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## Bishop's Comment

### Learning from the Life of Jesus

We are in that interesting time of year when, as Church, we live through the landmark moments of Jesus' earthly ministry. Moving rapidly from Christmas we get to the baptism of Christ and the revelation of his role as Messiah, Saviour and Lord which leads us into the story of the Passion, Easter Day and Pentecost.

While we have a Christian understanding of salvation based on Jesus's sacrifice - his death - and resurrection, it is his earthly ministry that instructs us how to live as a disciple.

During those three short years between baptism and crucifixion, Jesus shows us what it means to be someone who lives their life at one with God. Through His life we are shown what it means to be part of Church both individually and corporately and looking closely at his way of life we can find our own pattern of living.

We often think the Church was born on Easter Day or Pentecost - that may well be so - but we also recognise that the three years before were just as significant. From Jesus' ministry the church has learnt its concern for healing and for reconciliation. From Jesus the disciples learnt how to teach, how to preach and how to resolve conflict.

Jesus also gives us a pretty good idea how Christians are to help others live as disciples through teaching, apprenticeship, mentoring, forthright challenge, prayerfulness and love.

I believe that every Christian in this Diocese needs to continue to learn how to live as a disciple who is in touch with the God who creates and sustains all things. That is why I was so thrilled by the enthusiasm that was tangible at November's conference and emanated from the Feedback forms.

It is also the reason for assembling from across the breadth of the Christian movement in England a selection of inspiring speakers, who are themselves disciples, to address us in the Bishop's Lent Lectures which begin on February 24th.

I hope this is just a beginning of our journey together into deeper discipleship, articulate faithfulness and joyful service .

+ David, Bishop of Birmingham

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## Topical Comment

### St. Valentine's Day

I always look forward to St. Valentine's Day, though my postman doesn't! I was born on 14th February and some years later was ordained priest on the very day.

The Church's commemoration of Valentine has nothing to do with lovers – but, there again, 25th December is an unlikely date for the birth of Christ! It originated with two separate people, both called Valentine. Valentine of Terni was a 3rd century bishop who was martyred at Rome in 273. Valentine of Rome was a priest who was also martyred for his faith in the mid 3rd century.

It is likely that these two stories became confused over time, with the two martyrdoms becoming in effect one commemoration. The present-day custom of sending cards and flowers declaring love may owe its existence to John Donne who wrote a marriage song for Princess Elizabeth's marriage to Frederick V, Elector Palatine on St Valentine's Day in 1632. Donne's marriage song merged the religious commemoration of Valentine with fertility symbolism\*.

And so Red is the dominant colour in many shops as Valentine's Day is upon us once again. Here at the Cathedral we are taking the opportunity of the day falling upon a Sunday to offer a special service to include the renewal of marriage vows. Loving, caring, trusting, long-term relationships come in various forms and help to build-up society; none more so than marriage. Some very recent statistics give evidence to this. 97% of couples who are still together by their child's 15th birthday are married. Long-term co-habitation is relatively rare. Furthermore, one in three unmarried couples with children separate before their child's fifth birthday - four times the rate of married parents.

Of course, you can prove anything with statistics but we all know the heart-ache that the break-up of relationships can cause both to the individuals concerned and wider society. Just ask a class teacher!

So let's value the "good news" stories of marriages that do stand the test of time and also let us encourage couples to consider marriage and especially marriage in church. The Birmingham Mothers' Union has produced a brilliant pack for those preparing for marriage. Canon Nigel Hand is organising the Church of England stand at the Wedding Show as the NEC in early March.

I know that amongst those renewing their marriage vows at the Cathedral this month there will be couples whose marriages have been challenged – a couple where one has been living with cancer for some years, another where the relationship was rebuilt after a near break-up, another which is weathering a run of close bereavements, another where there has been a long history of mental-health issues within the family, another adjusting to one of the partners having been made redundant.

It is desperately sad when marriages do break-up; it is tragic when there is abuse but it is also wonderful when a man and woman do cleave to one another and become true soul mates. So let's encourage this and celebrate it.

*Janet Chapman*  
*Canon Liturgist, Birmingham Cathedral*

\*Adapted from John Darch and Stuart Burns *Saints on Earth* (Church House Publishing, 2004)

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## News

### READERS LICENSED AND RELICENSED IN CATHEDRAL SERVICE

01 February 2010

More than 200 Readers gathered for a licensing service in Birmingham Cathedral on Saturday June 23rd, led by the Bishop of Birmingham, the Rt Revd David Urquhart.

The special service is held once every five years and all the Readers from across the Diocese come together to renew their licences. They were joined by 10 new readers who were being given the Bishop's licence for the first time.

Readers serve the church in a range of ways including preaching, taking some services, pastoral care and teaching.

Liz Howlett, Bishops Adviser for Lay Adult Education and Training said: "It was a great occasion, with the Readers being relicensed for a further five years, as well as the new ones being licensed for the first time. The service was an affirmation of Reader ministry in this diocese and the Bishop encouraged Readers to continue to be engaged in the mission and ministry of their churches. He drew on the Transforming Church prayer, calling those present to work with God in the power of the Spirit to grow the church and transform the world."

Bishop David said; "It was wonderful to gather together for worship with this committed band of people who faithfully serve their churches across the Diocese. Readers play a vital role in the life of the church and I am very grateful to God for calling more and more talented and enthusiastic people to take on this ministry in Birmingham and region."

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### Fourth Malawi Container

01 February 2010

Dear Friends

On the first three Malawi Containers we have sent not just useful equipment and gifts, but the gift of love to Malawi. Joy and thankfulness have been returned by the recipients.

The next Malawi Container will be filled and leave Birmingham on **\*\*Friday 26 March\***. \*Provisional times are 9am-4pm. The place of loading will once again be the car park of St Georges Post 16 Centre, Great Hampton Row, Newtown, B19. We are grateful to St Georges Centre for the use of their space.

Unfortunately the Centre are not at present able to offer us any storage space for the days leading up to the loading. If this changes, I will notify those interested.

Unfortunately the previous containers did not cover their costs. After taking advice from other Christian groups who send containers, we are increasing the contribution asked of senders from £5 to \*£6 per cu.ft.\* My apologies to any who may find this hard to raise.

The categories of gifts we welcome are as before: items for use in schools, hospitals or community projects in Malawi that can be accessed from our unloading points. We also hope to send medical equipment and school furniture donated by schools and hospitals, who of course have no budget for

paying carriage. It would be invaluable if you or others could fund-raise or make cash donations to enable us to send these gifts; perhaps some churches could make this a Lent project.

For more information please open the factsheet documents below, which give details of loading times and items that have been requested by the receiving dioceses.

<http://www.birmingham.anglican.org/upload/pdf/MalawiContainerFactSheet42010.pdf>

<http://www.birmingham.anglican.org/upload/pdf/MalawiContainerFactSheet4AppendixA.pdf>

<http://www.birmingham.anglican.org/upload/pdf/MalawiContainerFactSheet4MedicalItems.pdf>

Yours in Christian love

Richard Tucker

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### **Occasional Duty Scheme 2010**

26 January 2010

With effect from 1 January 2010, the following revised scheme in obtaining clerical help for the conduct of services during an interregnum or when parochial clergy are ill has been approved. It is hoped that every attempt will first have been made to obtain help from other clergy in the deanery, and from the Readers' Board so far as is permissible.

Requests for assistance should be made, in the first instance, to your Area Dean who may know of available clergy. If the Dean is unavailable or unable to help, please contact the Bishop's Chaplain (0121-427 1163). Details of the service should be notified directly to the clergyman/ woman engaged.

#### FEES FOR SERVICES

Fees should be paid only to retired clergy. Stipendiary clergy (i.e. those holding benefice, curacy or chaplaincy) and self-supporting clergy otherwise gainfully employed should not be offered nor paid a fee. All clergy should be given travelling expenses at the current diocesan rate. For Funerals this is £15.00.

#### TABLE OF FEES (not applicable to Readers, who have their own regulations)

Sung Communion, Matins, Evensong with  
Sermon including Baptism or said Communion  
if immediately following the main service £29.00

Said Communion or Holy Baptism not forming  
part of a main service £16.00

Wedding £126.00

\* Funeral in church £54.00

\* Burial on separate occasion £36.00

\* Funeral with no service in church (Crem. or Cem.) £99.00

#### BOOKING FEE

There is no booking fee

\* See Table of Parochial Fees available on request from the Diocesan Office.

NB For these purposes members of religious orders should be deemed retired.

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### **Messy Church**

25 January 2010

At the heart of our Christian Faith is the concept of hospitality. What is hospitality? Well, for most of us it's probably about feeling welcomed, sharing the company of old and new friends, conversation and food. Christian hospitality is all of this but goes further – at its heart is the idea of offering a genuine welcome for the stranger, the vulnerable, the needy, the outcast into a place where they can feel safe and loved. If we are to encourage more 'strangers' to come into our midst to worship with us and know the love of God, we must become more genuinely hospitable and welcoming.

In 2004 an Anglican Church in Portsmouth looked at how open it was to children and families and realised that for many in their area church on a Sunday, for a variety of reasons, was inaccessible. They began a fresh expression of church, which has become known as 'Messy Church' for those on the 'messy' edges of church – those who are open to Christianity but can't quite connect with the traditional Church. The idea has spread rapidly across the UK and Messy Church now has its own website ([www.messychurch.org.uk](http://www.messychurch.org.uk)) and has published two books with ideas for sessions and how to set up a Messy Church.

Messy Church is about:

- Welcoming the whole family together, not just the children
- Being a church (not a club) – celebrating God together
- Eating together

It provides an opportunity for people of all ages to worship together, helping them to feel that they belong to church and to each other and to have fun and be creative, whilst at the same time introducing Jesus through hospitality, friendship, stories and worship.

If your church would like to explore new ways of being 'church' with children and families and connecting with your local community come along to Messy Fiesta and experience what a Messy Church is like and explore how it might work in your community.

Saturday 13th March 2010

9.45am – 3.00pm

St Michael's Church, Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5RX

Cost £15.00 (including lunch)

To book contact Jelena Cammack on 0121 426 0435 or [jelena@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:jelena@birmingham.anglican.org)

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### **Faiths at Work: An asset - not an issue**

25 January 2010

Employers and colleagues are sometimes nervous of faith, yet faith helps to form the values, ethics and

attitudes we bring to work. If employees from different faith traditions understand each other better we can address those worries and be better at 'doing business together'.  
Showing that faith is an asset – not an issue.

'Faiths at work' aims to bring together small groups of people of different faiths. Over 5 meetings we will explore what it is to be a person of faith at work and develop our mutual understanding.

The programme begins in May with groups beginning through the year.

If you would be interested in being part of this exploration please contact:

Barbara Hayes, tel: 0121 426 0426 [cigb@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:cigb@birmingham.anglican.org) or  
Ruth Tetlow, tel: 0121 449 4892 [ruthtetlow@btinternet.com](mailto:ruthtetlow@btinternet.com)

'Faiths at Work' is a project of the Churches' Industrial Group Birmingham, in conjunction with the Faith Encounter Programme, funded by a Faiths in Action grant from the Department for Communities and Local Government.

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### **Notification of Appointments**

22 January 2010

The Revd Anugrah Daniel Ramble  
Formerly a Priest in St. Mary's Church (2008-2009), in the Diocese of Rajasthan (Church of North India)  
To be: Anglican Chaplain of the University of Aston and Assistant Curate in the Erdington Team with responsibility for St Chad Erdington (January)

The Revd Andrew Brown  
SSM Assistant Curate, St Mary and St Margaret Castle Bromwich  
To be: Assistant Curate, St Mary and St Margaret Castle Bromwich (March)

The Revd Linda Isiorho  
To be: Bishop's Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Birmingham (January)

Dr Anthea Harris  
To be: Lay Assistant Chaplain at the University of Birmingham (January)

The Revd Caroline Ralph  
Assistant Curate, Crediton, Shobrooke and Sandford  
To be: Vicar, St Peter Harborne (March)

The Revd Keith Claringbull  
Priest in Charge, St Mary and St Bartholomew Hampton-in-Arden and St Peter Bickenhill  
To: Resign this post (January)

The Venerable Hayward Osborne  
Archdeacon of Birmingham and Priest in Charge, St Bartholomew Allens Cross  
To: resign as Priest in Charge of St Bartholomew Allens Cross (November 2009) and continuing as

Archdeacon of Birmingham

The Revd William Knuckey  
SSM Assistant Curate, St Editha Amington  
To be: SSM Assistant Priest, St Editha Amington (March)

The Revd Dr John White  
Bishop's Permission to Officiate in the Diocese of Birmingham  
To be: Team Vicar (Community Missioner) in the Kings Norton Team (January)

## **RIP**

It is with regret we inform you of the death of  
The Revd Canon Frederick Collins  
Canon Emeritus, Birmingham Cathedral and Permission to Officiate, on 6 January 2010

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## **Small Advertisements**

20 January 2010

### **Free energy efficient lightbulbs**

If you need, or would like to try out energy efficient lightbulbs, we have 500 to give away:  
Philips 60 watt softtone bayonet fitting  
Philips 75 watt stick bulb bayonet fitting

Email Maud Grainger [maud@faithandclimatechange.org](mailto:maud@faithandclimatechange.org) The Faith and Climate Change Project works with places of worship and faith communities in Birmingham and throughout the West Midlands to support them in environmental and sustainable activities.

### **Bench style pews**

St Andrews, West Bromwich (Lichfield Diocese) has a number of bench style pews available for sale at just £30 each. Pews are of open backed design, constructed of pine and are 3m 25cm long. Enquiries to Revd Mike Claridge 0121 553 1871 or [mjclaridge@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mjclaridge@tiscali.co.uk)

### **Theological publications for Romania**

If you have any theological publications which you do not need, why not donate them to Romania?

I collect theological books for an ecumenical theological project in Romania for the orthodox and other churches there. Please contact me, Revd Geoff Kimber on 0121 598 9093 or [geoff.kimber@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.kimber@gmail.com)

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## Update from the Church of England

19 January 2010

### Humanitarian crisis in Haiti

#### Prayers and support

**The Archbishops of Canterbury and York** Dr Rowan Williams and Dr John Sentamu have issued messages of support to the people of Haiti. Read both messages here ([York](#) and [Canterbury](#)) along with details of how to support emergency relief.

A special [prayer](#) for Haiti is on the Church of England website.

**Prayers for Troubled Times** is published this week by [Church House Publishing](#) and includes [words](#) to express concern for those affected by disasters such as Haiti earthquake.

Read the full version of the [Comms Update](#)

### Themed service for Valentines Day

#### Celebrate marriage on Sunday Feb 14

This year churches can offer a special [Valentine service](#) with themed readings on Sunday 14th February, as the Archbishops' Council's Weddings Project has responded to parishes' requests for liturgical resources. There are suggestions for a Special Service of Celebration for use with A Service of the Word (that can also be used to celebrate marriage at any time); and thoughts on how the regular Sunday Worship might adopt a marriage/love theme.

[Marriage Week UK](#) starts on Feb 8 and ends on Valentines Day

### General Synod latest

Full agenda published for Februarys meeting

Debates on children and young people, mission, TV coverage of religion, science and religious belief, church buildings, relations with the Anglican Church in North America, clergy pensions and legislation feature in sessions of the Church of England's 'parliament, the General Synod, to be held in London from February 8th to 12th. Further details can be found [here](#)

### Unwired for sound

#### Church joins campaign for compensation for organisations "evicted" from special events frequency

Hundreds of churches could face bills to replace or retune sound equipment rendered useless by changes to the way that radio frequencies are allocated. It has prompted the Church of England to join an industry-led campaign to press Government to provide adequate compensation for affected groups, and parishes are being encouraged to write to their MP to maintain pressure on the subject. The changes will affect most churches using four or more wireless microphones, and the unexpected bill could total as much as £1 million for Church of England churches and cathedrals alone, according to an estimate. (*Press release 19.2.09*)

### Archbishops Zimbabwe appeal

#### London exhibition

Southwark Cathedral will be hosting an exhibition of photos to mark one year since the launch of the Archbishops' Appeal for Zimbabwe, in partnership with USPG – Anglicans in World Mission. The photos capture the extensive work being done by the local church to feed the hungry, heal the sick and begin to provide long-term peace and stability for local communities in Zimbabwe.

The exhibition will run from the afternoon of Friday **5 Feb to Thurs 11 Feb, 9.30 am to 5pm**. Please contact [Isobel Owen](#) at Lambeth Palace for more details  
Find out more information on the progress of the Appeal [here](#).

## New for 2010

### Wedding show resources, training courses and podcasts

Professional displays and other resources for churches taking stands at **wedding shows** are now available along with the the **2010 Tailor made communications training programme**. **NEW** this year is Get an effective website along with revised versions of of popular courses including Better blogging and Connect with your community online. More information on both from [suzanne.gray@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:suzanne.gray@c-of-e.org.uk) or 020 7898 1465.

**Podcasts** - Sarah Smith of Ministry Division gets an update on clergy employment rights from the Rt Revd John Packer, the Bishop of Ripon and Leeds. [Subscribe](#) to the Church of England podcast.

## Guide for PCCs missing out on investment income

PCC members of churches with cash reserves are being urged to review where these reserves are invested. "Parishes are potentially missing out on significant investment income," says the Rt Revd John Packer, chair of the Church of England's National Stewardship Committee. A short [guide](#) for PCC members has been produced to guide PCCs through the wide range of alternatives for investments that are not equity linked.

## Shrinking the Footprint

### How wild is your churchyard?

Manage, don't mow your churchyard and give space to endangered plant species. That is the [message](#) from the CofE's national environmental campaign [Shrinking the Footprint](#) which has signed up to the United Nations' International Year of Biodiversity (IYB). An estimated two thirds of the CofE's 16,000 churches (around 10,000) have churchyards and around 6,000 of these are already contributing to the biodiversity of the country – both in rural and urban areas –while remaining respectful to its users particularly family and friends of those buried there.

*Pic courtesy of Norfolk Wildlife Trust*

**Browse [fingertip facts](#) from the CofE**

**Comments are welcome, to Peter Crumpler, Director of Communications, [commsupdate@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:commsupdate@c-of-e.org.uk)**

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## Christian Aid Appeals for Haiti Funds

19 January 2010

Christian Aid has launched an emergency appeal for Haiti after a major earthquake struck the country. Thousands of people are dead, many are buried alive and countless have been left homeless.

The United Nations is now calling this the worst disaster it has ever dealt with.

We are responding and are releasing £100,000 for immediate emergency relief to help those affected, and we hope to send more.

Christian Aid and its partners are sourcing emergency relief items for distribution to more than 15,000

people in eight communities.

We are targeting areas that are getting little help from other agencies.

Five partners hope to provide food, tents, hygiene kits, blankets, jerry cans for water and water purifiers.

One of these partners, AproSifa, is a specialist healthcare organisation, and will also be providing medical support.

We plan to source food from markets in Haiti if possible, but all other items will definitely need to come in from outside. Food is the urgent priority, and partners will begin distributions as soon as they can. We hope that this will be on Tuesday

The team in Haiti is coordinating closely with colleagues over the border in the Dominican Republic to source materials there where possible.

Every single one of our partners in the Dominican Republic is assisting in the relief effort in Haiti.

Christian Aid and its partners in the Dominican Republic are now part of a 23-strong Help Haiti coalition. The coalition now has bases at all four border crossing points and is channelling aid overland into Haiti.

Christian Aid is specifically supporting the provision of medical equipment and supplies for tent hospitals at the Jimani border.

Our partners will be reaching the following people in and around the Port-Au-Prince area:

Aprosifa - 2,000 people in Carrefour Feuilles

Koral - 4000 people (3,000 in Leogane, 600 in Font National and 400 in Canape Vert)

National Human Rights Defence Network - 5,000 people in Petit Goave

Gramir - 2,500 people in Miragoane

Garr - up to 2,500 people (1,500 in Plaine du Cul de Sac and up to 1,000 in Delmas 33)

Please give now:

Visit [www.dec.org.uk/donate\\_now/](http://www.dec.org.uk/donate_now/) or find out more about Christian Aids work in Haiti by clicking [here](#).

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### **Retirement of Mary Edwards, Diocesan Director of Education**

13 January 2010

It was announced at the recent meeting of the Diocesan Board of Education that Mary Edwards, Diocesan Director of Education, will retire on 31st August 2010.

Marys contribution in the field of education and in the development of the work of the Board has been substantial - and she will of course be fully engaged in this right up to the her last day with us in the summer.

The Bishop will now consider the initial arrangements towards the appointment of a successor.

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## The Birmingham Diocesan Directory 2010

02 December 2009

The Birmingham Diocesan Directory is a complete guide to clergy and lay staff in the Church of England in the Birmingham Diocese. This will be available for purchase from 7th December.

At a cost of £8.50 + £1.50 p&p per directory, please send a cheque in advance payable to the Birmingham Diocese Board of Finance (or BDBF for short) to Cara Butowski, Communications Department at the Diocesan Office. Include details of your name and full postal address and we will dispatch the Directory as soon as possible.

Please contact Cara Butowski if you have any queries (direct line: 0121 426 0439)

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## Prayer Calendar Available on-line

22 November 2009

The Winter 2009 Diocesan Prayer Calendar is available to download. To download the prayer calendar click [here](#).

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## Courses

### Top Up Your Theology Week

Who should attend?

Clergy, readers and anyone else would enjoy hearing members of St John's faculty sharing the latest developments in their subject areas. The week will include worship, silence and relaxation as well as hard work! In the middle there is the opportunity for a day of retreat.

When

Monday 19 to Friday 23 April 2010 (option to stay from Sunday to Saturday)

Book in for the whole week and take the opportunity to enjoy the quiet and spend some time alone.

Or select which days you are interested in and come daily.

Speakers and Topics

Monday 19 April: Dr Doug Ingram - Latest developments in the study of the Old Testament

Tuesday 20 April: Revd Nick Ladd - Current issues in Mission Today

Wednesday 21 April: Revd Dr Ian Paul - Latest developments in the study of the New Testament

Thursday 22 April: Revd Andii Bowsher - Quiet Day – a day of retreat

Friday 23 April: Canon Dr Christina Baxter - Current issues in the Anglican Communion - what might the future hold?

Venue

For those who choose to be residential accommodation is in single rooms (with broadband access for laptops and shared bathroom facilities).

Please book in advance. Click here <http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk/uploads/docs/1260881144TopUp2010leaflet1.pdf>

**Venue:** St John's College Nottingham, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3DS

**Cost:** Single days £50 (incl lunch, evening meal & refreshments but no overnight accom). Special inclusive price for whole week (5 nights) £350

**Organised by:** St John's College

**For more information, contact:** Teresa Harrison-Withe

**Telephone:** 0115 968 3237

**E-mail:** [ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](mailto:ext.studies@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk)

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## Listening Skills

27–31 March 2010

A substantial listening course for anyone involved in pastoral care at church or in the workplace. You can also use this basic introduction to counselling training as entry to our Postgraduate Counselling Diploma autumn 2010.

Further details of these and other summer schools and courses in theology or counselling from St John's Extension Studies, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3RL

**Venue:** St John's Nottingham

**Cost:**

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

**Telephone:**

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## Fit for the Purpose

16–18 April 2010

An excellent opportunity to explore vocation for anyone who knows God is calling them (not necessarily to ordination!). You can choose either a residential weekend or a short distance learning course or both!

Further details of these and other summer schools and courses in theology or counselling from St John's Extension Studies, Chilwell Lane, Bramcote, Nottingham NG9 3RL

**Venue:** St John's, Nottingham

**Cost:**

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

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## Events

### **Choral Eucharist for Candlemas**

02/02/2010

**Date:** 02 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 7.30 pm.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: [carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com)

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### **Tuesday Talks: New Year Revolution - Parables to start the New Year with**

02/02/2010

**Date:** 02 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. If you've got it, then use it! - Luke 19:11-27

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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E-mail: [secretary@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:secretary@birminghamcathedral.com)

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### **Holy Communion Service**

03/02/2010

**Date:** 03 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**Birmingham's Healing Ministry Training Day with Mark Marx**

05/02/2010

**Date:** 05 February 2010

**Venue:** St Martin's in the Bull Ring

Friday 5 Feb 7.30 – 9.30 pm Saturday 6 Feb 9.30 am - lunch Afternoon – out on the streets Aim: to develop a multi church team which will pray for the sick outside St Martins

**Cost:**

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone: 0121 442 4484

E-mail: [healing@riverside-church.org.uk](mailto:healing@riverside-church.org.uk)

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**Wholeness & Healing Service with Communion**

06/02/2010

**Date:** 06 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 9.00 am. With The Revd Canon Henry Burgess

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**Choral Evensong with Visiting Choir**

06/02/2010

**Date:** 06 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 3.30 pm. Visiting Choir - Cantabile

**Cost:****Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral**For more information, contact:**

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E-mail: [carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com)**Sexuality and Human Flourishing**

06/02/2010

**Date:** 06 February 2010**Venue:** Church of the Ascension, Pineapple Grove, Stirchley, B30 2TJ

Time: 10.00 am – 4.30 pm A Day Conference to explore and celebrate our relationship with God, with each other, and with our inner selves Saturday. Keynote speakers: Arnold Browne The Scriptures and Sexual Diversity Alison Webster Sexual Diversity and the Human Journey The aim of this conference is to create a safe and holy space in which we can explore the themes of human sexuality, faith, and relationships, through listening, reflection and discussion.

**Cost:** £15 (Concessions £5)**Organised by:** Centre for the Study of Christianity and Sexuality**For more information, contact:**

Name: Daphne Cook

Telephone: 01789 762 553

E-mail: [daphnecook@btinternet.com](mailto:daphnecook@btinternet.com)**St Agatha's Sparkbrook Fiesta 2010 - Episcopal Concelebrated Mass**

06/02/2010

**Date:** 06 February 2010**Venue:** St Agatha's Sparkbrook

Time: 11am (Bishop Edwin Barnes SSC) followed by reception.

**Cost:****Organised by:****For more information, contact:**

Name: The Revd Canon John Herve

Telephone: (0121) 440 4605

E-mail:

**The Power of Praise & Worship**

07/02/2010

**Date:** 07 February 2010

**Venue:** Moorlands, Whitby, North Yorks

Music Week at - 07-12 Feb (Sun-Fri) This year at Whitby we shall teach about worshipping God, including Bible talks on Mary, David, Peter, Jehoshophat, etc. There will be practical sessions on planning & leading praise, healing, spiritual warfare and gifts of the Spirit. For members of the congregation, worship leaders, musicians, lay-preachers and clergy. To book, contact: Moorlands Hotel, 16 North Promenade, Whitby, North Yorkshire YO21 3JX

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Christian Music Ministries

**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone: 01947 603584

E-mail: [moorlands@christianguild.co.uk](mailto:moorlands@christianguild.co.uk)

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### **Mothers' Union Exhibition on Marriage**

08/02/2010

**Date:** 08 February 2010

**Venue:** The South Aisle, Birmingham Cathedral

All day - Monday 8th - Monday 22nd Feb.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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Telephone: 0121 262 1840

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### **Tuesday Talks: Can you Keep a Secret? - Wise words from Jesus in Matthew.**

09/02/2010

**Date:** 09 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. A Secret Life - Matthew 6:1-4

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: [secretary@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:secretary@birminghamcathedral.com)

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### **Holy Communion Service**

10/02/2010

**Date:** 10 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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### **Wholeness and Healing Service**

11/02/2010

**Date:** 11 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. With The Revd Canon Henry Burgess

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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### **"Kidz Aloud"**

14/02/2010

**Date:** 14 February 2010

**Venue:** At Carrs Lane Church Centre Birmingham City Centre

Time: 2.45 pm. A Children's Church for the Centre of the City Worship and Activities Aimed At 5 – 11 Years Old Topic – 'Zacchaeus' Adults Permitted!

**Cost:**

**Organised by:**

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Name: Neil Johnson

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**Tuesday Talks: Can you Keep a Secret? - Wise words from Jesus in Matthew.**

16/02/2010

**Date:** 16 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. A Secret Prayer - Matthew 6:5-15

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

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**Holy Communion Service**

17/02/2010

**Date:** 17 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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E-mail: [carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com)

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**Ash Wednesday Choral Eucharist - Schola Philippi**

17/02/2010

**Date:** 17 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 7.30 pm.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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**Retreat. Champagne & sunshine: Christian spirituality and the art of Terry Frost**

19/02/2010

**Date:** 19 February 2010**Venue:** Offa House Offchurch, Leamington Spa Warwickshire CV33 9ASThe Revd Mark Pryce [www.offahouseretreat.co.uk](http://www.offahouseretreat.co.uk)**Cost:****Organised by:** Offa House**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone: 01926 423309

E-mail: [offahouse@btconnect.com](mailto:offahouse@btconnect.com)**Thinking about serving God? CMEAC Vocations Day Conference 2010**

20/02/2010

**Date:** 20 February 2010**Venue:** Queen's Foundation, The Queen's College, Somerset Road, Edgbaston B15 2QH

Time: 10 am - 6.00 pm. Each of us is called to ministry, serving God in different ways. Understanding how we can develop our personal gifts can be a confusing process! Designed particularly for those who are 17-35, the CMEAC Vocations Conference is your opportunity to explore specific ways of developing your ministry.

**Cost:** £15**Organised by:** Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone: 020 7898 1443

E-mail: [cmeac.enquiries@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:cmeac.enquiries@c-of-e.org.uk)**"Wondrous Oblivion"**

23/02/2010

**Date:** 23 February 2010**Venue:** Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, on the corner of Bishopsgate St and Roseland Way B15 1HD

Time: 7.15 pm A showing of the film, followed by discussion. It is the beautifully depicted story of a Jewish family in London in the 1960s and a Jamaican family that moves in next door and their neighbours and schoolfriends and cricket!

**Cost:** We suggest a donation of £2, to cover our costs**Organised by:** Birmingham Council of Christians & Jews**For more information, contact:**

Name: Stephen Barton  
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E-mail: [ccj.bham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ccj.bham@yahoo.co.uk)

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**Tuesday Talks: Can you Keep a Secret? - Wise words from Jesus in Matthew.**

23/02/2010

**Date:** 23 February 2010  
**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. Secret Treasure - Matthew 6:19-24

**Cost:**  
**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**Blessing Event in the Churchyard - Love Letter from God**

24/02/2010

**Date:** 24 February 2010  
**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 12.00 - 2.00 pm.

**Cost:**  
**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**Holy Communion Service**

24/02/2010

**Date:** 24 February 2010  
**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm.

**Cost:**  
**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**Blessings Days**

24/02/2010

**Date:** 24 February 2010  
**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral Green

Time: 12 noon - 2 pm. Free drinks and anointing/prayer for healing, plus: 'Love Letters from God'.

**Cost:**  
**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name:  
 Telephone: 0121 262 1840  
 E-mail: [spirituality@birminghamcathedral.com](mailto:spirituality@birminghamcathedral.com)

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**The Bishop of Birmingham's Lent Lectures 2010: The Path of Discipleship**

24/02/2010

**Date:** 24 February 2010  
**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 8 pm. Refreshments: 7.45 pm. Discipleship that Transforms - Pastor Mike Royal Further info at:  
<http://www.birmingham.anglican.org/yourchurch/lent.html>

**Cost:**  
**Organised by:** Diocese of Birmingham

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Jessica Foster  
 Telephone: 0121 426 0438  
 E-mail: [jessica@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:jessica@birmingham.anglican.org)

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**CHRISM Reflective Weekend: My life, my ministry ...**

26/02/2010

**Date:** 26 February 2010  
**Venue:** St. Deiniol's Library, Church Lane, Hawarden, Flintshire CH5 3DF

26th - 28th February, 2010 An exploration of where we are now, how we got here, and where we are going, led by Canon Michael Williams. (Previously Principal of the Northern Ordination Course and Rector of Bolton) Grants should be available from your Church to cover all or part of the cost – apply now to get their support! There will be time for both reflective silence and companionship and to enjoy this

magnificent 19th century Hall and Library For full directions see [www.st-deiniols.com](http://www.st-deiniols.com) ('Contact us' page).

**Cost:** Cost, from dinner Friday eve. to lunch Sunday incl: £140 (members); £150 (non-members); plus £25 if en suite required

**Organised by:** CHRistians In Secular Ministry

**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Fairtrade Coffee Morning and Information Display**

27/02/2010

**Date:** 27 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 10.00 am. - 12.00 noon

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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**Choral Evensong with Visiting Choir**

27/02/2010

**Date:** 27 February 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 3.30 pm. Choir: All Saints', Stamford

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**New Life for Old – Insightful Adaptation of Historic Churches**

01/03/2010

**Date:** 01 March 2010

**Venue:** GARDEN MUSEUM Lambeth Palace Road, London, SE1 7LB

Time: 9.45am – 4.30pm The day conference is designed to share experience, ideas and good practice for anyone who cares for an historic church and will explore: • contemporary design interventions in the interior of historic churches • what makes a church adaptation successful, whether in continuing worship or being converted to new and secular uses Main speakers include: • Matthew Saunders MBE – Secretary of the Ancient Monuments Society • Ellis Woodman – Architecture critic for the Daily Telegraph and Building Design • Crispin Truman – Chief Executive of the Churches Conservation Trust Followed by a detailed case study of your choice on either: • Bolton All Souls by Peter Aiers • Hereford All Saints by Andrew Mottram • Garden Museum by Christopher Woodward • The Springfield Project by Sarah Hayes Ending with a panel discussion and questions chaired by Loyd Grossman OBE FSA To book please download the flyer (or booking form on the website) and follow the instructions To find out more information please visit [www.visitchurches.org.uk/marchconference](http://www.visitchurches.org.uk/marchconference)

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** The Churches Conservation Trust and Garden Museum

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Catherine Piddington

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E-mail: [cpiddington@tcct.org.uk](mailto:cpiddington@tcct.org.uk)

**The Diocesan Scheme for offering Pastoral Care and Community Skills**

02/03/2010

**Date:** 02 March 2010

**Venue:** The Diocesan Office 175 Harborne Park Road, B17 0BH

Time: 1 pm – 3 pm. Preceded by Lunch at 12.30 pm. A Consultation for Clergy who would like to know more about the approved Diocesan Scheme for Lay People Offering Pastoral Care and Community Skills The purpose of the approved and accredited diocesan scheme for Offering Pastoral Care and Community Skills is to strengthen the life and witness of the Church in parishes and local communities so that the gifts of lay people are developed in the service of Christ. The training involved is designed to equip a pastoral team to share with the clergy and other ministers in the pastoral care and community outreach of the church. The afternoon will be an opportunity for clergy to learn more about: · The aims of the scheme · The benefits for mission and ministry in local communities · How parishes can participate · The role of clergy and lay people in developing and supporting the scheme locally · What training is involved for lay people · The support offered from the Ministries Forum for the on-going development of parish teams The afternoon will include input from parish clergy and lay people who have hands-on experience of the training and in developing the scheme in their church. If you would like to participate in the consultation please book a place with Ms Andrea Stevens and let her know if you wish to have lunch before the meeting.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Ministries Forum

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Ms Andrea Stevens

Telephone: 0121 426 0429

E-mail: [a.stevens@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:a.stevens@birmingham.anglican.org)

**The Bishop of Birmingham's Lent Lectures 2010: The Path of Discipleship**

03/03/2010

**Date:** 03 March 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral, Comore Row, B3 2QB

Start: 8.00 pm. Refreshments: 7.45 pm. Discipleship: In the steps of Jesus - The Revd Dr Peter Walker. Includes a reflection from the Judean desert and a talk of discipleship the Jesus Way. For more info please visit: <http://www.birmingham.anglican.org/yourchurch/lent.html>

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Diocese of Birmingham

**For more information, contact:**

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**National Jubilee Dept Campaign Conference**

07/03/2010

**Date:** 07 March 2010

**Venue:** West Midlands Fire Service HQ, 99 Vauxhall Rd, Birmingham, B7 4HW

Time: 1.00pm-5.00pm To register for your free place you will need to contact the JDC national office. Places are limited so please get in touch with the office soon.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** JDC

**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone: 02073244722

E-mail: [events@jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk](mailto:events@jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk)

**Birmingham, the New Jerusalem by Professor Robert Beckford**

09/03/2010

**Date:** 09 March 2010

**Venue:** Barber Concert Hall

Time: 6•00pm: Buffet and private view of the galleries 7.30pm: Lecture begins The Birmingham Lecture Series 2010 The Michael Cadbury Memorial Lecture Christian religion was a major feature of West Indian life in post-war Britain, and establishing churches was as important as finding a job or a place to live. In this lecture, author and broadcaster Robert Beckford explores the significance of naming African Caribbean churches in the Midlands, a practice that, at the time, represented social and theological resistance to marginalisation, and which, even today, continues to contest the meaning of faith and the nature of belonging. Admission by ticket only. [www.barber.org.uk](http://www.barber.org.uk)

**Cost:** Lecture and buffet: £15 (£55 for the series). Lecture only: £7•50 (£27•50 for the series).

**Organised by:****For more information, contact:**

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E-mail: [info@barber.org.uk](mailto:info@barber.org.uk)

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**The Bishop of Birmingham's Lent Lectures 2010: The Path of Discipleship**

10/03/2010

**Date:** 10 March 2010**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral, Colmore Row, B3 2QB

Start: 8.00 pm. Refreshments: 7.45 pm. Discipleship: The Apprentice - Professor David Ford The third in a series of five lectures. For more information please visit:

<http://www.birmingham.anglican.org/yourchurch/lent.html>

**Cost:****Organised by:** Diocese of Birmingham**For more information, contact:**

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**Messy Church**

13/03/2010

**Date:** 13 March 2010**Venue:** St Michael's Church, Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5RX

Time: 9.45am – 3.00pm Messy Church provides an opportunity for people of all ages to worship together, helping them to feel that they belong to church and to each other and to have fun and be creative, whilst at the same time introducing Jesus through hospitality, friendship, stories and worship. If your church would like to explore new ways of being 'church' with children and families and connecting with your local community come along to Messy Fiesta and experience what a Messy Church is like and explore how it might work in your community. Please book in advance.

**Cost:** Cost £15.00 (including lunch)**Organised by:** Ministries Forum**For more information, contact:**

Name: Jelena Cammack

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**The Bishop of Birmingham's Lent Lectures 2010: The Path of Discipleship**

17/03/2010

**Date:** 17 March 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral, Colmore Row, B3 2QB

Start: 8.00 pm. Refreshments: 7.45 pm. Discipleship in Tough Times - Ann Morisy For more information please visit: <http://www.birmingham.anglican.org/yourchurch/lent.html>

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Diocese of Birmingham

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### **The Bishop of Birmingham's Lent Lectures 2010: The Path of Discipleship**

24/03/2010

**Date:** 24 March 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral, Colmore Row, B3 2QB

Start: 8.00 pm. Refreshments: 7.45 pm. Infectious Discipleship - The Revd Canon Paul Bayes For more information please visit:

**Cost:**

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### **'The Narrow Road' by Riding Lights Theatre Company**

31/03/2010

**Date:** 31 March 2010

**Venue:** St Hilda's Warley Woods, Smethwick

at Time: 7.30pm The five-strong production team will be performing the story of Christ's passion. The performance is described as a 'moving combination of powerful theatre meditation and corporate worship'. It takes the audience on a compelling journey retracing the footsteps of Jesus to the cross and beyond. Tickets for the show, on Wednesday March 31st, will go on sale from the end of February. To book tickets contact Wendy Dyke.

**Cost:** Tickets on sale from end of Feb: £7 for adults and £5 for concessions

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Wendy Dyke

Telephone: 0121-559-1003

E-mail:

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### **Thomas Merton Conference: The Night Spirit and the Dawn Air**

09/04/2010

**Date:** 09 April 2010

**Venue:** Oakham School Rutland

9th-11th April 2010 All are welcome to the Thomas Merton Society's 8th general meeting and biennial conference. Key note speakers: Mary Grey Margaret Silf Paul Quenon To book, or for further details, please visit the website or contact the booking secretary. Visit: [www.thomasmertonsociety.org](http://www.thomasmertonsociety.org)

**Cost:** £205(members) £220(non-members)

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

Name: booking secretary

Telephone:

E-mail: [karl.goswell@googlemail.com](mailto:karl.goswell@googlemail.com)

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### **Celebration of Choral Singing: MESSIAH**

15/05/2010

**Date:** 15 May 2010

**Venue:** St. Mary's Church – Kidderminster

Assemble at 2.00 p.m. for a 2.30 rehearsal. We hope that as many church choirs, choral societies etc. will be represented (individual singers are also very welcome); there is lots of room for both a large choir and audience. Please wear your own choir robes. Please bring your own music. There will be a break at about 5 o'clock. The performance will begin at 7.00 p.m. We will be joined by local professional soloists. The proceeds of the concert will go to the Trinity Methodist Church Restoration Fund. Booking forms and further details available.

**Cost:** The charge to all singers will be £7.50 and admission for the audience £7.50 (£6.00 for concessions).

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Ann Lyman or Jim Pearman

Telephone: 01299 404226 or 01562 632172

E-mail: [lymanhughes34@aol.com](mailto:lymanhughes34@aol.com) or [jim@pearman.com](mailto:jim@pearman.com)

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## **Vacancies**

### **Priest in Charge - St George, Edgbaston**

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**Salary:** Diocesan Stipend plus housing  
**Closing date for applications:**05/02/2010

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**For further information**

**Contact name:** The Ven Hayward Osborne  
**Telephone:** 0121 426 0403  
**E-mail:** [archdeaconofbham@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:archdeaconofbham@birmingham.anglican.org)

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**Regional co-ordinator, West Midlands - Christian Aid**

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**Salary:** £23,321 - £26,773 per annum  
**Closing date for applications:**05/02/2010

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**For further information**

**Contact name:**  
**Telephone:**  
**E-mail:**

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**Children and Families worker (Part time) - St Matthew's Church, Walsall**

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**Salary:** Salary £9,750 pa  
**Closing date for applications:**08/02/2010

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**Incumbent - Immanuel, Highters Heath**

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**Salary:** Diocesan Stipend plus housing  
**Closing date for applications:**15/02/2010

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## Vicar - St Clement Castle Bromwich

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**Salary:**

**Closing date for applications:**26/02/2010

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### For further information

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## Vicar - Saltley and Washwood Heath

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**Salary:**

**Closing date for applications:**26/02/2010

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## Incumbent - Oldbury, Langley and Londonderry

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**Salary:**

**Closing date for applications:**05/03/2010

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