

Bundle Notices – October 2009

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Note: Next month's mailing will be distributed week beginning **Monday 19th October 2009**

Bundle Notices are now grouped under the relevant headings for Vision for Action. We hope that this will make their dissemination easier.

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GENERAL

A Service of Thanksgiving for the Work of Guide Dogs is being held at St Mary's Parish Church, Luton LU1 3JF on **Sunday 18th October** at 2.30pm. Guest speakers include The Revd Canon Nick Bell, London Guide Dogs Training School Staff and guide dog owners. Assistance dogs welcome (with their owners!). There will be refreshments after the service. Details: 01582 651192 or 01582 412370, email gillmarymartin@hotmail.co.uk, or ann@ridler.co.uk.

MINISTRY

Exploring Chaplaincy in the 21st Century

Chaplaincy to People at Work and Workplace Ministry are organising two half days early in 2010 delivering 5 training modules for anyone interested on the theme "Exploring Faith, Work and Economic Life". Issues such as "Towards a Theology of Work, Christians at Work and Prosperity with a Purpose" are among some of the topics that will be explored in depth.

The course is open to clergy and laity.

Course participants will also be given the opportunity to visit "live" chaplaincy workplaces and those who continue with a Chaplaincy will be offered Commissioning Services in the areas covered by both Workplace Ministry organisations in either Cambridge or Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

The course will also be suitable for those working as chaplains who have not yet received formal training or for those who would like a refresher course.

The dates and times for 2010 are:

January 16th and February 6th from 10am to 2pm.

Venues to be confirmed but central.

Please pass it on!

CIRCULATION LIST

Recipient

PCC Secretary

Churchwarden 1

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PCC Treasurer

And finally please pin
on your Notice Board

Visits to workplaces will be by mutual arrangement with the Chaplains and the Workplace Ministry Teams concerned.

For further details and to apply for a place on the course which will be strictly limited - Contact: admin@workplacechaplains.org.uk or phone 01223 276657

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESAN RESOURCE CENTRE

Resource Centre Opening 2009

Our opening times are from Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m, and we continue to open through the year. We are aware, however, that some Church and School Groups can only come in the evening, so we will still open late, as we did on several occasions last year, and on one occasion so far this year, but only by appointment. When a definite date has been arranged we will then publicise it, so that other groups or individuals may also attend. Please call Ron Upton, the Resources Manager, to make an appointment on 01727 818158, or e-mail resources@stalbans.anglican.org

New Books from the Resource Centre

Elsewhere in this bundle you will find a flyer about this book, but I wanted to mention it here too. It is by Martin Burrell, the recently installed vicar of Christchurch Bushmead in Luton and is his account of his relationship with the Romany people in Cranbrook, Kent, where he was previously vicar. It makes an interesting and thought provoking read.

The Pure in Heart

£10.00

SPCK have brought together three well known and loved David Adam prayer books - Clouds and Glory; Traces of Glory and Glimpses of Glory into one publication, and therefore prayers for the Church years A, B and C. If you haven't already got all three, well worth buying.

Radiance of His Glory

£16.99

In this book, Stephen Croft, the Bishop of Sheffield, engages with pressing questions and shares his vision for the church today – a vision that transcends the divide between different tradition and approaches. Whether we are part of traditional congregations or Fresh Expressions what does it mean to be church in the twentieth century? What shapes our vision for life together today and tomorrow? What are we called to be and to do? And where will we find the strength to fulfil that calling?

Jesus' People What the Church Should Do Next

£7.99

If you are leading many sorts of events – church social; youth event, evening meeting, house party or an away day, and feel you need an 'ice breaker' to get things going, Michael Puffett and Blair Mundell have produced this wonderful little book with a collection of more than three hundred games puzzles and activities to suit all ages and outlooks.

300+ Sizzling Icebreakers

£9.99

Many have you have used the Church of England leaflets for prospective marriage couples for many years. Because of the new legislation that has come in, Church House Publishing have produced and updated version in packs of twenty leaflets.

Your Marriage in the Church of England

£14.99

Bookstalls 2009

If you are holding an event for more than 50 people, let us know and we will consider (no guarantees) bringing a bookstall. If you would like to run a bookstall yourself, we can provide everything you need on a 'sale or return' basis with a 10% discount which you can pass on, or use to benefit the church.

Church Requisites

Don't forget that we can now offer 10% discount on all Church Requisites from the Mayhew Catalogue, double the previous discount of 5%. We usually carry, in stock at the Centre, Priests' and Peoples' Communion Wafers (including gluten free), Incense, Baptism and Confirmation Candles and Altar Linen. We can order candles, paschal candles, clerical shirts, sick communion sets, furniture etc, etc., with rapid turnaround delivery. Mayhew have just published a brand new catalogue for requisites; please let us know if you would like one.

All products above available at the Resource Centre at the Diocesan Office, Holywell Lodge, 41 Holywell Hill, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 1HE or by Mail Order:

E mail resources@stalbans.anglican.org or telephone 01727 818158. Regular discounts apply.

Resource Centre Discount Policy

All Priests, Readers, Church Organisations and Schools get an automatic 10% discount on all items except for a very small number of special orders. Ordinands and Trainee Readers get 20% whilst they are in training. Much higher discounts are available for bulk orders.

Communion Wine

Because of the new Licensing Laws, Communion Wine will now be available from the Café at the Abbey in St Albans Cathedral from 10.00 to 4.30 Monday to Friday. They would be grateful if you could telephone with your order first. Minimum order 3 bottles – invoicing can be arranged. Above discounts do not apply, prices on application to the Café at the Abbey.

APPOINTMENTS

Below are listed notices of appointments and vacancies. Full details of advertised posts will be found on the diocesan website. Many of those listed here are notices of vacant benefices and in some cases they are subject to pastoral reorganization. For further details contact the relevant archdeacon.

BEDFORD ARCHDEACONRY

Benefice of Biggleswade, St. Andrew

[Biggleswade Deanery]

The Bishop of St. Albans wishes to appoint a **Priest-in-Charge** for the parish of St Andrew's, Biggleswade.

- a busy church with a lively and active congregation
- a growing market town close to Bedford with good rail and road links to Cambridge and London
- a modern double glazed 4 bedroom Vicarage adjacent to the church
- good schooling and healthcare in the town

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We are looking for a Priest

- who will encourage and develop spirituality in all age groups
- who is comfortable with both traditional and modern worship patterns
- who has good teaching, leadership and communication skills
- who will continue the work of an active, well-attended youth programme
- who has enthusiasm to develop ministry among young families, youth and children

The closing date for applications is Monday 5th October 2009
Interview date, Thursday 22nd October 2009

Enhanced CRB Disclosure is required

Further information and application details from: The Archdeacon of Bedford, The Ven. Paul Hughes, 17 Lansdowne Road, Luton LU3 1EE. Tel: 01582-730722, Fax: 01582-877354 or email: archdbedf@stalbans.anglican.org

HERTFORD ARCHDEACONRY

Benefice of Stevenage, St. Peter's Broadwater

[Deanery of Stevenage]

The Bishop of St Albans seeks to appoint a **Priest-in-Charge** for this benefice.

The parish of Broadwater in Stevenage is a charismatic church with a heart for mission and outreach; a pioneering church serving a wide cross section of the local community.

- Population - 13,500
- Electoral Roll - 165
- Strong leadership team
- Active local and international mission programme
- Worship balanced through word, spirit and sacrament
- Anglican Church seeking to develop Pioneer Ministry

A Priest in Charge is sought who will:

- have a passion and heart for Jesus
- have a vision for releasing fresh expressions
- be comfortable with charismatic worship
- be able to lead, pastor and release others
- work with other churches – Anglican and ecumenical partners
- have an attentive ear and responsive heart to what God is saying to the Church

Further details write to: The Venerable Trevor Jones, Archdeacon of Hertford, Glebe House, St Mary's Lane, Hertingfordbury, Herts., SG14 2LE. Fax: 01992 535349
E-mail: archdhert@stalbans.anglican.org

Closing date: 5 October 2009 *Interviews:* 4/5 November 2009

Appointment to this position is subject to satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Criminal Records Bureau.

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ST ALBANS ARCHDEACONRY

Benefice of Letchworth, St. Paul with Willian, All Saints

[Hitchin Deanery]

A priest-in-charge is sought.

St Paul's is an open evangelical family church eager to move forward in proclamation of the Gospel and service in the community. All Saints' is a welcoming rural church set in an historic village offering a gentle place for those seeking a way forward in their faith.

- The total population is approximately 11,500
- The electoral roll is 157 for St Paul's and 65 for All Saints'
- St Paul's and All Saints' are separate parishes with two distinct traditions in a united benefice
- The parish profile can be viewed on the parish website <http://www.stpaulsletchworth.co.uk/>
- Application details are available from the Archdeacon of St. Albans Office, 6 Sopwell Lane, St. Albans, Herts., AL1 1RR. E-mail: archdstalbins@stalbins.anglican.org
- Enhanced CRB Disclosure is required
- Closing date for applications is Monday 28 September 2009
- Interviews will take place on 3 and 4 November 2009

Benefice of Hemel Hempstead Team Ministry:

Appointment of Vicar for the parish of St Mary and St Paul

[Hemel Hempstead Deanery]

We are two churches worshipping in a diverse parish within the context of a New Town in the Home Counties.

We appreciate the involvement of the laity in all aspects of church life and want it to continue and grow.

We want someone to help us develop our work with children, young people and families and with the community.

We value our faith, our worship and our relationship with God.

We seek someone who values:

- innovation, tradition and the contemporary
- the contribution that each and every member of the Body of Christ makes
- a supportive and well established team ministry
- The parish population is 10,490
- The electoral roll is 148 for St Mary's and 47 for St Paul's
- The parish profile can be viewed on the parish website <http://www.stmaryshemel.org.uk/>
- For an informal chat contact the Rev'd Sue Allen, Team Rector Designate, on 01442 270585 or revsue33@gmail.com
- For application details contact the office of the Archdeacon of St. Albans Office, 6 Sopwell Lane, St. Albans, Herts., AL1 1RR. E-mail: archdstalbins@stalbins.anglican.org
- Enhanced CRB Disclosure is required
- Closing date for applications is Wednesday 30 September 2009
- Interviews will take place on Sunday 8 and Monday 9 November 2009

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