a Christian Charity, which aims to support Prison Chaplaincies and to serve those in our prisons. They aim to mobilise and enable volunteers from the Christian Community, through prayer, practical action and values-based programmes, to restore all those affected by crime.

For more information visit:
www.pfew.org.uk

or download further details from:

www.canterburydiocese.org/noticeboard/prisonfellowshipnov09.pdf

Rural Church SURVEY

The first national survey of training and resources for the rural church, which is expected to reveal significant gaps in provision and accessibility, began this week.

The work is being done by Christian charity the Arthur Rank Centre.

Further information from:
<http://www.canterburydiocese.org/rural/ifeandfaithsurvey161009.pdf>

The Village Organist – second workshop date announced

Following the success of the first ‘Village Organist Workshop’, a second session designed to help organ players of all abilities improve their technique will take place at St Nicholas Church, Pluckley on Saturday, 21st November from at 2.00pm. The workshop will be led by St Giles School Organ tutor Tom Bell and will focus on registration, choosing stops and manuals and when to add feet and other topics. The last course booked up fast so do secure your place by contacting the St Giles International School on 020 7638 8285 or by email to amt@organschool.com. The cost as before will be £12. Further details are available on the website <http://www.canterburydiocese.org/noticeboard/nov09/villageorganist.htm> or visit: www.organschool.com

'Mustard Seed' grant programme

Mustard Seed grants of up to £5,000 are available to faith groups that are involved in social action in the community; the grants can support new ventures, or help groups to develop existing work to improve the level of provision. Thanks to a recent high-value donation to the Mustard Seed programme, we now have additional funds to support eligible projects, and we are actively seeking new applications before the end of the year.

Full details about the programme, including eligibility, contact details and how to apply, can be found on our website at www.cuf.org.uk/mustardseed.aspx

St John's Nottingham Advent Book 2009

Reserve your copy now!

Anticipating the Coming King...daily readings for Advent and Christmas is out now! The book now includes a weekly resource for group reflection by popular demand.

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). Discount for bulk orders.

To reserve your copy now contact us:

Tel: 0115 925 1114

email: college@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk
(quote Advent Book)

Order online at:

<http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/show/66>

Become a star this Christmas - win £1,000

As you may know, Ecclesiastical run an annual Church Competition and this year is no different. As part of our long-standing commitment to the Church, we're once again requesting entries for our 2009 competition – The Christmas Factor. All you need to do is compose the lyrics and melody of a new carol, no longer than three verses in total, based around the theme of the Nativity. All entries will be individually judged by a panel and the winner will win £1,000 prize money for your church or local church group and other prizes. Full details at www.ecclesiastical.com/christmasfactor

IN THE FIRST UK National Inter FaithWeek

Canterbury and District Inter Faith Action invites you to meet Simon Barrow
www.simonbarrow.net/theology1.html

of the ACCORD Coalition and the Christian Think Tank EKKLESIA who asks DO FAITH SCHOOLS DIVIDE?

Thursday November 19th at 7.30pm

St Peter's Methodist Church,
Canterbury

Contact: Rev Mike Walling
01227 787564
walling@masafish.com

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

Free CMS Advent Resource

The new CMS Advent resource 'Share the Light' is now available to download from www.cms-uk.org/advent

This free campaign aims to help churches share the hope of Christ in your community with in three simple, yet powerful steps.

Support Shelter this Christmas with our free service materials

By holding a special service and collection in aid of Shelter, your congregation can give families who will be spending the festivities in run-down, overcrowded or temporary housing hope for a better future.

Visit our website at:
<http://england.shelter.org.uk>
where you'll find:

A Christmas service booklet, containing ideas and worship materials for all ages.

A step by step to fundraising for Shelter at Christmas, and a range of materials to order or download.

An order form, so you can tell us what you need.

For more information contact:
Kirsty Hobbs, on 0844 515 2130,
email churches@shelter.org.uk
or visit the website

For your parish magazine - newsletters

Revd Paul Kirby, Head of Chaplaincy Services, asks that you forward the following to the editor of your Parish/Church magazines or news letter.

'Health is a state of complete physical, mental and spiritual Well-being, and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity'

This quote, written by the World Health Organisation back in 1948 (the year the NHS was set up), is as relevant today as it was 60 years ago.

Meeting the spiritual, pastoral and religious needs of patients, relatives and staff is still very much a part of the care package offered in your local hospitals, delivered primarily through the Chaplaincy teams working there.

These teams are headed up by a 'Team Leader' or 'Link' Chaplain, and are made up of part-time voluntary lay and ordained Chaplains from a wide variety of Christian denominations and a small number of those representing other faith traditions.

Each year we run a ten-week course for those interested in joining our teams, and the next one will be held on Tuesday afternoons and/or evenings beginning on 19th January and running through to 23rd March 2010 at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. All those wishing to take part must have a letter of support from their minister /priest/faith leader, undergo an interview with their local Chaplaincy Team Leader, undertake the ten-week training course, be interviewed again on completion of the training, and then work alongside an experienced Chaplain for a probationary period of three months before being formally authorised. Following this there are monthly site team meetings, regular half-days of training and annual reviews.

If you feel that you may be being called to this kind of ministry, the basic requires are as follows:

- A firm and growing faith, rooted in a local church/faith community
- An understanding of team working under the direction of a team leader and in accordance with national codes of conduct
- A willingness to serve for at least a year for a minimum of three hours a week
- An ability to draw alongside people of all faiths and none going through times of suffering and uncertainty

For more information please call one of the following:

Paul Kirby (*head of chaplaincy services*) 07811 134383;
Tricia Hill (*team lead chaplain, Ashford*) 01233 633331 Ex.88381;
Keith Fazzani (*team lead chaplain, Canterbury*) 01227 766877 Ex.74212;
Chris White (*team lead chaplain, Margate*) 01843 225544 Ex.62578

We look forward to hearing from you and answering any questions you may have.

Revd Paul Kirby, Head of Chaplaincy Services.

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

New English Orchestra Vigils in Margate and Canterbury

The New English Orchestra (NEO) and Singers bring their series of Vigils along the Pilgrims Way - the Canterbury Vigils - to a conclusion with two Vigils in Kent in November. Admission is free, a retiring collection will be taken.

Holy Trinity Church, Margate, **7th November**, 7.30pm (*doors open at 7.00pm*)
Download poster at: www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/neomargate1109.pdf

Canterbury Cathedral, **21st November**, 7.30pm (*doors open at 7.00pm*)
Download poster at: www.canterburydiocese.org/whatson/neocanterbury1109.pdf

The Vigils consist of 100 minutes of music, prayer and silence. Whilst profoundly Christian in form and content, the Vigils provide a hospitable and inclusive environment in which people of faith or no faith, or indeed those with different beliefs can come together to express a shared concern for what is happening in our communities and the country. They provide an ideal opportunity for outreach. The NEO, under the direction of Nigel Swinford, is an artistic community. Its church services and concerts are innovative and continually experimental, the unifying characteristic being that they look at the world through Christian eyes. Audiences everywhere agree that this throws a fresh and inspiring light on all their music including even standard repertoire. Because of the approach of Advent, that particular Vigil also provides an occasion of Advent preparation.