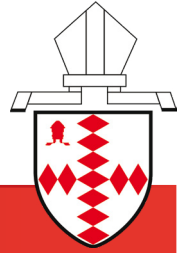


NOTICEBOARD



News and Events from the Diocese of Southwark
JUNE 2021

Parish Support Fund news from the Diocesan Secretary

Thank you for your sustained generosity to the Parish Support Fund which has enabled continued strong collection rates rising to more than 98% in March and April.

As we think ahead to 2022, please could I ask you to include the discussion of your 2022 pledge as an agenda item at your PCC meetings in the months of July, August or September. We will be sending out the 2022 Parish Support Fund material digitally at the beginning of July and asking parishes to send in their pledges by **Wednesday 15 September**. We appreciate that this will be a tight deadline and financial forward planning may be difficult for you but we hope by then there may be a better sense of how your finances may look for 2022 with rentals, etc. restarted. Equally, without your pledges, it will be difficult for us to enable the budget to be presented and discussed by the governance committees ahead of Diocesan Synod. We will be asking you to submit your pledges online, as last year. If you have any questions please contact Gabby Parikh, our Head of Giving on gabby.parikh@southwark.anglican.org, or your Archdeacon.

Thank you again for enabling us to continue to resource our Diocese's mission and ministry through your Parish Support Fund pledge donations.

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Diocesan Directory 2021

The Diocesan Directory is available on the password-protected area of the website. An updated version has been re-uploaded.

If you find any information which is out of date or inaccurate please contact: data@southwark.anglican.org.

PERSONNEL

REST IN PEACE

The Revd Canon Paul Rosamond Rose, formerly Curate of Wandsworth, St Anne, and resident at the College of St Barnabas, died on 14 April 2021. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Revd Graham Shaw, formerly resident in Kingston-upon-Thames during retirement (no active ministry in Southwark Diocese), died on 21 April 2021. May he rest in peace and rise in glory.

CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

The Revd Stephanie Nadarajah, formerly Vicar of Worcester Park, Christ Church w St Philip, was licensed as Associate Priest (Pioneer Minister) of Cheam Team Ministry on 12 May 2021 by the Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Canon Jonathan Sedgwick, presently Rector of Southwark, St George the Martyr w St Alphege & St Jude, was commissioned as Acting Archdeacon of Southwark, on 23 May 2021, by the Bishop of Southwark.

The Revd David Adamson-Hill, formerly Curate of Bermondsey, St Hugh Charterhouse Mission Conventional District, and also Curate of Southwark Cathedral, was licensed as Associate Priest of Croydon Minster (with special responsibility for Waddon, St George), on 30 May 2021, by the Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Canon Dr James Rosenthal, presently Vicar of Merton, St James, is to be licensed as Priest-in-Charge (House for Duty) of Salfords, Christ the King, on 6 June 2021, by the Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Caroline Risdon, presently Priest-in-Charge of Eltham, St John the Baptist, is to be instituted as Vicar of the same parish, on 9 June 2021, by the Archdeacon of Lewisham & Greenwich.

The Revd Sarah Dawson, presently Priest-in-Charge of Camberwell, St George, is to be instituted as Vicar of the same parish, on 27 June 2021, by the Acting Archdeacon of Southwark.

The Revd Dr Steffan Mathias, presently Priest-in-Charge of Streatham, St Peter, is to be instituted as Vicar of the same Parish, on 27 June 2021, by the Bishop of Kingston.

The Revd Canon Younis Francis, presently Vicar of Norbury, St Philip, is to be collated as Rector of Selsdon, St John the Divine w St Francis, on 29 June 2021, by the Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Linda Fletcher, presently Priest-in-Charge of Swindon, St Andrew and St John the Baptist in the Diocese of Bristol, is to be licensed as Team Vicar (0.5) of Warlingham Team Ministry, on 1 September 2021, by the Bishop of Croydon.

The Revd Hugo Foxwood, presently Curate of Twickenham East, St Stephen and S Paul, is to be instituted as Vicar of Norbiton, St Peter, on 1 September 2021, by the Bishop of Kingston.

The Revd Sarah Simpson, presently Priest-in-Charge of Streatham, Immanuel, is to be instituted as Vicar of the same parish, on 12 September 2021, by the Bishop of Kingston.

The Revd John Shepherd, presently Team Vicar of Great Chesham, Christ Church, Emmanuel, & St Mary the Virgin in the Diocese of Oxford, is to be instituted as Vicar of Surbiton Hill, Christ Church, on 13 September 2021, by the Bishop of Kingston.

The Rt Revd Robert Gillion, presently Priest-in-Charge of Streatham, Christ Church, is to be instituted as Vicar of the same parish, on 19 September 2021, by the Bishop of Kingston.

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENTS

The Revd Nigel Worn, currently Vicar of Kew, St Anne, is to retire on 30 June 2021.

PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

Revd David Nyirongo has been issued with PTO on 20 May 2021. He is under Tooting Deanery, and is to be ministering primarily in Upper Tooting, Holy Trinity w St Augustine.

ORDINATIONS

Deacons

The Bishop of Southwark will ordain 24 people as Deacons on Saturday 26 June at 11.00am at Southwark Cathedral, to serve in the Diocese of Southwark. They will each serve their curacy in the parish indicated.

Croydon Area:

Daniel Burton

All Saints, Carshalton

Luke Demetri

St Michael & All Angels w St James,

Croydon

Harry Frost

Holy Trinity, Wallington

Francesca Perlman

Cheam Team Ministry

Helga Zunde-Baker

All Saints, Hackbridge & Beddington Corner

Kingston Area:

Simon Asquith

Merton Priory Team Ministry

Jane Andrews

Putney Team Ministry

Charles (Charlie) Bell

St John the Divine w St James the Apostle, Kennington

Timothy (Tim) Brunt

Christ Church, Streatham

Louisa Davies

St Michael & All Angels w St Stephen, Wandsworth

Leigh Engeham

St Anne & All Saints, South Lambeth

Nicholas Lebey

Tolworth, Hook & Surbiton Team Ministry

Carolyn Madanat

St Paul, Kingston Hill

Sylvia Collins-Mayo

All Saints within Mortlake w East Sheen Team Ministry

Jack O'Grady

All Saints, Wandsworth

Janice Price

St Andrew & St Mark, Surbiton

Charlotte Smith

Richmond Team Ministry

Luke Whiteman

Christ Church, Gipsy Hill

Woolwich Area:

Henry Akingbemisilu

Thamesmead Team Ministry

Gemma Birt

St John the Evangelist, East Dulwich

Christopher (Chris) Gaul
St Peter, Brockley
Katie Kelly
St Edward the Confessor, Mottingham
Max Marsh
St Mary the Virgin, Lewisham
Susan Wright
St Paul, Herne Hill

Priests

The following are to be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday 3 July at 11.00am and will continue to serve in the parishes indicated.

The following are to be ordained Priest by the Bishop of Croydon at Croydon Minster:

David Atkinson
Springfield Church, Wallington
Susan (Sue) Bosley
Horley Team Ministry
Judith Brooks
St Matthew, Redhill
Lisa Fairman-Brown
Christ Church, Purley
Lotwina Farodoye
Oxted Team Ministry

The following are to be ordained Priest by the Bishop of Kingston at All Saints, Kingston:

Ian Luke-Macauley
St Barnabas, Clapham Common
Alastair Newman
St Matthew within Wimbledon Team Ministry
Shavaun Shodeinde
St Mary Magdalene, Wandsworth Common
Luke Steven
The Ascension, Balham Hill

The following are to be ordained Priest by the Bishop of Woolwich

at St Peter, Walworth:
Esther-Jael Olabisi Akano-Adesoye
Thamesmead Team Ministry
Adelaide Davies
Charlton United Benefice
Raechel Gledhill
St Barnabas, Dulwich
Delorine Green
St Peter, Walworth
John Henry
Christ Church, Southwark
Robert (Rob) Slater-Carr
St George the Martyr w St Alphege & St Jude, Southwark
Daniel Walker
St Margaret of Antioch, Lee
Daniel Wyman
Hoy Trinity, Eltham

The following is to be ordained Priest by the Bishop of Fulham on 26 June at 5.00pm at St Paul, Clapham:
David Povall
St Paul, Clapham

CLERGY VACANCIES

WOOLWICH AREA

East Lewisham:

Catford & Downham Team Ministry,
 Team Rector (The Bishop)

Plumstead:

St John with St James & St Paul,
 Plumstead, Vicar (Simeon Trustees & CPAS)

CROYDON AREA

Reigate:

Christ Church with St Philip,
Worcester Park, Vicar (0.5FTE)
St Oswald in the Cheam Team
Ministry, Associate Priest (0.5FTE)
 (The Rector of St Dunstan, Cheam)

DIOCESAN EVENTS

New Lay Ministries morning

19 June 10.00am-1.00pm, Zoom

An online event introduced by Bishop Christopher to help lay people in our churches explore their call to ministry

Southwark Diocese is introducing a series of new authorised lay ministries and this is the first opportunity for you to explore them. Learn about being Lay Pioneers and Family, Children and Youth Workers. Find out more about existing lay ministries such as Readers, Southwark Pastoral Auxiliaries and the Church Army. Start to explore your call and see how you can play a part in helping your church to flourish and grow. Our prayer is that this morning will help to support new and existing ministries within our churches.

For more information and to book your place click here: <https://southwark.anglican.org/new-lay-ministries>

Vocations Forum

17 July 2021

These events from the Diocesan Vocations Department offer participants the chance to explore their vocation in a welcoming and friendly environment. Anyone wishing to explore commissioned, licensed or ordained ministry in the Diocese of Southwark should attend one of these forums as a first step.

For information, e-mail sue.stewart@southwark.anglican.org

Living in Love and Faith 'tester day'

26 June, 2.00-5.30pm, Zoom

The national LLF team is providing an online 'taster day' for the Diocese which will give everyone a chance to engage and to learn.

To sign up for the taster afternoon, please e-mail Zoe Skilton at zoe.skilton@southwark.anglican.org

LLF material can be found on the CofE website at <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith>.

More can also be found on the Diocesan website at <https://southwark.anglican.org/llf/>.

An Evening in Support of the Hidden Church

19 July, 8.00-9.30pm, Zoom

Join us for an evening being inspired by the courageous faith of the persecuted church - those who hide their faith in the most dangerous countries of the world. There will be stories from people inside 'hidden church', opportunities for discussion, up-to-date information, and a chance to pray for the 'hidden church' and consider a right response. The evening is led by the Revd Sue Thomas.

To book your place, e-mail: ministryandtraining@southwark.anglican.org

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Young people, drugs and alcohol - what every churchgoing parent and care-giver needs to know

30 June, 7.30-9.00pm, Zoom

Webinar presented in partnership with the local drugs awareness charity the Daniel Spargo Mabbs Foundation. It is about the levels of young people's exposure to drugs and alcohol; what children and adults need to know about the risks; the brain development and other factors that affect young people's decisions; how to have effective conversations with your child and practical suggestions for what you can do to support them to stay safe.

The DSM Foundation was set up by Southwark churchgoers Fiona and Tim Spargo-Mabbs in 2014 after the tragic death of their 16-year-old son Dan as a result of taking ecstasy (www.dsmfoundation.org.uk).

The session will be led by Fiona Spargo-Mabbs and drugs educator Ruth James.

To book your place, register at: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DA0YjUp2SQi4DGwkThvJKQ

The June issue of The Bridge will be live on our website southwark.anglican.org/the-bridge from 4 June

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Cinnamon Incubator Competition 2021

Deadline: 5.00pm Friday 25 June 2021

The Cinnamon Incubator Competition is an annual search to find ambitious church-led social action initiatives that want to replicate their work through churches across the country.

This year they are looking for church-led projects supporting adults with employment, education and training.

Five finalists have the chance of securing a place on the Cinnamon Incubator programme.

Over the course of the two years, they'll receive training and coaching to help them put in place strong foundations, make key connections and develop the capacity to grow.

The two winners will also receive a £25,000 development grant and all Cinnamon Incubator finalists have a chance to pitch their initiatives to a group of hand-selected philanthropists and potential donors at the Cinnamon Incubator Competition Final.

For more information and to find out how to apply, visit the Cinnamon Network website: www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk/incubate

EXTERNAL EVENTS

Living with Dementia

24 June 2021, 10.15am-1.00pm
Zoom, free

The Guild of all souls (www.guildofallsouls.org.uk) has organised an online conference for clergy and laity of all denominations.

Presentations:

- . Spiritual and Pastoral Care of those with Dementia.
- . Is your Church Dementia-Friendly?
- . Living with Loss: pastoral care for carers

To register contact Mrs Maureen Howard at mihoward@btinternet.com, who will send further details with confirmation.

Church of England Net Zero webinars

There are two new “net zero carbon” webinars now open for booking at bit.ly/NetCarbonZero2021

- “Conservation pitfalls and how to avoid them, en route to net zero” being delivered by Conservation Architect Tobit Curteis
- “The basics of heat pumps” being run by the Energy Managers Association.

NOTICES

Update on singing in churches

The Church of England values our precious choral tradition which is at the heart of our Christian worship and the cultural heritage of the nation, and which offers a first-class musical education to thousands of children and young people.

Discussing the Government’s four-stage plan, The Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally, who leads the Church of England’s Recovery Group, said:

“During the COVID-19 pandemic we have worked with the Government to try to ensure that guidance for churches and places of worship was proportionate, and informed by a detailed understanding of our environments and practices. All along, we have [encouraged](#) the Government to be alert to the consequences of our choirs’ continued silence as well as the loss of congregational singing.

“We are reminding the Government of the importance we place on singing to lift our prayers to God, and look ahead to step four and the enabling of the singing of choirs and congregations to fill our churches and cathedrals once more.”

Save the date!

Southwark Diocesan Conference 2022

Our mixed-mode Southwark Diocesan Conference #SDC2022 will be taking place on 1-3 September 2022. This is, a non residential event at the Bacon’s College, Rotherhithe.

Bishop Jonathan writes...

As I began to think about what to write this month, I found myself at something of a loss. Not because I couldn't think of anything, but because there's too much. I am writing on the anniversary of the murder of George Floyd, and I want to write reminding us all that black lives have not ceased to matter. I am writing as we may (or may not) be emerging from the last stages of lockdown, and I would like to reflect on the ways in which Coronavirus is becoming defined by poverty, ethnicity and social exclusion. Check the map of vaccination statistics if you don't believe me. And I'm writing just after the Catholic Bishops issued a letter on the challenges of climate change, and as preparations for COP26 are getting under way. The climate crisis has not gone away, and time is rapidly running out even for such a crisis-driven species as human beings to do something about it. So what shall I say?

Rather than focusing only on one, I have tried instead to dig out one of the common themes which seems to me to underlie all three. It's all about justice – justice perhaps

more in the biblical sense than in our law courts. It's about justice as the restoration of God's desire for the whole of creation, the re-ordering of what is out of joint. It is in the experience of those who suffer poverty, marginalisation, persecution and more that we see where the world has gone wrong. That is one of the many ways in which the poor are our teachers.

The search for justice is not merely for the benefit of those who suffer, though that would be enough. It is also vital for those of us whose lives are – or seem – safe and secure. The point is being made in relation to vaccination clearly enough: no one is safe until everyone is safe. But it is also, obviously, true of our climate. Rising sea levels will sink much of South London as much as Miami or Dhaka or Vanuatu. And it is true of racial justice also. As long as black lives matter less than white, everyone's life is out of kilter, diminished. Only when all people are valued, as the equally and infinitely beloved children of God, is that balance restored.

Jonathan Caydon