

Diocesan information



Bulletin

Resources

[Document library](#)

[Links](#)

[Reading list](#)

| [Bulletin](#)

[Parish magazine editors](#)

Job opportunities

Branding guidelines

Care of buildings

Using the press

Contact details



Make a different **gift** this Christmas

Your gift will help people working in the poorest communities in England to create lasting change - from projects working with the homeless and the elderly to those helping young people to find their way in life.

Go to: www.cuf.org.uk/madg Or call: 020 7898 1667

[Bishop's Comment](#) [Topical](#)

[Comment](#) [News](#) [Courses](#) [Events](#) [Vacancies](#)

Bishop's Comment

Make One More Resolution

It is almost exactly a month since many of us made New Year resolutions to live a more healthy life, spend less money or perhaps to take up a new hobby.

By now, these well-meaning promises to ourselves may have been forgotten and our old routines and habits have taken over again.

So maybe it is a good time for us to have another go at a resolution. Lent begins this week – Ash Wednesday is this Wednesday and as most of you probably know Lent is a time when people often give something up.

The tradition of cutting out chocolate, alcohol or sweets is left over from the 40 day fast that people used to make in Lent in order to focus on God and pray more.

This year the Church of England in Birmingham is trying to recapture the spirit of that tradition and is urging people to pray more in Lent.

Christians across this city and region are making a resolution together to spend some time every day in silence, focussed on God and remembering the needs of our neighbours, our city and our world. One of things we are doing in buying an Easter egg early. We are

asking people to choose one friend or family member for whom they will pray every day and buy them an egg this Monday as a reminder to pray for them.

I will be travelling around the Diocese praying with Christians wherever they are. On Tuesday I am opening a special 'Hope Hut' in the Lickey Hills which is a shelter for people wanting to spend time in prayer, surrounded by the beauty of nature. Then I am going into the city centre to listen to people's hopes and fears and ask them what they would want me to pray. On Wednesday I am praying in Harborne, Handsworth, Lozells and Solihull – joining Christians who are celebrating the beginning of Lent with a special Holy Communion.

I hope you can join me in prayer. Praying is not something complicated that has to be taught by experts. It is not a task we have to complete but a life that we let happen, a rhythm that we join into. Prayer is like our breathing – it continues even when we pay it no attention, it keeps us alive and we need more at times of stress!

A recent survey by Development Agency Tearfund revealed that one in five British adults pray every day and one quarter pray every week. Among church members the figures are higher – 90% pray and 61% pray every day.

But what is perhaps more significant is that of those who pray, 47% believed that prayer would change the lives of people living in poverty overseas. I certainly believe that and am full of wonder on a daily basis how God brings about resolution, transformation and healing when people pray.

I have suggested people start by spending a couple of minutes in silence – perhaps looking at a candle, image or holy book. During Lent we will be giving daily suggestions for prayer and highlighting different ways of praying. The suggestions and a list of churches which are open for prayer are available [here](#).

So perhaps this February you could make a new resolution and give yourself two minutes a day to nourish your soul and refresh your spirit.

May God bless you

+ David Urquhart, Bishop of Birmingham

Birmingham Mail - 2/2/08

[Top](#)

Topical Comment

Birmingham Should Drop Its Second City Tag, says Bishop

The future of global governance, mobile technology, nationalism, climate change and rebuilding brand America, are just a few of the items on the agenda at the annual meeting of the World Economic Forum in Davos.

It is a far-reaching four-day programme which will now be affected, but I trust not thrown completely, by the credit crisis and an accompanying dip in world markets.

But in its breadth and far-sightedness it demonstrates that it is a meeting of people who have come to terms with living in a global environment where economic discussions embrace branding, political participation and governance.

These are the issues that I want to see on agendas at meetings across this city and region as we re-assess our position on a global stage.

I am encouraging all my colleagues to drop the second-city tag for Birmingham. It is a strap-line that says we are unable to look beyond London, to see outside our national boundaries or imagine ourselves as one of the leading cities in the world.

According to the international Mercer report, Birmingham is the 54th best city in which to live in the world. That is so much more demanding and enticing than being 2nd in the UK. Can we be known as a 'great world city region'?

This does beg the question about what makes a city good to live in and that brings me back to economics. Prosperity, opportunity for learning and occupation and flourishing businesses are essential to the well-being of individuals. Well-being and prosperity cannot be disconnected. It is perhaps no co-incidence that the equity markets took a dip this week on the day known as Blue Monday – the day in the year on which people are most likely to feel miserable.

The lull after Christmas and the grey days of January often make us re-examine our lives, adjust our routine, book a holiday or even plan a house move or career change.

In the same way we seem to be having a reassessment of our life together as a city. Part of that is looking backwards to the values that made this region what it is today. There is a wonderful history of entrepreneurship and of welcome and generosity. These examples of corporate values are the foundation for our future as we look forward to 2020 and beyond. What does Birmingham offer, how are we known

and what do we generate? In short what is our position on the world stage?

Birmingham is placed uniquely in the UK to be a world leader. We already have the world in one city. Our population gives us links to Asia, Africa, America and beyond. We understand, value and nurture diversity.

This is I believe our great asset as a city but I also believe that we cannot make the most of that asset unless we take God seriously.

Recognising the role of faiths in the lives of individuals, communities and nations moves us beyond mere tolerance to places where we can discover deeply held shared values, where we can enjoy honest, open and respectful conversation and where we can live and raise our children in open communities that appreciate cultural, ethnic, social and political difference.

Birmingham can show the world how to live. It is in a prime position to do so. How can we, you and I, make sure that happens?

Bishop David, Bishop of Birmingham. A Comment Piece for the Birmingham Post on 26/1/08

[Top](#)

News

Bishop on his knees during Lent

01 February 2008

The Bishop of Birmingham will be on his knees next week as he prays with hundreds of people across the Diocese as part of an initiative to help Christians spend more time with God.

Bishop David Urquhart is launching 'Too Deep for Words – Praying With Jesus' with a series of events on Shrove Tuesday (Feb 5th) and Ash Wednesday (Feb 6th) – the beginning of the 40 days of Lent which are associated with fasting, prayer and preparation for Good Friday and Easter.

On Tuesday Feb 5th the Bishop will visit the Lickey Hills where he will open the Hope Hut – a shelter surrounded by beautiful countryside and woodland that has been turned into a hermitage for people wanting to pray, walk and contemplate.

The Hope Hut is an initiative of Lickey Church who were inspired by the Cadbury family who gave the Lickey Hills Country Park to the

people of Birmingham so they could reflect and relax in the hills.

Bishop David will formally open the hut at 10am on Tuesday. The hut will remain open for prayer for the whole of Lent and can be booked by individuals, churches or groups who wish to retreat to the hills for prayer (although booking is not essential, and people are free to drop in anytime).

Following the launch of the Hope Hut Bishop David will speak about prayer at the regular Tuesday Talks held at Birmingham Cathedral each week from 1.10pm to 1.40pm.

From 2.30pm, Bishop David will be at St Martin's in the Bull Ring listening to people's hopes for the city and region in order to help shape his own prayers over the next 40 days. Scotch pancakes and refreshments will be available at the church and visitors will be asked to post their prayers on a board in the church.

On Wednesday morning, Bishop David will visit a prayer labyrinth at St John's Church Harborne before leading a service at St Michael's Handsworth at 9.30am. Following the service the Bishop will walk through Handsworth and Lozells before taking a second service at St Paul and St Silas church in Lozells at 12.30pm. He will finish the day with an evening service at St Alphege Parish Church Solihull at 7.30pm.

Next Saturday (February 9th) the Bishop will talk to and pray with 500 young people at the Diocesan youth service, Re-United, which is held once every two months at St Martin in the Bullring church.

Bishop David said: "We are starting Lent with a busy schedule which will literally have me on my knees as I pray with hundreds of people from different parts of the Diocese.

"However I am also making sure that I respond to the call to do less and to spend more time focussed on God, enjoying his gaze of love experienced in silence and stillness.

"During Lent we remember that Jesus was driven into the wilderness to pray and that was preparation for his astonishing life, lived in complete obedience to God.

"I am simply asking people to spend two minutes of every day in prayer this Lent as we journey together into a deeper understanding of the love of God revealed in Jesus."

During Lent, Anglican churches in the Diocese of Birmingham are open for at least one full day to welcome people wanting to call in and pray. A list of open churches and the prayer suggestions from the Too Deep for Words booklet are available [here](#)

Too Deep For Words is part of the contribution the Diocese of Birmingham is making to Hope 08 – a movement of churches who want to engage more fully with their neighbourhoods during 2008. Details at www.hope08birmingham.org

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Holidays Away From It All - helping families in adversity

01 February 2008

Birmingham Mothers' Union helps to fund family holidays and away days. The scheme (AFIA) is open to any family under stress.

Each year Mothers' Union UK offers an average 850 families a holiday. Referral from a professional agent is required: member of the clergy, head-teacher, GP, social worker.

Application forms are available. Contact: Janice Miller – AFIA holidays, Mothers' Union, tel: 0121 643 0938 office@mu-bham.fsbusiness.co.uk

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Parenting Groups

01 February 2008

Mothers' Union in Birmingham has nearly 20 volunteer parenting facilitators trained to national standards. With the emphasis on sharing, not directing, MU parenting groups are an opportunity for parents/carers to get together in a friendly, supportive atmosphere – a chance to share the joys and challenges of bringing up children and to explore different parenting techniques. Usually groups meet together over six weeks.

Contact us if you are interested in setting up a parenting group or if would like to know more about facilitator training.

'I like the way it suggested good ways of handling situations without focussing on rights and wrongs.'

Practical support for:
Baptism families

Parents of young children
Parents of teenagers
Grandparents and carers

Contact: Diane Thompson – MU Parenting,
643 0938 office@mu-bham.fsbusiness.co.uk

Tel: 0121

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Notification of Appointments

31 January 2008

The Revd Darren Smith
Vicar, St Luke Kingstanding
To be: General Secretary of the Additional Curates Society and
Bishop's Permission to Officiate (February)

The Revd Graham Smith
Assistant Curate, St Edburgha Yardley
To be: Team Vicar, Church of the Good Shepherd Low Hill (Bushbury
Parish) (March)

The Revd Alison Maddocks
Birmingham City Centre Retail Chaplain
To be: Nottingham City Centre Chaplaincy Development Worker
(Southwell) (January)

The Revd Colin Mansley
Vicar, St Michael & All Angels, Bartley Green
To be: Rector, Cefn with Trefnant w Tremeirchion (St Asaph) (April)

The Revd Roy Murray
Assistant Curate SSM, St Alphege Solihull
To be: Associate Priest, St John the Divine Torquay (Exeter) (March)

The Venerable Hayward Osborne
Archdeacon of Birmingham
To be: also Priest-in-Charge, St Bartholomew Allens Cross (January)

The Revd Rosemary Reynolds
Assistant Curate SSM, St Bede Brandwood
To be: Assistant Priest (SSM), St Bede Brandwood (January)

The Revd Roger Sheppard
Assistant Curate SSM, St Cuthbert Castle Vale
To receive Bishop's Permission to Officiate (January)

The Revd Gillian Kimber
Formerly CMS Romania
To receive Bishop's Permission to Officiate (January)

Notification of Retirement

The Revd Michael Castle
Vicar, St Gabriel Weoley Castle
To resign this appointment upon retirement and then receive Bishop's
Permission to Officiate (February)

Notification of Death

It is with regret we inform you of the death of The Revd Philip Evens,
who died 12 December 2007

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Prayer 'Poustinia' Created in Lickey Hills

22 January 2008

Hope Hut is a 'space' being developed on the Lickeys by Lickey Church as part of their commitment to providing a place for retreats and to develop their links with the Lickey Hills Park.

Their vision, which ties in with this year's Diocesan initiative, is that every day in Lent, from dawn 'til dusk, we will join together in prayer.

Churches, individuals and small groups are being asked to book a day to pray in Hope Hut and maps and guides for people wanting to prayer-walk around the Lickeys are also being developed.

The Hope Hut will be opened by the Bishop of Birmingham, the Rt Revd David Urquhart, at 10am on Tuesday February 5th as part of the launch of the Diocesan Lent initiative "Too Deep for Words - Praying with Jesus".

Lickey Church are also running an Easter Experience walk around the Hills which will help people creatively engage with the Easter Story. This is being held on Easter Monday, 24 March '08

FOR MORE INFO...

www.lickeychurch.com

www.stevesquires.blogspot.com

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Packed Malawi Container Sets off for Felixstowe

21 January 2008

A 40 foot container packed with educational and medical supplies, toys and clothes left Birmingham bound for Malawi last Saturday (Jan 19th).

The Birmingham Malawi Container was the idea of Sutton Coldfield vicar, the Revd Richard Tucker, who recently spent some time in Malawi and was struck by the need for educational supplies, particularly in primary schools.

Supported by a team of volunteers who have also visited Malawi, the Revd Richard Tucker encouraged schools, churches, businesses and individuals to donate quality items for shipment to Malawi - accompanied by a donation towards the cost of transport.

Birmingham Children's Hospital, which has a link with the paediatric unit at Blantyre Hospital, Malawi's main hospital, also got on board with the project.

Hundreds of items were sent to the Diocese of Upper Shire for use in primary schools, Chilema College - a Christian adult training college and by the Mothers Union.

The container is expected to take about three months to arrive at the HQ of Upper Shire Diocese, one of four in Malawi.

The Revd Richard Tucker said: "It has been heart-warming and exciting to see many respond so generously to the appeal for Malawi. This is a new way of expressing the Birmingham Malawi Partnership that has been going for 42 years and enriched both places in many ways. "

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Lent Resources for 2008

20 January 2008

The Diocese of Birmingham has produced booklets and posters to encourage prayer during Lent. Churches across the Diocese will also be opening their doors for prayer during the season.

The Booklets cost £5 for 20 and £2 post and packaging or 50p each and are now available from the Diocesan office or by ordering them. Click [here](#) for an order form

Several thousand have already been re-ordered and they have been flying off the shelves in the last 24 hours. We will send them to you as soon as we get a cheque!

The Mother's Union is also focussing on Lent this year as part of their Make Time for Relationships campaign. Click [here](#) to download their Lent prayer Calendar. You can find out more at www.themothersunion.org.

The Church Army has also produced a prayer resource for Lent linked with Hope 08 and featuring staff and projects. To download this resource click [here](#) or find out more at their website www.churcharmy.org.uk

The Zulem Trust are offering Palm crosses made by members of the Church in Nongoma, Zululand, South Africa and are bookmark size. They invite a donation of £11 per 100 and they are supplied in multiples of 50 + Postage & Packing (for parcels up to 200 crosses add £1.50 and from 250 upwards add £2.)

If you would like to learn more of our work, check our website at www.zulemtrust.org

We do hope you are able to support this work
Palm Cross & CD Order forms available from: -
Zulem Trust
Emmanuel Church
Weston Favell Centre
Northampton
NN3 8JR

Telephone/Fax enquiries to Admin Office 01604 406930
Email enquiries emmteam@talk21.com or Website
www.Zulemtrust.org

First orders will be dispatched early 2008

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Record number of Readers Licensed in Birmingham Diocese

17 January 2008

The Bishop of Birmingham, the Rt Revd David Urquhart, licensed 18 Readers to parishes across the Diocese of Birmingham in a special service last Saturday (January 13th).

Each reader has completed an intensive training course run by the Diocese to help them preach, lead worship and help with pastoral care.

The Rt Revd David Urquhart said: "It was wonderful to welcome 18 new Readers to churches across the Diocese of Birmingham at the licensing service this Saturday. Readers play a vital role in the life of the church, centred on helping others understand the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible.

"In Birmingham, we are seeing increasing numbers of people offering themselves for Reader ministry which is a tangible sign of the health and vibrancy of church communities across the city and region. I will be praying for each of these Readers who will now join clergy and their fellow Readers in the work of preaching, leading services and serving the church and the wider community."

The special service also marked the retirement of the Warden of Readers, the Revd Canon John Nightingale who has worked to develop and grow reader ministry in the Diocese for the last four years. The post is now held by the Revd Martin Stephenson, a parish priest in Hall Green.

Speaking after the service the Revd Martin Stephenson, said: "I have been very fortunate to work with a number of Readers in the parish who have come with a wide variety of gifts. So it is with a real sense of appreciation at the rich resources we have in Birmingham through the ministry of Readers that I take of the job of Warden."

There are currently another 12 Readers who are training in readiness to be licensed in January 2009.

The newly licensed Readers are:

1. Carolyn Baker - St Paul Dosthill
 2. Jacqueline Burton - St James Aston
 3. David Child - St Stephen and St Wulstan Selly Park
 4. Linda Donovan - St Mary and St Bartholomew Hampton-in-Arden
 5. Elizabeth Harris - St Martin in the Bullring
 6. Kathryn Hawker - St Peter Hall Green
 7. Stephanie Hayton - Christchurch Selly Park
 8. Gillian James - St Chad Rubery
 9. Adrian Platt - St Chad Rubery
 10. Valerie King - Holy Cross Billesley Common
 11. Timothy Parker - Holy Trinity Lickey
 12. Nicholas Ross - St Mary the Virgin Bearwood
 13. Brian Scotcher - St Chad Sutton Coldfield
 14. Jeanne Shaw - St Cyprian Hay Mill
 15. John Sullivan - St Paul & St Barnabas Church Plant in Quinton Parish
 16. Roger Taylor - St Gabriel Weoley Castle.
 17. Gill Jones - Solihull Team Ministry
- and they were joined by
18. David Fletcher - St James Aston (Licence renewal)

For more information about Readers and Reader Training visit
www.readersbirmingham.org.uk

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

New Canon For Birmingham Cathedral

14 January 2008

The Queen has approved the appointment of the Reverend Nigel Hand, Priest-in-Charge of Selly Park Christ Church, to a Residuary Canonry of Birmingham.

Nigel Hand has spent the last 10 years as a minister in Selly Park where he led the campaign to build a new church for Christ Church, Selly Park which will be completed in February this year. He will join the Cathedral team where he will have responsibility for the Cathedral's engagement with the city and its links with the wider community.

The Revd Canon Peter Howell-Jone remains at the Cathedral as Assistant Dean and maintains his diocesan role as Director for Mission.

The Dean of Birmingham, the Very Revd Bob Wilkes said: "I am delighted that Nigel will be the new Canon of the Cathedral. Being a Crown Appointment, the post is recruited on a national scale and we found the right person just three miles away. Nigel is a truly local person. He understands this city and is well known in the Diocese for his commitment to the mission of the Church.

"As we move forward with our outward looking and welcoming vision for the Cathedral, I am excited that Nigel will bring a lively mind and creative imagination to our relationships with the varied communities of this Diocese and this city. To Nigel, his wife Judy and their family a warm welcome!"

The Rt Revd David Urquhart, Bishop of Birmingham, said: "Nigel is already a valued colleague and a priest of the highest calibre who will be a great asset to the Cathedral and the Diocese in his new role.

"As Canon Missioner I am confident he will help the congregation at the cathedral share the love of Jesus with their neighbours, colleagues and friends while developing the role of this historic building, at the heart of the business district, as a constant reminder of God's presence at the centre of our city."

Notes for Editors:

The Reverend Nigel Hand (born 1954) trained for the ministry at St John College, Nottingham. He served his title at St Luke, diocese of Birmingham from 1984 to 1988. From 1988 to 1989 he was Curate at Walton Holy Trinity diocese of Oxford and then from 1989 to 1997 as Team Vicar. From 1997 to 2004 he was Curate at Selly Park St Stephen and St Wulstan, diocese of Birmingham. Since 2004 he has been Priest-in-Charge at Selly Park Christ Church. He was Area Dean of Moseley from 2004 to 2007.

Mr Hand is married to Judy with four grown-up children. His recreations include military history, politics, reading, cinema, theatre, walking, sport, cooking and music.

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Update from the Church of England

13 January 2008

Contents

Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year message - God 'doesn't do waste'

Archbishop of York's Sunday Mirror column 'Long To Reign Over Us'

Archbishop of Canterbury's statement on Zimbabwe

Check your spending - it's a matter of life and debt

Church responds to draft Anglican Covenant

University chaplains are giving master classes in social cohesion, say faith groups

Dioceses consulted on housing assistance for retired clergy

Churches encouraged to look to the ultimate role model on Education Sunday 2008

Church Commissioners tune in to Time Team's Street of the Dead

People and Places - Voices of the Church of England

2008 Tailor made communications training programme

Elections to Church of England bodies

Christmas round-up

Christians share gift of faith with their friends this Christmas as thousands congregate at nation's cathedrals

Archbishop of Canterbury - Joy of Christmas is about God's love for creation

Archbishop of York calls for action against 'God being violated' in Zimbabwe and Darfur

Archbishop of Canterbury - Pause for Thought on Terry Wogan, BBC Radio 2

Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year message - God 'doesn't do waste'

"By this stage of the holiday season, I imagine you might be looking

with dismay at your overflowing rubbish bin, or the mountain of debris piling up outside your back door. Food, drink, presents – they all come with more and more packaging. Even the most eco-conscious of us is likely to have a bit of a bad conscience after Christmas.” The full text of the message may be found [here](#).

The message is also available on [youtube](#)

Archbishop of York's Sunday Mirror column 'Long To Reign Over Us'

“This week the Queen became Britain’s oldest ever Monarch. When she was born it was not thought that Princess Elizabeth might become Queen. However the abdication of Edward VIII in 1936 led to the enthronement of Elizabeth’s father George VI, whose death in 1952 led to the ascension of Queen Elizabeth II.” The full article may be found [here](#).

Archbishop of Canterbury’s statement on Zimbabwe

In response to reports that some Anglican church services in Harare had been disrupted by state officials, the Dr Williams condemned unequivocally the use of state machinery to intimidate opponents of the deposed bishop of Harare, Nolbert Kunonga. Details [here](#).

Check your spending - it's a matter of life and debt

The Church of England has compiled a Post Christmas Debt Check for consumers worried about how much their wallets have been hit by Christmas and New Year spending. Details [here](#).

Church responds to draft Anglican Covenant

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have submitted a Church of England Response to the draft Anglican Covenant. Details [here](#).

University chaplains are giving master classes in social cohesion, say faith groups

A major report commissioned by the Church of England and supported by many of the main faith communities in the UK offers a tutorial in the valuable work of university and college chaplains up and down the country. It calls on Higher Education Institutions and the government to continue to invest in chaplaincies to help them further their significant contribution to social cohesion, at a time when 43 per cent of young people in England and Wales have experienced higher education. Details [here](#).

Dioceses consulted on housing assistance for retired clergy

The Church of England is to consult dioceses and individuals on how it can best support retired clergy in need of housing assistance after a life of service to the church, as in recent years house price growth has outstripped the increase in average earnings. Details [here](#).

Churches encouraged to look to the ultimate role model on

Education Sunday 2008

In a world of competing role models, Jesus' powerful challenge to 'come and see' is at the heart of Education Sunday 2008. Details [here](#).

Church Commissioners tune in to Time Team's 'Street of the Dead'

The 13 January edition of Channel 4's new series of Time Team was filmed on one of the Church Commissioners' farms near Bishop Auckland, in County Durham. The dig took place in April 2007 on Binchester Hall Farm, the site of one of the largest Roman forts in the country.

People and Places - Voices of the Church of England

The latest edition of the Church of England's 'People and Places' podcast features three more short interviews with people who work within the Church. The Revd Katie Tupling talks about what it's like being a priest with a disability serving in the Derbyshire Dales; Premier Radio's Cindy Kent interviews the Church of England's Director of Mission and Public Affairs, Malcolm Brown; and **the Bishop of Birmingham's Adviser for Youth Ministry, Helen Tomblin, reveals why she set up the Laughing Sole clean comedy club.** To listen to People and Places, click [here](#) or search via [this link](#).

2008 Tailor made communications training programme starts soon

The 2008 Tailor Made Communications Training programme gets underway on 20th February, with 'How to get your church noticed', a day designed to help parish churches raise their profile in their local community. Also coming soon are our popular magazines and newsletters course on 21st February, ideal for anyone who needs to give their publication a facelift, and our beginner's guide to creating a website on 4th March. More information on all our courses can be found [here](#) or by calling 020 7898 1465.

Some of the courses in the 2008 programme have filled up already, so if you are interested in our training please contact us as soon as possible.

If you have a team of staff or clergy that you'd like to train together, or you have a specific issue that you would like some help with, we can arrange bespoke training for you. This can take place either at the Training suite at Church House Westminster or, if you would prefer, at your base or another location of your choosing. For more information and to discuss your requirements please call 020 7898 1465 or email comms.training@c-of-e.org.uk

Elections to Church of England bodies

Detailed results of recent elections to various Church of England bodies may be found [here](#).

Christmas round-up

Christians share gift of faith with their friends this Christmas as thousands congregate at nation's cathedrals
More than 140,000 people were expected to attend a Church of England cathedral for a service on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day this year, following a 7.5 per cent rise in worshippers between 2005 and 2006. Details [here](#).

Archbishop of Canterbury - Joy of Christmas is about God's love for creation

"The joy of Christmas teaches us that God's relationship with the human race is primarily one of love for his creation," according to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

In his Christmas Sermon, delivered at Canterbury Cathedral, Dr Williams said that "our capacity to avoid this reality contributes to our confusion". The full text of the message may be found [here](#).

Archbishop of York calls for action against 'God being violated' in Zimbabwe and Darfur

In his Christmas sermon at York Minster, Dr John Sentamu has said that "the message of Christmas challenges our complacency, our prejudices, and our misconceptions about God and humanity." The full text of the message may be found [here](#).

Archbishop of Canterbury - Pause for Thought on Terry Wogan, BBC Radio 2

"We sing quite a bit about 'Tidings of comfort and joy' at this time of year. But it would be a pity if we felt Christmas ought to be a time when we turned our faces away from uncomfortable things in our society. Surely it ought to be a time when we summon up courage to confront a few issues – simply because it's a time when we are more conscious than ever of the good things that have been given to us, material good things to celebrate with, and also, if you're a Christian, the biggest gift of all, the birth of Jesus." The full transcript may be found [here](#).

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

The Village Church for Village Life Award

11 January 2008

Country Life will be supporting the Village Church for Village Life Award. It will be presented for the finest adaptation of a historic rural

parish church which allows for its continuing life as a place of worship as well encouraging a use of the building for the wider social benefit of the village.

The winning church will be awarded a prize of £10,000 and the runner up £5,000.

The deadline is 5th February. Please visit www.countrylife.co.uk/villagechurch, which also includes an online application form. Or contact Susannah at Country Life magazine on 020 3148 4442 or susannah_glynn@freelance.ipcmedia.com

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Occasional Duty Scheme

10 January 2008

With effect from 1 January 2008, 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 £14.00.

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 £120.00

* Funeral in church £51.00

* Burial on separate occasion £36.00

* Funeral with no service in church (Crem. or Cem.) £96.00

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.

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Summer & Autumn Retreats

10 January 2008

Six days Individually-Guided in the Ignatian tradition
11th – 18th August or 3rd - 10th November
with some places available for a shorter retreat
at Shallowford House, Stone, Staffs.
Cost: £43 per 24 hours. Some grants available.
Special rates for students & those on income support.

Also Individually Guided Silent Retreat at Nicholaston House
Overlooking the sea on the Gower Peninsular, South Wales, 5th –
12th September 2008. Led by Rev Rob Hingley and Mrs Christine
Massey. Cost £350.

Further details and applications: Rev'd Rob Hingley
St. Bernard's Vicarage, 147 Hamstead Road, Great Barr, Birmingham,
B43 5BB Tel: 0121 357 4534 Email: rob.hingley@btinternet.com

Date Posted : 01/01/1900

Leading Your Church into Growth

09 January 2008

I would like to highly recommend the Leading Your Church into
Growth courses for clergy in leadership of a church. These four-day
residential courses are designed to give help, encouragement and

will be accredited by the Institute of Tourist Guiding at Level 2.

The programme focuses on a fixed site guiding qualification, with a special emphasis on the interpretation and presentation of the relevant faith. In addition, trainee guides will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of their own Faith.

Programme Content

The programme will cover:

- Interpretation and presentation skills
- Customer care
- Sensitive and effective communication
- Health and safety
- Preparation of resource materials
- Planning of a site specific guided tour
- Knowledge of a specific Faith and place of worship

The course will take place one evening a week from 1800 – 2100 hours, plus 2 one-day workshop sessions. It will be offered on a part time basis over a period of 12 weeks and will include training visits to places of worship.

Applications are invited from practising members of any recognised Faith community. There are no specific entry qualifications for the course, apart from the ability to communicate well in English. Applicants will be required to attend an informal open evening to meet course tutors.

Application forms are available from Joseph Chamberlain College. In addition to completing the form, applicants need to include a reference from a recognised Faith leader in their own community.

Information re bursaries : Co-ordinator, Faith Encounter Project, 0121 456 5839 ruthtetlow@btinternet.com

Application forms (part time) from Joseph Chamberlain College.

Venue:

Cost: £420 per trainee but bursaries are available on application to the Faith Encounter Project

Organised by: Joseph Chamberlain College

For more information, contact:

Telephone: 0121 446 2200

E-mail: community@jcc.ac.uk

Restore Training on Asylum issues and for befriending

EVENING COURSE

On Mondays 21st January and 4th & 18th February 2008

7.30-9.30pm

The training is offered to all those interested in becoming befrienders of asylum seekers and refugees. Anyone wishing to gather further information on asylum and refugee issues is also welcome.

Sessions focus on:

- the current situation and needs relating to asylum seekers and refugees
- the asylum application process
- how individuals and churches across the city are responding to the needs of asylum seekers and refugees
- befriending matters including motivation behind our action, boundaries, and cultural and religious sensitivity.

Befrienders and asylum seekers will share their stories.

“Befrienders are excellent at providing the invisible things like just showing you around, being a friend, providing company, giving you a feeling of normal life.”

An asylum seeker

WEBSITE: <http://www.restore-uk.org>

Venue: All Saints Church, 172 Herbert Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 0PR

Cost:

Organised by: Restore

For more information, contact: Jeremy Thompson (Befriending Co-ordinator of RESTORE)

Telephone: 0121 766 8764

E-mail: restorebefriend@birminghamchurches.org.uk

Building Peace

5 Wednesday evenings during Lent, exploring peace and peace-making, close to home and across the world.

Wed 13th Feb

Building peace with the Bible.

Noel Moules, Director, WORKSHOP

Wed 20th Feb

Building peace the disobedient way

Chris Cole, Director, the Fellowship of Reconciliation

Wed 27th Feb

Building peace with young people

Tim Evans, CEO Worth Unlimited

Wed 5th Mar

Building peace in Palestine

Marwan Darweish, Peace and Conflict Advisor, Responding to Conflict

Wed 12th Mar

Building peace with Planet Earth

Jo Rathbone, Co-ordinator, Eco-Congregation

All sessions are from 7-8.30pm.

Voluntary donations will go to the peace-building organisations represented by the speakers.

Venue: St Mark's Londonderry, Thimblemill Rd / Hales Lane, Smethwick B67 6LP

Cost:

Organised by:

For more information, contact: Al Barrett

Telephone: 0121 429 1149

E-mail: vicar@stmarkslondonderry.org.uk

[Top](#)

Events

Prayer led by Mothers' Union members

04/02/2008

Date: 04 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 12-05, following the midday prayers. All are welcome

Cost:

Organised by:

For more information, contact:

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Mothers' Union Display. MU and Marriage Support.

04/02/2008

Date: 04 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

Asylum Seekers Vigil in the Churchyard

04/02/2008

Date: 04 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 5.00pm.

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

Tuesday Talks: The Quadruple Bottom Line - Spiritual

05/02/2008

Date: 05 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 1.10 pm. The Revd Canon Peter Howell-Jones

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier
 Telephone: 0121 262 1840
 E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

Laughing Sole Comedy Club

05/02/2008

Date: 05 February 2008

Venue: The British Oak, Strichley

Start: 7.30 pm. Compering is our very own Barbara Nice, if of course she can drag herself away from the Primark sales. Headlining we have the very lovely and the very funny Juliette Meyers. Also standing up we have the attitude and humour of Annette Fagon, and completing the line-up another local character, Kimmy Sue Ann. A night not to be missed! See: www.thelaughingsole.org.uk

Cost: £5

Organised by: Helen Tomblin

For more information, contact:

Name: Helen Tomblin

Telephone:

E-mail: info@thelaughingsole.org.uk

The Heavenly Realms in Early Jewish Texts

05/02/2008

Date: 05 February 2008

Venue: John Kydd Room, Elmfield House, Bristol Road

We shall be looking at some early Jewish texts in which privileged individuals are given glimpses of the heavenly temple, the divine chariot/throne, and the myriads of attending angels. Tuesday, 5 February 2008, 7.30–9.30 p.m. "BIBLICAL VISIONS: EXODUS 25–28, ISAIAH 6, EZEKIEL 1" (Please bring a Bible.) Tuesday, 12 February 2008, 7.30–9.30 p.m. "ENOCH'S HEAVENLY ASCENT: THREE DIFFERENT VERSIONS COMPARED" Tuesday, 26 February 2008, 7.30–9.30 p.m. "THE EVIDENCE FROM QUMRAN: SONGS OF THE SABBATH SACRIFICE AND THE TESTAMENT OF LEVI" Tuesday, 4 March 2008, 7.30–9.30 p.m. "A PHILOSOPHICAL INTERPRETATION: MOSES' VISION OF THE TABERNACLE ACCORDING TO PHILO" Tuesday, 18 March 2008, 7.30–9.30 p.m. "RABBINIC OPINIONS IN THE TALMUD: DISCUSSIONS IN TRACTATE HAGIGAH" Ann Conway-Jones is doing a PhD at Manchester University, comparing early Jewish and Christian mystical texts. She is chair of the Birmingham

branch of the Council of Christians and Jews. ALL WELCOME.

Cost: Donation: £13.50 for all five lectures, or £3 per lecture

Organised by: MOSAIC

For more information, contact:

Name: Hon. Sec. of Mosaic

Telephone: 0121 440 3981

E-mail: briandcarol.cooper@btinternet.com

Ash Wednesday - Choral Communion

06/02/2008

Date: 06 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 1.10 pm.

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

Ash Wednesday Choral Eucharist

06/02/2008

Date: 06 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start 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

Jim Bailey's Family Roadshow

10/02/2008

Date: 10 February 2008

Venue: Woodrush High School Hall, Shawhurst Lane, Hollywood, Birmingham

Start: 3 - 5 pm. With a high energy mix of puppets, drama, song and stories, worship has never been so much fun!! All children must be accompanied and taken full responsibility for. You are welcome to come as a group (- with a ratio of 1 adult to 8 children with a minimum of 2 adults), or as a family. For more information see www.jimbailey.org or call either Sheri Gidney 01564 822216 or Adrian Evans 0121 689 3313

Cost: Tickets £3.00

Organised by: St Mary's Church Wythall

For more information, contact:

Name: Sheri Gidney

Telephone: 01564 822216

E-mail:

Changing Attitude: "How my attitudes have changed."

12/02/2008

Date: 12 February 2008

Venue: St Monica's Hall at St Bartholomew's Church (Old Church), Church Road, Edgbaston B15 3DX

Start: 7.30 pm. A sharing of our thinking on church and sexuality

Cost:

Organised by:

For more information, contact:

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Holy Communion

13/02/2008

Date: 13 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 1.10 pm.

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

Wholeness and Healing Service

14/02/2008

Date: 14 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 1.10 pm.

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

Young Leaders Conference 08: rebuilding the Walls

14/02/2008

Date: 14 February 2008

Venue: North: St Chad's Church 1-5 Stockport Road, Romiley, Stockport SK6 4BN South: St Andrew's Church, 37 Quickley Lane, Chorleywood, Herts, WD3 5AE

Week A (South): 14-16 February 2008 Week B (South): 21-23 February 2008 Week C (North): 3-5 April 2008 The Young Leaders Conference has a vision to see young people equipped, enabled, inspired and released in all aspects of leadership. Aimed at young people 14 - 20 yrs, but all are welcome. Book in advance, online: www.st-andrews.org.uk

Cost: £26 (or 2 for £42), and extra £5 for accommodation

Organised by: St Andrew's Church

For more information, contact:

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

**Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns:
Vocations Conference 2008**

15/02/2008

Date: 15 February 2008**Venue:** Royal Foundation of St Katharine, 2 Butcher Row, London, E14 8DS.

Are you considering lay or ordained ministry? 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 which a diverse, supportive, like-minded group of enthusiastic people. Advice and guidance will be provided by clergy and Ministry Division representatives, who are leaders in supporting minority ethnic vocations. In order to secure your place at the Conference, a non-refundable deposit of £25 must be received by Friday 25 January 2008. If you require assistance in meeting the cost, please contact the CMEAC office.

Cost: £70**Organised by:** CMEAC**For more information, contact:**

Name:

Telephone: 020 7898 1443

E-mail: cmeac.enquiries@c-of-e.org.uk

Asylum Seekers Vigil in the Churchyard

18/02/2008

Date: 18 February 2008**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 5.00 pm.

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

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

Tuesday Talks

19/02/2008

Date: 19 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 1.10 pm.

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

First Aid Training for youth & children's workers

19/02/2008

Date: 19 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Diocesan Office, 175 Harborne Park Road

Basic First Aid with Child Module

Cost: £25 includes: certificate, lunch and tea/coffee

Organised by: Youth Ministry

For more information, contact:

Name: Jelena

Telephone: 0121 426 0400

E-mail: jelena@birmingham.anglican.org

Prospects for Peace in Israel/Palestine

19/02/2008

Date: 19 February 2008

Venue: Woodbrooke Quaker Study Centre, Bristol Rd, Selly Oak

Start: 12.30 pm to 2.00 pm A briefing with Professor Shai Feldman of Brandeis University, who is a political analyst and Middle East expert. The briefing is open and intended for Christians – primarily clergy, lay leaders, teachers and pretty well anyone else who has any sort of responsibility or interest in the Christian world.

Cost: Free. A sandwich lunch is included

Organised by: Council of Christians and Jews

For more information, contact:

Name: Jane Clements

Telephone:

E-mail: dirprogrammes@ccj.org.uk**Poetry Party**

20/02/2008

Date: 20 February 2008**Venue:** St Martin in the Bull Ring

Start: 7pm An evening of performance and poetry to delight and amuse, to make you think, make you smile and make you gasp. Please join us as we welcome popular poet and broadcaster Ian McMillan (Radio 3's 'The Verb') and former Poet Laureate Dreadlockalien, and for the first time as an ensemble The SMART Poets, a group of performers made up of those working with Dreadlockalien through our 4th and final 'Poetic Licence' season.

Cost: Tickets are £5 (£3 concession)**Organised by:** St Martin's Arts**For more information, contact:**

Name: John

Telephone: 0121 600 6532

E-mail: john@bullring.org**Growing Gifts: How can my Faith make a Difference in a Diocese of Many Faiths?**

20/02/2008

Date: 20 February 2008**Venue:** Cotteridge Church, Cotteridge

9.30am – 3.15pm. Led by The Revd Toby Howarth As in past years, the day will be divided into three main sessions: Session 1: What does the Bible say about living as a Christian in a multi faith society? Session 2: Where do I stand? Looking at some of the joys and challenges, problems and opportunities related to the increasing diversity of our society. Session 3: How can our faith make a difference? What is our Christian calling as individuals and church communities in a Diocese of many faiths and none? Booking is essential.

Cost:**Organised by:** Diocesan Office

For more information, contact:

Name: Andrea Stevens
Telephone: 0121 426 0400 / 426 0429
E-mail: a.stevens@birmingham.anglican.org

WMIMA Conference: Old Wine in New Jars

20/02/2008

Date: 20 February 2008

Venue: Community for Reconciliation, Barnes Close, B61 0RA

Start 9.30 am. How can Christian traditions of spirituality and theological reflection resource us for our work? Cheques should be made payable to WMIMA and sent to: Barbara Hayes, 175 Harborne Park Road, Birmingham B17 0BH

Cost: £17 (inc coffe, lunch and tea - £25 to also include supper)

Organised by: WMIMA

For more information, contact:

Name: Barbara Hayes
Telephone: 0121 426 0425
E-mail: CIGB@birmingham.anglican.org

Holy Communion

20/02/2008

Date: 20 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 1.10 pm.

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier
Telephone: 0121 262 1840
E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com

Growing Gifts: How can my Faith make a Difference in a Diocese of Many Faiths?

23/02/2008

Date: 23 February 2008

Venue: Bordesley Green, St Paul

9.30am – 3.15pm. Led by The Revd Toby Howarth. As in past years, the day will be divided into three main sessions: Session 1: What does the Bible say about living as a Christian in a multi faith society? Session 2: Where do I stand? Looking at some of the joys and challenges, problems and opportunities related to the increasing diversity of our society. Session 3: How can our faith make a difference? What is our Christian calling as individuals and church communities in a Diocese of many faiths and none?

Cost:

Organised by: Ministries Forum

For more information, contact:

Name: Andrea Stevens

Telephone: 0121 426 0400 / 426 0429

E-mail: a.stevens@birmingham.anglican.org

Exploring Faith Journeys & Ministry for Older People

23/02/2008

Date: 23 February 2008

Venue: Paul & Barny's Place, Oldbury

Start: 10.30 am - 4.45 pm. Trainer - Michael Collyer

Cost: £6.00/£3.50 concessions

Organised by:

For more information, contact:

Name: Colin Darling

Telephone: 0121 686 1983

E-mail: colindarling@freenet.co.uk

Tuesday Talks

26/02/2008

Date: 26 February 2008

Venue: Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 1.10 pm.

Cost:

Organised by: Birmingham Cathedral

For more information, contact:

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com**Holy Communion**

27/02/2008

Date: 27 February 2008**Venue:** Birmingham Cathedral

Start: 1.10 pm.

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

Name: Carol Currier

Telephone: 0121 262 1840

E-mail: carol.currier@birminghamcathedral.com**Offering Pastoral Care & Community Skills**

28/02/2008

Date: 28 February 2008**Venue:** The Diocesan Office, 175 Harborne Park Road, B17 0BH

Start: 10.30am -12.30pm followed by lunch A Consultation for Clergy who would like to know more about the approved Diocesan Scheme for 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 morning 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

Please book a place.

Cost:**Organised by:**

For more information, contact:

Name: Ms Andrea Stevens

Telephone: 0121 426 0429

E-mail: a.stevens@birmingham.anglican.org

Human Trafficking - Twentieth Century Slavery

29/02/2008

Date: 29 February 2008

Venue: St Martin's in the Bull Ring

An evening of input and reflection with Christien van den Anker and Tricia Young. The evening will be chaired by the Dean of Birmingham Cathedral. All are welcome.

Cost:

Organised by:

For more information, contact:

Name:

Telephone: 0121 767 2911

E-mail: stephen.willey@MIBIC.org.uk

Jungian Public Lectures: Cured by Love? Technique and Personality in Psychoanalysis and Sport

01/03/2008

Date: 01 March 2008

Venue: Birmingham

With Michael Brearley. Bookings must be made in advance. Visit website: www.wmip.org

Cost:

Organised by: Jungian Training Committee

For more information, contact:

Name: Sue Harford

Telephone: 0870 7518828

E-mail: jtc@wmip.org

Christianity Explored Conference

01/03/2008

Date: 01 March 2008

Venue: Christ Church Centre, Christ Church Way, Stone, Staffs ST15 8ZB

Start: 9.30 am - 4.30 pm for those running or considering running this evangelistic course based on Mark's Gospel. Contact us to register or find out more, or visit www.christianityexplored.org

Cost: Cost £15 includes lunch and materials

Organised by:

For more information, contact:

Name:

Telephone: 01785 811990

E-mail: christchurch.centre1@btinternet.com

Study Day: Spirituality in Health and Social Care Practice

06/03/2008

Date: 06 March 2008

Venue: Birmingham City University, Edgbaston Campus, Westbourne Road Birmingham B15 3TN

Start: 9.30am -3.30pm This event will promote discussion about the nature of spiritual care in practice, how this links to education and explore concrete solutions for the provision of spiritual aspects of care. This event will be of particular interest to Faith providers, (eg hospital chaplains) of all faiths Health and social care students and practitioners Service users and carers, Academics and researchers Bookings on a first come, first served basis.

Cost: free

Organised by: Birmingham City University

For more information, contact:

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail: clare.l.scammell@kcl.ac.uk

[Top](#)

Vacancies

Administrator - St Paul's Crossover

Salary:

Closing date for applications:05/02/2008

For further information

Contact name: Revd Susan Barter

Telephone: 01221 772 0418

E-mail: Susan@stpaulscrossover.org

Teacher - St John's CE Primary School, Sparkhill

Salary: TLR 2b £3940

Closing date for applications:06/02/2008

For further information

Contact name:

Telephone: 0121 777 2722

E-mail:

Leaveners Quaker Arts Worker

Salary: £16409 -£17301 depending on experience

Closing date for applications:11/02/2008

For further information

Contact name: Paul Levy

Telephone: 0121 414 0099

E-mail:

Children's Worker - Knowle Parish Church

Salary: £21,000

Closing date for applications:25/02/2008

For further information

Contact name: The Rev'd Canon Michael Parker

Telephone:

E-mail: vicar@knowleparishchurch.org.uk

[Top](#)

Diocese of Birmingham, 175 Harborne Park Road, Harborne, Birmingham, B17 0BH
Tel: 0121 426 0400 email: website@birmingham.anglican.org

[Site map](#) Website designed by [Morse-Brown Design](#) and [Penguin Boy](#)