

## OCTOBER 2018 BUNDLE NOTICES

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## MISSION/FLOURISHING CHURCHES

**Book online now!**

**A day of conversation with Bob Jackson**

**Wednesday 10 October 2018 - Focolare Centre, Welwyn Garden City**

Bob Jackson needs no introduction, having written and worked extensively in the areas of church growth. His passion and wisdom are firmly grounded in the practical application of his experience and research which is used to help churches flourish spiritually, numerically and with energy and vitality. This day conference is targeted at leaders of churches (clergy) with a weekly worshipping community of 100, including all children and adults, FXs, mid-week services and Sunday worship. We will explore the current trends, threats to growth, leadership styles for churches of differing sizes and possible ways forward. Please [click here](#) to book your place.

**Growing Generous Giving - Workshop Day for Clergy & Readers**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November at Holywell Lodge, St Albans, 10 – 2.30pm**

This day, divided into three main workshops, focusses on the key areas of generous giving. Firstly we will explore together some theology of money, wealth, poverty, debt and possessions using some key Biblical texts. The second session is focussed on our preaching; not to raise funds but to encourage and nurture holistically generous disciples. The third session looks at another facet of ministry, that of PCC member/chair whose role is to encourage and fundraise for mission and ministry. This session will focus on strategy and practical hints and tips, including card reader machines, the Parish Giving Scheme and running a giving campaign.

The day begins at 9.30am with coffee. A sandwich lunch and tea will be provided and the day closes at 3pm.

Bishop Alan will introduce the day and encourage us in our study, both theological and practical. The day is intended for clergy and readers and leaders in mission, but is open to all interested parties.

There is no cost for the day as it has been subsidised by the Church Growth Team. For more information please call Kate Peacock on 01727 818153.

Please use this link to book your place:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/growing-generous-giving-fc-tickets-49688806558>

## YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S WORK

**Introducing Diddy Disciples Thursday 18th October, 7pm-9:30pm at Christ Church, Bedford**

An evening introducing Diddy Disciples, with Sharon Moughtin-Mumby. Sharon is a professional Bible scholar, Church of England priest and the author of 'Diddy Disciples' - a creative and playful new worship and Bible storytelling resource for babies, toddlers and young children. The evening will explore the 7 principles of Diddy Disciples and a sample session, with some practical tips on preparing resources and space. Tickets cost £5 and places are limited so you must book in advance. Book online at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/introducing-diddy-disciples-yac-tickets-50214831914>

## **Toddler Group Survey**

Over 50% of children in England attend a church-based toddler group, but we have very little information on how these operate in our Diocese. If you could take two minutes to fill in this short survey (6 questions, mostly yes/no), we would be very appreciative: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/JP3GBNW> And don't forget that if you do have a toddler group, Going 4 Growth has lots of helpful research and resources to help you make the most of it: [http://www.going4growth.com/growth\\_in\\_faith\\_and\\_worship/early\\_years/church-based-toddler-groups](http://www.going4growth.com/growth_in_faith_and_worship/early_years/church-based-toddler-groups)

## **#ChurchKidChat**

Every Thursday our Diocesan Children's Mission Enabler, Margaret Pritchard Houston, or an invited guest, hosts an online meetup using the hashtag #ChurchKidChat. If you use Twitter it's a great way to have an online discussion about all aspects of children's ministry, with a different theme each week. If you'd like to join in the discussion look up the #ChurchKidChat hashtag. They're usually at 4pm every Thursday, although occasionally held during an evening dependent on who's hosting that week.

## **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 reorganisation. For further details contact the relevant archdeacon.

### **ST ALBANS ARCHDEACONRY**

#### **Benefice of Langelei: appointment of Team Vicar for All Saints, Kings Langley**

We seek a Team Vicar for All Saints, Kings Langley, who will take us forward in ministry and mission. We are looking for a person of prayer with strong pastoral skills who enjoys sharing the life of the community; a team player who can nurture and encourage others; a person of vision who is unafraid to be innovative in helping us achieve our potential.

We offer a friendly congregation eager to work with you, experienced and committed Benefice colleagues, and a supportive Deanery Chapter.

The Benefice of Langelei sits in a triangle between Hemel Hempstead, Watford and St Albans approximately 20 miles NW of London, with excellent transport links and adjacent to beautiful Chilterns countryside. The accommodation is a modern four bedroom detached house in the heart of Kings Langley village.

Appointment to this position is subject to satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

For full details of this vacancy including the parish profile please visit the diocesan website: [www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies)

Closing date for applications: Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018; Interview date: Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### **Benefice of Letchworth: Appointment of Priest-in-Charge**

For full details of this vacancy including the parish profile please visit the diocesan website: [www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies](http://www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/vacancies)

Closing date for applications: Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018; Interviews: Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Application form and further information available from the Archdeacon of St Albans  
Email: [archd@stalbans.anglican.org](mailto:archd@stalbans.anglican.org)

## **Forthcoming vacancy**

#### **Benefice of Harpenden, St John**

Further information to follow in due course.

## HERTFORD ARCHDEACONRY

### **The Bishop of St Albans with the Bishop's Hatfield Patronage Board seeks to appoint a Team Vicar for North Mymms in the Bishop's Hatfield Team Ministry**

North Mymms is an outward looking and welcoming Church, catering for all age groups and helping the local communities to experience God's love and grow in faith. As one of five parishes within the Team Ministry, this parish serves the populations of Welham Green and Brookman's Park together with three smaller settlements of Bell Bar, Warrengate and Hawkshead. The Church is located in the tranquil setting of North Mymms Park.

A Team Vicar is sought who is:

- A visionary leader who sees and seeks new opportunities and outreach
- Comfortable engaging across the whole age spectrum
- Enthusiastic with an outgoing personality
- Actively involved as parish priest in the community and its schools
- An effective communicator and teacher, meeting the spiritual needs of the Parish
- Compassionate and able to express and exercise sound pastoral care
- Able to work collaboratively with clergy colleagues as a member of the Team Ministry
- Capable of enabling the church to engage with the diocesan vision, '*Living God's Love*'

Potential candidates need to contact The Venerable Janet Mackenzie, Archdeacon of Hertford, Glebe House, St Mary's Lane, Hertingfordbury, Hertford SG14 2LE from whom the application form and further details can be obtained. Telephone: 01727 818159 E-mail: [archdhertpa@stalbans.anglican.org](mailto:archdhertpa@stalbans.anglican.org)

Appointment to this position is subject to satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

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Closing date: 12 noon Wednesday 3 October 2018 Interview date: Thursday 25 October 2018

### **The Benefice of Little Berkhamsted, Bayford, Essendon and Ponsbourne**

The Marquess of Salisbury as Patron seeks to appoint a Rector for The Benefice of Little Berkhamsted, Bayford, Essendon and Ponsbourne

This united benefice, known as the Hartford Hundred West Group of Parishes, comprises four rural parishes with five churches in south east Hertfordshire to the west of Hertford. In the years since its formation, the group has developed a coherence and distinct identity whilst retaining the individuality of the separate churches. The role of Rector is the lynch pin and key to this balance.

We are praying for a Rector who

- Will be a caring and empathetic priest with a listening ear, valuing worshippers of all ages and with differing degrees and styles of faith
- Has enthusiasm and confidence, keen to engage with the challenge of attracting young families, children and youth into our congregation and to maintaining our active engagement with our 3 church schools
- Has the management and delegation skills needed to keep our Benefice of 5 churches running smoothly
- Appreciates the value of collaboration, desiring to discern and develop the skills of others.
- Will value our group identity, seeking to widen and deepen its vision and mission whilst acknowledging the individual characteristics of each Church
- Will nurture us in our faith through strong spiritual leadership and teaching
- Understands the special demands of Rural Ministry and the nature of village life
- Appreciates and encourages the use of technology and social media as a tool of mission
- Has the wisdom and perception to see the needs we have which we may fail to see, and who will bring his or her own gifts and experiences to the role
- Will enable the church to engage with the diocesan vision, '*Living God's Love*'

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Closing date: 12 noon Monday 8 October 2018; Interview date: Monday 5 November 2018

### **Benefice of East Barnet**

The Bishop with the Crown as Patron are looking to appoint a Rector for St Mary the Virgin, East Barnet parish church, Hertford/North London borders.

We are seeking a Rector for this lively liberal catholic, church to help us to continue to develop our faith and to expand our involvement in the wider community. We will offer you our total commitment, our prayers and friendship.

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Closing date: 12 noon Wednesday 14 November; Interview date: Tuesday 11 December 2018

### **The Cheshunt Team Patronage Board seeks to appoint a Team Vicar for Turnford St Clement in the Cheshunt Team Ministry**

The Cheshunt Team covers the Anglican parishes of Cheshunt, Waltham Cross, Goffs Oak and Turnford, and serves a combined population of around 65,000. The team is set in a mainly suburban setting within easy access to the Hertfordshire countryside, London and Cambridge. Turnford parish's vision is to be a church at the heart of their community, reflecting the diverse ethnic mix of the parish, offering an inviting space for community use and a place where worship and prayer remain an important foundation for vision and growth.

The parish is looking to attract a committed and compassionate priest who will:

- Be community minded and develop networks of relationships locally
- Support the church community through change and enable creative thinking about their Mission Action Plan
- Nurture individuals in their own ministry and encourage collaborative working
- Preach with sensitivity and understanding, communicating the Gospel in an inclusive and engaging style
- Enable the Church community as they grow in depth and breadth
- Be resilient, caring and sociable

The parish is additionally looking for someone who:

#### **Going Deeper into God**

- Is a good communicator who can engage with a congregation of old and young alike, and who come from different backgrounds
- Will provide leadership and support to St. Clement's whilst also supporting the Cheshunt Team Ministry
- Will positively engage with the congregation and community of St. Clement

#### **Making New Disciples**

- Will be committed to attracting and encouraging young people and families from the community to worship at St. Clements and help them in their journey of faith

- Will be enthusiastic in working with and supporting the attached Church of England school and other local schools by enhancing the existing links through school visits, and reciprocal visits to church by pupils and staff

#### **Transforming Communities**

- Is sensitive to the demands of modern family life and who will provide pastoral care with compassion and understanding
- Will look to work with the Churchwardens and PCC, and will share their commitment to enhancing St. Clement's position in the community

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Closing date: 12 noon Wednesday 7 November 2018      Interview date: Wednesday 28 November

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