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## Bishop's Comment

### Say One for Me

Isaiah 12. 2-5

Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid,

for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;

he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say on that day:

Give thanks to the LORD,

call on his name;

make known his deeds among the nations;

proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;

let this be known in all the earth.

(NRSV Version)

At the turn of the year I have been thinking about some verses at the beginning of Isaiah Chapter 12 that talk about the promise of salvation.

After the excitement of Christmas we may feel tired and run down. Our mood can also be affected by the dark winter months. The prophet's faith affirms that fear, weakness and sadness, that can so easily dominate, are overcome by the greater reality of God's gift of salvation experienced in trust, strength and joy.

When I first came to Birmingham I smashed a clay jar in the Cathedral to remind us that, God uses the fragility of our humanity to reveal his glory. At the heart of our salvation is a crucified Lord Jesus, raised from the dead. Our vulnerability is to live in the faith that 'there is salvation in no one else' (Acts 4:12).

This is particularly true when we are talking about the power of prayer. Last year, my colleague the

Bishop of Worcester, began an initiative called 'Say One For Me' On Ash Wednesday he visited a job centre in Redditch and asked the people there if he could pray for them. The vast majority agreed and filled in a prayer card – and that night in the cathedral he prayed for the people he had met.

I hope to develop this movement of prayer in Birmingham this year and make myself available to gather prayers from people who are feeling weak and in need. Prayer is something all Christians can offer which is widely welcomed. Recent statistics showed around 65% of people in England pray.

I hope you will join me this winter and when you hear that someone is fed up or you hear about a local need, you'll be ready to say – I'll pray for you. And while you're on your knees, do say one for me.

*+David, Bishop of Birmingham*

**Taken from the Diocesan Prayer Diary which will be published on January 20th.**

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## Topical Comment

### Friends Reunited?

Did you receive Christmas cards from friends you have not seen for years? Perhaps some of them wrote phrases like "where did 2009 go?", or "hope to see you in 2010." Maybe you got to see friends over the Christmas period, and to spend some 'quality time' with them. But maybe all your good intentions to catch up with them got lost in other things. It's not easy to keep up with friends, however much we love and admire them. We can have contact through a social website, but is that the same as an hour face-to-face over coffee or a pint or a meal?

Keeping contact with friends is a good thing; keeping company with friends is even better. When did you last go for a walk and have a real heart-to-heart with a friend you care about? Commitments to family, to work, to just getting done all the weekly tasks that have to be done, absorb our energies and the time seems to evaporate. Will we be writing cards at Christmas 2010 saying "sorry not to have seen you in 2009...I hope our paths cross next year"?

Maybe it's worth considering, at the outset of the year, how you might meet up with a friend in 2010 and spend some quality time with them. Before the Christmas cards are recycled, perhaps there are one or two people you can make an effort to contact and arrange to see face to face.

Jesus valued friendship. He called his disciples 'friends': I do not call you servants any longer...I call you friends because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father (John 15:15). He said these things to them as they shared a meal together. He expressed his love and profound respect for them in physical gestures of affection and service, and in the sharing of bread and wine. Jesus' friendship was more than just words. The Gospels describe how Jesus spent a lot of time eating, drinking, talking, walking and praying together with the men and women who followed him, who became his friends. There would have been times of comfortable mutual silence too.

Jesus shared with these friends the deep love and trust he enjoyed with his Father; as his friends they were drawn in to the spiritual relationship between Father and Son. Through the gift of his Spirit, Jesus continues to draw others in to that same circle of love through the friendship he offers to all who are drawn to his goodness and strength. The Church is a vast spiritual network of friendship connecting all those who know themselves to be loved by God through the friendship of Jesus. Local churches are, to adapt the Quaker description of Christian communities, societies of friends. Rooted spiritually in the mutual and including love of Father and Son, these are friendships which will value others and include them through the spirit of sharing and trust which Jesus offered to his friends.

The English spiritual writer Aelred of Rievaulx (1110-1167; Feast Day 12th January) celebrated the spirit of friendship as the heart of the experience of knowing God in Christ: God is friendship, and those who live in friendship live in God, and God lives in them. Aelred wrote in his book *Spiritual Friendship*, adapting the verse from 1 John 4:16. Aelred encourages us to enjoy the friendship of Christ, and to enjoy the company of one another in the spirit of that friendship.

*The Revd Mark Pryce, Bishop's Adviser for Clergy CME*

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## News

### Visits to Malawi 2010

05 January 2010

Planning begins soon for the 2010 programme of visits to the Anglican Church in Malawi. Over three years these have proven to, not only strengthen our partnership with Malawi, but also to stimulate the faith and widen the experience of those participating.

Please find below some information and also leaflets in PDF format. Please share this information with anyone who you think might be interested in experiencing Malawi in 2010. There are initial meetings for those with any interest in the trips, which are detailed below. If you are interested but cannot make the meeting, or for general queries, please contact Sally Bossingham for more information (0121 426 0420 / 07891885832 / [sally@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:sally@birmingham.anglican.org)).

The two trips we are planning to run are:

**MISSION ENCOUNTER:** An opportunity for a rich experience of Malawi through the eyes of the Anglican Church there. This includes visiting parishes, visiting a tea estate, safari, and involves staying in both rural and urban areas.

Meeting for those interested to be held on 20 January, 19:30 at Diocesan Office (175 Harborne Park Road, Birmingham B17 0BH). Click [here](#) for more details.

**SKILLS SHARE - EDUCATION AND MEDICAL:** A unique opportunity for teachers from Birmingham to share their experience and gifts with teachers from Anglican schools in Malawi. Through this programme teachers from both sides have been enriched and encouraged. In addition to that, this year we are asking for people from the medical profession with an interest in Malawi to also come forward for Skills Share as we seek to devise how best to support and work with Anglican hospitals there.

Meeting for those interested to be held on 21 January, 19:30 at Diocesan Office (175 Harborne Park Road, Birmingham B17 0BH). Click [here](#) for more details.

*Please draw this information to the attention of those in your congregation who may be interested in visiting Malawi.*

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### CMS Lent resource

04 January 2010

Jesus' mission was to show people the way to God. As followers of Jesus each of us is called to join in that mission. But what does that mean in the 21st century? What form should mission take – and how can our

lives be shaped by God's mission? How can we discern what God is doing in the world and get involved both locally and globally?

The CMS Lent resource encourages Christians to take a holistic and creative approach to engaging with God's mission in God's world through the Five Marks of Mission.

What better time than Lent to begin to make the Five Marks of Mission part of our daily lives?

Through this this six-week Lent study course, based around the popular 21M mission resource, you will be able to

- explore relevant biblical stories
- hear what current thinkers and practitioners have to say
- see mission in action around the world
- allow your lives to be shaped by the creating, reconciling and transforming action of God in today's world
- put the Five Marks of Mission into action with the Five-a-Day Challenge

Buy the 21M resource and download the FREE Lent resource supplement at [www.cms-uk.org/lent](http://www.cms-uk.org/lent)

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### **Information from The Revd Canon Martin Tunnicliffe**

04 January 2010

I should like to take up a bit of space on the website to share this news. The year 2010 marks the 50th anniversary of my ordination to the sacred ministry. This coincides with the centenary of my father's ordination (The Revd. W. John Tunnicliffe), which took place in York Minster in 1910. Shortly after his retirement, my father was able to take part in my ordination in 1960 in Birmingham Cathedral.

I wanted to celebrate this hundred years of ministry in an appropriate way. I am planning to preside at a special Jubilee Eucharist at the parish church of St Alphege, Solihull, on Saturday 30 October at 12 noon. I know this is a long way ahead, but some folk may like to make a note on the calendar. There will be a gathering for refreshments after the service and you will be very welcome to come along. I shall put in a reminder nearer the time.

I have also written a book called *Ministry Matters: 100 years of ordained ministry in the Church of England*.

This is about our two ministries in particular, but also includes some wider reflection on C of E ministry and its development from 1910 to 2010. The book is about 330 pages long, including 20 pages of pictures. It is printed privately for family and friends, but I think it would be of interest to other people. Copies are available at £9 (+ £1 postage if mailed) and you are welcome to order a copy by contacting me by phone (0121 745 6522), or email ([martin.tunnicliffe@tesco.net](mailto:martin.tunnicliffe@tesco.net)) or by post (202 Ralph Road, Solihull, B90 3LE).

Do join me this year in thanking God for his gifts of Christian ministry, both ordained and lay, in particular in the Church of England.

*Martin Tunnicliffe*

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## Year of the Child 2009 in Birmingham Diocese

04 January 2010

At the beginning of 2009 parishes were encouraged to celebrate children and young people and tell the Christian story in imaginative and creative ways as part of the Year of the Child.

Some parishes took part in the Lent Challenge, some took part in events for children in their deaneries, some began new things for children and young people locally, some helped make friendship bracelets for children in Malawai, others took part in the Summer Activity day. All had fun.

### Here's what you got up to:

[Flags at Splash](#) - a regular Sunday morning service for children at St Mary & St Bartholomew, Hampton-in-Arden.

[Starship Discovery Holiday club at Polesworth.](#)

[Children from the Coleshill Deanery rocked at a praise party with Duggie Dug Dug back in the spring at St Thomas' Garretts Green.](#)

[Children from the parishes of St Laurence, Northfield and Immanuel, Highters Heath made friendship bracelets for the children of Malawi. The bracelets were given to the children by the young people who went on the Malawi Youth Encounter trip in the summer \(see photo\).](#)

## Summer Activity Day

### Blackwell Court Scouting Centre, Tuesday 28th July 2009

We met in the car park at Pike's Pool on a cloudy but pleasantly dry and warm July morning. Some of the children and young people were not quite sure what to expect and some of the older teenagers were not at all certain it wasn't going to destroy their 'street cred' just to be there let alone participate. But the staff at the centre soon got us organised and kitted out with harnesses and stuff we'd need for the day and off we went in our groups to our different activities.

It took a while to suss things out but the children and young people soon got the hang of working together as a team and supporting each other to get tasks done. We did team challenges, a bit of orienteering, and loads of activities on the high ropes (see photo).

Leaders, analysts, carers, encouragers, motivators, thinkers, doers, all emerged and began to grow in confidence and blossom as the day went on. The tallest helped the smallest; the oldest helped the youngest; those who loved heights encouraged those who didn't; those with lots of agility and energy urged on those with less and everyone helped everyone else overcome their fears and anxieties to achieve things they never thought they would be able to do.

And most important of all the day was full of fun and laughter.

All too soon it came to an end and we departed tired but happy and with a real sense of achievement.

A huge thank you to the staff at the centre and the leaders who gave up their day to bring the children and young people.

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## **Churches to offer a special themed service on Sunday 14th February**

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St Valentine's Day is just around the corner and this year churches can offer a special themed Valentine service on Sunday 14th February, as the Archbishops' Council's Weddings Project has responded to parishes' requests for liturgical resources – now available at <http://www.cofe.anglican.org/info/socialpublic/marriagefamily/marriageanddivorce/celebrationofmarriage.pdf>.

National Worship Development Officer, Revd Peter Moger, has compiled 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 also suggests that the regular Sunday Worship on 14th February 2010 might adopt a marriage/love theme.

These resources are recommended by the Bishop of Wakefield, the Rt Revd Stephen Platten, chair of the Liturgical Commission. He said: "Valentine's Day falling on a Sunday is an excellent opportunity for churches up and down the country to focus on all the married couples around them. I'd like to encourage churches to seize the opportunity to do something special this year using these new resources to show communities their support for marriage."

Liturgical resources (designed for use with either A Service of the Word or Holy Communion Order One) include Greetings, Calls to Worship, Kyrie, Confession, Collects and Intercessions.

There is a choice of themed readings too, as within the suggestions the Revd Peter Moger notes: "Although many churches will wish to use the Lectionary readings for their main services on this day, the Sunday Next before Lent falls outside the period when readings from an authorised lectionary must be used. There is therefore scope to use themed readings on 14 February 2010." Recommended readings include: Psalm 145:1-8, I Corinthians 13, and John 15:9-17.

Revd Rhiannon Jones of Ely Diocese is one vicar who has organised some themed services in the past: "Valentine's Day 2010 provides an excellent opportunity for churches to focus on supporting marriage. One of the things we've done before is to invite all those who were married in the church for the last 20 years. We sent beautiful personal invitations and encouraged couples to bring friends and family. The church was almost full. One woman iced a wedding cake for us, another brought champagne. We sang popular wedding favourites and the bell ringers came to help us celebrate. We gave everyone who came a chance to give thanks for their marriage in a short service surrounded by family and friends and many renewed their vows. It was a beautiful celebration."

The Weddings Project would like to hear from churches planning to use the new liturgical resources so it can learn more about the type of services being offered; churches can email [howard.dobson@c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:howard.dobson@c-of-e.org.uk).

Valentine's Day falls at the end of Marriage Week UK, which takes place on 8th-14th February 2010. For other ideas, including suggestions for a Movie Night, and the MWUK Logo, see <http://www.marriage-week.org.uk>.

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## **Parochial Fees Order 2010**

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The Archbishops' Council decided, in the light of the widespread access to the internet and as a cost saving measure, to cease printing and distributing fees tables. The Fees Table for 2010 has, therefore, been placed on the Church of England website in Adobe Acrobat and Word formats and can be accessed from the following link.

<http://cofe.anglican.org/lifeevents/fees/>

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## Revolution

21 December 2009

CMS is planning a national celebration in Oxford on 22nd May, addressed by the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu. This is an opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of the new joint CMS and SAMS community and to recommit ourselves, in the power of God's Spirit, to follow a mission lifestyle wherever we may live.

In the fortnight preceding this celebration, Revolution, a national cycle tour, will visit CMS and SAMS churches around the country. Bishop Henry Scriven will be launching the tour by cycling from Hull to York on Sunday 9th May and the challenge will reach its climax when the team rides into Oxford on 22 May. The heart of the tour and of the celebratory services each evening will be to challenge us all to recommit ourselves to a mission lifestyle, dedicated to sharing Jesus and changing lives where we are and throughout the world.

CMS would like to invite you to join the celebrations by attending an event or joining the cyclists (for 10 miles, a day, the whole tour,...)

Contact: Chris Woo, [chris.woo@cms-uk.org](mailto:chris.woo@cms-uk.org) 01865 787 517

## Cycle Tour route

Day	Date	Start	Finish
1	<b>Sunday 09 May</b>	Hull	York
2	Monday 10 May	York	Manchester
3	Tuesday 11 May	Manchester	Sheffield
4	Wednesday 12 May	Sheffield	Nottingham
5	Thursday 13 May	Nottingham	Birmingham
6	Friday 14 May	Birmingham	Ledbury
7	<b>Saturday 15 May</b>	Ledbury	Cardiff
8	<b>Sunday 16 May</b>	Cardiff	Bristol
9	<i>Monday 17 May</i>	<i>rest day</i>	
10	Tuesday 18 May	Bristol	Winchester
11	Wednesday 19 May	Winchester	Guildford
12	Thursday 20 May	Guildford	Woodford
13	Friday 21 May	Woodford	Ealing / Southall
14	<b>Saturday 22 May</b>	Ealing / Southall	Oxford

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## Update from the Church of England

21 December 2009

### Advent calendar

Copenhagen support from thousands of CofE online visitors

#### *Ready steady slow*

Tens of thousands have taken up the challenge to 'tread gently' in step with the UN Climate Change talks at Copenhagen by visiting the Church of England's online [Advent calendar](#) in the fortnight since it opened. Current figures stand at more than 30,000 viewings. Take a look behind the doors today and find more about the stories, challenges and videocasts from [20 dioceses and other agencies](#).

### Archbishop of Canterbury

"Act for the sake of love": Copenhagen sermon

*Also read [Dr Williams message to The Wave](#)*

"We cannot show the right kind of love for our fellow humans unless we also work at keeping the earth as a place that is a secure home for all people" said the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, who [preached](#) at an international ecumenical service in Copenhagen Cathedral, at a midpoint during the critical UN Climate Change talks.

Dr Williams also addressed thousands of Christians at an ecumenical service before [the Wave](#) rally in central London on the eve of the Copenhagen talks.

### Archbishop of York

Dr Sentamu joins workers to fight Corus Closure

The Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, has [visited](#) workers at Corus steelworks in Redcar, following news that 1,700 local employees will be made redundant and the site mothballed. The Archbishop met management, including Managing Director Jon Bolton; trade union representatives, led by trade union committee Chair Geoff Waterfield; and Redcar MP, Vera Baird, at the Corus Teesside Cast Products factory.

### Country Life competition

Something to sing about for unsung heroes

Twelve finalists from rural churches across the country were guests of the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, at Lambeth Palace as he announced the overall winner and the two runners-up in the Country Life 'Unsung Heroes of the Rural Church' competition. [Find out more about the Church of Englands unsung local heroes ....](#)

## Finance

Latest finance and ministry statistics published on web

Parishioners' tax-efficient planned giving averaged more than £9 a week for the first time in 2007, while the total income of parishes increased by £70 million to £898 million, well above inflation, according to the [latest statistics](#) from the Church of England. Total voluntary income rose to £485 million or £8.02 per electoral roll member per week. At the same time, total parish expenditure rose to £838 million, with £50 million of this donated by parishes to external charities.

*Pic: St Jamess Toxteth (Liverpool Diocese)*

## Back to Church Sunday 2009

A warm welcome to 82,000 people across UK

*Initiative gathers pace for 2010 after 71 per cent leap in returning churchgoers*

Church of England churches welcomed back 53,000 people on Back to Church Sunday 2009, a 71 per cent increase on 2008, as part of a [growing initiative](#) that saw more than 80,000 people come back to church across the UK on one Sunday in September. *'Welcome' say church members (pictured with the Rector the Revd Dennis Lloyd) at St John the Baptist Church, Rowlands Castle, in Portsmouth Diocese on Back to Church Sunday*

## Church House Publishing

Why wish you a merry Christmas? – what matters (and what doesn't) in the festive season

Underneath all the layers of shopping and spending, Christmas can still offer deep meaning and joy in the Twenty-first Century, argues the Rt Rev Nick Baines, Bishop of Croydon, in *Why wish you a merry Christmas?* Sub-titled *What matters (and what doesn't) in the festive season*, this succinct and readable [Advent companion](#) takes the reader on a thought-provoking and personal journey through all the usual ups and downs, the cultural norms of the typical Christmas experience. ([Church House Publishing](#) in association with St Andrew Press).

## Education

Independent research shows 'faith schools' promote community cohesion and equality

Secondary schools with a religious foundation contribute significantly and substantially more to the promotion of community cohesion and the provision of equality of opportunity for students than other schools, according to the [results](#) of an academic study of recent Ofsted inspection data.

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

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### **Narthex Sparkhill distribute 12 tonnes of food to those in need**

17 December 2009

Narthex Sparkhill - Refugee & Asylum Seeker Resource Centre, a charity established by and based at St Johns Church in Sparkhill, is in the process of distributing over 12 tons of food to destitute asylum seekers and needy people through other agencies in time for Christmas.

The food was donated by, amongst others, the local Rotary Club and Vineyard Church, and also a Christian organisation which receives donations from major food manufactures and suppliers.

The transport and handing costs and provision of shelving and storage equipment came through a Church Urban Fund Mustard Seed Grant. The Childrens Society Destitution project in Birmingham are partnering with Narthex as they seek to meet some of the needs of destitute asylum seekers, refugees and low income families.

Narthex are working towards this being a regular supply of food as they establish themselves as a regional resource centre helping to meet the needs of destitute people.

An average delivery cost is around £40 a pallet and Narthex are looking for individuals, churches, businesses and organisations to sponsor pallets in the future. Those interested should contact the project manager at [nigelb@narthex.org.uk](mailto:nigelb@narthex.org.uk)

As well as this distribution on Friday the 18th they are hosting a Refugee and asylum seeker party for around 40 families - providing a hot meal, fun and entertainment. Each family or individual will receive a significant food parcel and Christmas presents for them and their children.

This is all part of Narthexs Resource Centre ministry and they would like to express their gratitude to volunteers who have helped unload and prepare food parcels.

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### **Support organisations join forces to build sensory garden at St Michael's Church**

10 December 2009

Adullam Homes, the West Bromwich based specialist Housing Association that provides quality residential accommodation and support for vulnerable people in the Midlands, Merseyside and the North West is joining forces with leading charity The Jericho Foundation in a groundbreaking initiative that will see a new Sensory Garden at St Michael's Church in Handsworth, Birmingham built entirely by unemployed volunteers.

A derelict and dangerous church hall at St Michael's has already been demolished and removed so that work can start on the new garden. The garden forms part of a work related training programme that is expected to take six-months to complete.

Unemployed volunteers, many of whom are residents of Adullam and others who have been recruited through the 'Future Jobs Fund', will help to construct the new garden.

Steve Woods, Director of Business Development at Adullam explained: "We have close contacts with

Jericho and with the Reverend Rowena Pailing at St Michael's and we are confident that the project will provide some really useful skills and opportunities for some of our volunteer residents."

Following a successful application by St. Michael's, funding for the project is being provided by the Veolia Landfill Tax Credit, "Awards for All", and a number of other local charitable trusts.

Jericho, a registered charity that helps the most disadvantaged members of society to overcome social problems and to get back into employment, will provide supervisory staff who will advise on landscaping and the construction of the new sensory garden through its Landscaping business.

While working on the project, volunteers will be learn both soft and hard landscaping skills, and will also benefit from help with job search and CV writing skills, provided by both Jericho and Adullam staff.

The Reverend Rowena Pailing, priest in charge of St Michael's, has worked with the Adullam support network the Friends of Adullam for some time and was delighted to see the two organisations come together to help not only those who will work on the project, but to provide something new and exciting for the Church's local community.

Dr Pailing said: "It's good to see the Church and two other organisations working together on this project for the good of our local community. This area suffers from a lack of green space or any public space, apart from the church's grounds. The project will have a number of benefits. It will transform a neglected area into a place of beauty that will be publicly accessible and will be owned by the community; will create a garden that will be educational and sensory; and will provide a skills and training opportunity for people who represent parts of society so often forgotten and neglected."

Started in 1993 as a drop-in centre to serve the most disadvantaged people in Balsall Heath, Birmingham, Jericho is today considered to be one of the country's leading social enterprises organisations providing advice, guidance, training and support for more than 1000 people a year. They run several outreach projects in inner-city areas to providing the necessary support and guidance to help them back into work.

Bob Candlin, Business Development Manager at Jericho said: "We are all pleased to be involved in this project and to be able to provide work experience and work related support for the volunteers. It will be hard work, but everyone who contributes can expect to gain some new and worthwhile skills and experiences."

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### **Malawi Calendars**

08 December 2009

If you haven't yet collected Malawi Calendars to sell in your church, it's not too late!

This year the calendars are 'sale or return' at the price of £5 (unless £5 is difficult for a large proportion of your congregation - in which case please feel free to reduce the price). Come and collect them from the reception of the Diocesan Office - or limited numbers can be posted to you.

Contact Sally Bossingham at the office on 0121 426 0420.

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## Malawi Container 4

08 December 2009

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.

I am encouraged by the level of interest in the next container expressed by existing senders, and I was thrilled by the strong response at the St Andrews-tide Diocesan Malawi Link meeting in the Cathedral ten days ago.

The next Malawi Container will be filled and leave Birmingham on **Friday 26 March**. Provisional times are 9am-4pm. The container will be unloaded in Blantyre and Malosa, and we shall announce filling times for gifts for these two destinations so that gifts for Blantyre can be easily unloaded first.

The place of loading will once again be the car park of St George's Post 16 Centre, Great Hampton Row, Newtown, B19. We are grateful to St George's 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.

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. A Factsheet will be issued with a fuller list of gifts. All items must be used, not new [otherwise duty is payable] but in good serviceable condition. We have made it a rule that computer equipment should be no more than 5 years old and that supplies such as ink should be included where applicable.

All packages must be labelled with nature of contents and destination. Label templates will be available in due course from my co-worker Judith Grubb on tel 707 1806, email [Judith.grubb1@btinternet.com](mailto:Judith.grubb1@btinternet.com) Please phone her evenings or email her for help, including advice on who to address your gift to.

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.

We also hope to send medical equipment and school furniture donated by schools and hospitals, who of course have no budget for paying carriage.

I will circulate details when available of what our contacts in Malawi are looking for. 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.

Yours in Christian love

*Richard Tucker*

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## Birmingham Diocesan Synod

07 December 2009

"What is the Spirit Saying to Us."

The first synod of the new triennium met on Saturday November 14th at St Lukes Church Centre in Lee Bank. This was the 127th session of the Birmingham Diocesan Synod.

The synod began with a Eucharist at which Bishop David preached and presided. Opening his sermon the Bishop asked "Are you here to look inwards or outwards.... what is the Spirit saying to us. The Bishop then talked about the responsibility of synod members, the Transforming Church initiative and some of the major themes and milestones in the coming years - you can read his sermon [here](#).

Nick Hutton, Christian Giving Director in Sheffield Diocese and Jayne Grunnill, Stewardship and Income Generation Officer gave a presentation entitled, Transforming Stewardship. They introduced the resources available called Giving For Life and Jayne spoke about her role, the Stewardship Network and the links with Transforming Church.

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### **The Birmingham Diocesan Directory 2010**

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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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### **Small Advertisements**

01 December 2009

#### **Evening of Poetry**

Would you be interested in attending an evening of Poetry readings at Cathedral Heights Lounge (opposite the Cathedral) in January and February?

This would take place on a Thursday evening (probably the last in the month) beginning at 6 pm with hot and cold drinks available.

If you would be interested in attending please contact Paul Wilson [p.wilson@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:p.wilson@birmingham.anglican.org) as soon as possible so he can look into making the arrangements.

#### **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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### **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](#).

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

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## **Courses**

### **Basic Projection Course**

23rd January 2010 at 10:30am.

A basic PowerPoint Course covering Text, Graphics, Background and Animations.

12:45pm Lunch break.

1:45pm Multimedia resources, creating a library of hymns and using video and sound.

4:30pm A Question and Answer Session which will continue until we run out of talk.

Laptops can be provided, but you can use your own. Places are limited so please book.

Further details and booking at [www.familyfriendlychurches.org.uk/taapspec.htm](http://www.familyfriendlychurches.org.uk/taapspec.htm)

**Venue:** Trinity Methodist Church, Churchfields, Kidderminster, Worcs, DY10 2JL

**Cost:** £40

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

**Telephone:**

**E-mail:**

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### **The Key - Unlocking Youth and Children's Work Together**

Dates: Jan 21st, Feb 11th, March 4th

Venue: St Paul's, Dosthill

Time: 7pm-9.30pm

THE KEY is an introductory training course being run by Birmingham Diocese to equip those who work with children and young people. It is primarily aimed at volunteers in a variety of church settings.

The first training will be for Polesworth, Coleshill and Sutton Coldfield deaneries.

**Venue:**

**Cost:** £30 (for complete course)

**Organised by:** Forum for Ministries

**For more information, contact:** Jelena Cammack

**Telephone:** 0121 426 0435

**E-mail:** [jelena@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:jelena@birmingham.anglican.org)

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### Now a Christian

This is a short email/web based course for people who want to find out a bit more about how Christianity could make a difference to their lives. The idea is to encourage people to:

- EXPLORE how being a Christian will change their outlook on life.
- THINK from the privacy of their home about how being a Christian makes a difference.
- SHARE their own thoughts about life and faith.
- READ about the experiences of others who may share their views and questions, or may see things differently.
- BEGIN a journey of exploration as they take their first steps as a follower of Jesus Christ.

It involves a free daily email for five weeks, with a link to an interactive website on the fourth day of each week.

The web address is [www.nowachristian.org](http://www.nowachristian.org) where people can sign up from mid-January.

**Venue:**

**Cost:** Free

**Organised by:** Church Army

**For more information, contact:** Richard Chambers

**Telephone:** 020 8309 3517

**E-mail:** [r.chambers@churcharmy.org.uk](mailto:r.chambers@churcharmy.org.uk)

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### Summer School in Biblical Studies: Inclusive and Exclusive? Creative approaches to reading the Bible today.

5 – 16 July 2010

With the Bible at the core of so many theological debates in contemporary Christianity, our 2010 Summer School takes a broad look at the complexities of using the Bible today.

How do we encounter texts that seem to exclude as well as include? Do we simply learn to live with the tensions, or are there paths that may be negotiated through the texts? What do the texts say, and what do they not say? Together we will explore and engage with each other, ask plenty of questions and consider what the answers may be.

Consisting of seminars with leading scholars; smaller group discussions; excursions; worship; social events; time to reflect; and a gala dinner; all set in the beautiful and tranquil location of Ripon College Cuddesdon.

Further information and a registration form are available on the website at [www.rcc.ac.uk](http://www.rcc.ac.uk)

If you have any questions, please call +44 and ask to speak to ,or email

**Venue:** Ripon College Cuddesdon

**Cost:** Registration before 1 March 2010 £645.00/ after £695.00

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:** Helen-Ann Hartley or Sophie Farrant

**Telephone:** 01865 874404

**E-mail:** [enquiries@ripon-cuddesdon.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@ripon-cuddesdon.ac.uk)

## Top Up Your Theology Week

Monday 19 – Friday 23 April 2010

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.

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?

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

Online at [www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk](http://www.stjohns-nottm.ac.uk) or

<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 (inc lunch, evening meal & refreshments but no overnight accommodation).

Special inc price for week (5 nights) £350

**Organised by:**

**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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## Events

### Tuesday Talks

05/01/2010

**Date:** 05 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. With The Revd Canon Nigel Hand

**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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### Choral Communion Service

06/01/2010

**Date:** 06 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. With the St Philip's Singers

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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### Choral Eucharist for The Epiphany

06/01/2010

**Date:** 06 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 7.30 pm.

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

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**Day Retreat: Seeking Balance**

06/01/2010

**Date:** 06 January 2010**Venue:** Birmingham City Centre

Time: 10am-3:30pm. A retreat day providing the opportunity to reflect on the shape of our lives. This will be an experiential day, using guided meditation, prayer exercises and exploring the idea of developing our own 'Rule of Life'. If you are interested in coming along please email.

**Cost:** £20 inc. material and lunch**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone:

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

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**The genocide in Darfur**

12/01/2010

**Date:** 12 January 2010**Venue:** Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, 1046 Bristol Rd, Birmingham B29 6LJ

Time: 7.45 pm Richard Dickson from CORD ([www.cord.org.uk](http://www.cord.org.uk)) reports from a recent visit to the refugee camps on the Darfur/Chad border. This is the month when Holocaust Memorial Day is observed.

**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

Telephone: 0121 429 2176

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

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**Changing Attitude - Preparation for Birmingham Gay Pride weekend in May**

12/01/2010

**Date:** 12 January 2010**Venue:** St Monica's Hall, Old Church Edgbaston, Church Road B15 2UW

Time: 7.30 - 9.30 pm

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Changing Attitude

**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail: [ca.bham@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ca.bham@yahoo.co.uk)

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**Meeting of the Sacred Heart Chapter of the Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary**

12/01/2010

**Date:** 12 January 2010

**Venue:** St Matthews Church, Perry Beeches

Time: 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Christine Hewitt

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E-mail: [hewitt235@btinternet.com](mailto:hewitt235@btinternet.com)

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**Tuesday Talks**

12/01/2010

**Date:** 12 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. With The Revd Canon Nigel Hand

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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**Holy Communion Service**

13/01/2010

**Date:** 13 January 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 & Healing Service**

14/01/2010

**Date:** 14 January 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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**Choral Evensong with Visiting Choir**

16/01/2010

**Date:** 16 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 3.30 pm. Choir: The Wheatsheaf Consort

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**Developing and delivering religious and spiritual care in a multi-cultural world**

18/01/2010

**Date:** 18 January 2010

**Venue:** Post Graduate Centre (between wards A1 and B1 in main hospital block), Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham B29 6JD

Time: 9.30 - 4.15 pm. Speakers and workshops, with Jim McManus, Toby Howarth, Dawn Chaplin, Mary Glover and Stephen Barton.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** USB Chaplaincy Dept.

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Revd Dr Barry Clark

Telephone: 0121 6271627 x 52339

E-mail: [chaplaincy@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:chaplaincy@uhb.nhs.uk)

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**Retired Clergy Eucharist followed by Retired Clergy meeting**

19/01/2010

**Date:** 19 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 10.30 - 1.45 pm. Speaker: The Revd Canon Martin Tunnicliffe - "100 years of Ministry".

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**Tuesday Talks**

19/01/2010

**Date:** 19 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. With The Revd Canon Nigel Hand

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

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**Holy Communion Service**

20/01/2010

**Date:** 20 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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**Readers' Licensing Service**

23/01/2010

**Date:** 23 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 11.00 am.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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**The Road to Santiago**

23/01/2010

**Date:** 23 January 2010

**Venue:** St Bede's Church, Doversley Road, Birmingham B14 6NN

Time: 7.30 pm. Reflections on the pilgrimage to Santiago by the Revd Andy Delmege.  
[www.stbedesbrandwood.org.uk](http://www.stbedesbrandwood.org.uk)

**Cost:**

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

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Telephone: 0121 693 0217

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**Erotic Tumours: the traumatic origins of sexual fantasies**

23/01/2010

**Date:** 23 January 2010

**Venue:** Barber Institute of Fine Arts, Edgbaston, Birmingham

Time: 10:00 – 12:45 pm In this talk, Brett Kahr shall present some of the findings from an eight-year research project, the British Sexual Fantasy Research Project, in which he surveyed the sexual fantasies of over 25,000 adults on both sides of the Atlantic. He shall describe the interview technique, informed by classical psychoanalytical thinking, and discuss the highlights from the research, focusing in particular on the traumatic origins of sexual fantasies, both masturbatory fantasies and coital fantasies. He shall discuss the implications of this work for contemporary clinical practice with both individuals and with couples. Bookings should be made at least a fortnight before the lecture to be attended. Website: [www.wmip.org](http://www.wmip.org)

**Cost:** £35.00 for WMIP members and £45.00 for non-WMIP members

**Organised by:** Jungian Training Committee

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Sue Harford

Telephone: 08444 631 346

E-mail: [jtc@wmip.org](mailto:jtc@wmip.org)

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**Being a Christian in financial services now**

23/01/2010

**Date:** 23 January 2010

**Venue:** Lickey Parish Church Top of Rose Hill (by Twatling Road), Birmingham B45 8GG

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. This is an opportunity to meet with a small group of Christians working in the same sector to explore the issues we face together.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Churches' Industrial Group Birmingham

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Barbara Hayes

Telephone: 0121 426-0425

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

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**Tuesday Talks**

26/01/2010

**Date:** 26 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm. With The Revd Canon Nigel Hand

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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**Choral Communion Service - St Philip's Singers**

27/01/2010

**Date:** 27 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 1.10 pm.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Carol Currier

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**Cathedral Choir Concert**

29/01/2010

**Date:** 29 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 7.30 - 9.15 pm.

**Cost:**

**Organised by:** Birmingham Cathedral

**For more information, contact:**

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**Choral Evensong with Visiting Choir**

30/01/2010

**Date:** 30 January 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Time: 3.30 pm. Choir: St Mary the Virgin, Shipton Under Wychwood, Oxfordshire

**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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**Wedding Fayre**

30/01/2010

**Date:** 30 January 2010**Venue:** St. James the Great Church, Church Road, Shirley, Solihull, B90 2AX.

Time: 10am - 4pm. We are inviting local businesses eg florists, bridal wear, printers, cakes makers among others with strong representation from the Mothers' Union. The clergy, organist and bell ringers will all be on hand to answer any questions. All are welcome.

**Cost:****Organised by:** Salter Street & Shirley Team Ministry**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail: [ssandsparish@btconnect.com](mailto:ssandsparish@btconnect.com)

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**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

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E-mail: [daphnecook@btinternet.com](mailto:daphnecook@btinternet.com)

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**A really really quiet day for Lent**

16/03/2010

**Date:** 16 March 2010**Venue:** Offa House (Coventry Diocesan Retreat House, Offchurch, near Leamington Spa)

Time: 9.30 to 3.15 God is calling his Christian children to listen, carefully, prayerfully, and deeply, to His Word. He says: "Come: listen to me. Hear me, and you shall have life" (Isaiah 55.3). We shall respond to this invitation in stillness and silence, under the guidance of Canon Martin Tunncliffe (former chaplain of The Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer). Make sure of a place by booking NOW.

**Cost:** £25 including lunch and other refreshment

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Canon Martin Tunncliffe

Telephone: 0121 745 6522

E-mail: [martin.tunncliffe@tesco.net](mailto:martin.tunncliffe@tesco.net)

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**Rites on the Way Round**

18/03/2010

**Date:** 18 March 2010

**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

This will be a day of exploration and journeying in the spirit of Christian pilgrimage, with a look at pilgrimage liturgies as we go. The practice of making a journey in order to grow closer to God is deeply embedded in our Christian culture, but what does a congregation or a group of Christians think they are doing when they set out on such a journey? What's the difference between a pilgrimage that takes us as far as Rome or the Holy Land, or a more local one, such as a journey round the church or through the parish on Palm Sunday? And what should go into the planning and the prayers? To book on this event please visit the Praxismidlands website [www.praxismidlands.org.uk](http://www.praxismidlands.org.uk) Or contact: The Reverend Ian Pearson 18 Shrubbery Avenue, Worcester WR1 1QH

**Cost:**

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

Name: The Reverend Ian Pearson

Telephone: 01905-734833

E-mail:

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**Summer Retreat - individually-guided in the Ignatian tradition**

09/08/2010

**Date:** 09 August 2010

**Venue:** Shallowford House, Nr Stone, Staffordshire

Six days. Facilities include Chapel, lounges, gardens, paint and clay room.

**Cost:** £45 per 24 hours

**Organised by:**

**For more information, contact:**

Name: Revd Rob Hingley

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## Vacancies

### Vicar - St Clement Castle Bromwich

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**Salary:**

**Closing date for applications:**20/01/2010

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**For further information**

**Contact name:** Archdeacon of Aston

**Telephone:** 0121 426 0400

**E-mail:** [archdeaconofaston@birmingham.anglican.org](mailto:archdeaconofaston@birmingham.anglican.org)

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### Vicar - Saltley and Washwood Heath

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**Salary:**

**Closing date for applications:**20/01/2010

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### Priest in charge and Academy Chaplain - St Alban, Highgate

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**Salary:**

**Closing date for applications:**29/01/2010

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**For further information**

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### Treasurer - Birmingham Churches Together Training

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**Salary:**

**Closing date for applications:**31/01/2010

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**For further information**

**Contact name:** Diane Lamb

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**E-mail:** [training@birminghamchurches.org.uk](mailto:training@birminghamchurches.org.uk)

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

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**Salary:**

**Closing date for applications:**05/02/2010

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**For further information**

**Contact name:** The Ven Hayward Osborne

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