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Last words from Bishop Bill!

The talks, sermons and reflections of Bishop Bill through Holy Week and Easter have been put together in booklet form. They are available from the Cathedral, the Cathedral Office or on the website www.trurocathedral.org.uk.

If you would like multiple copies please contact Colin Reid, Cathedral Communications Officer, 14 St Mary's Street, TRURO, TR1 2AF.

Colin Reid

2008 Lent Appeal

Our 2008 Lent Appeal was to support the work of the Church Urban Fund (celebrating its 20th Anniversary this year) and the Cornwall Community Foundation. It linked with the Bishop's Lent Lectures in the Cathedral and the Diocesan course *Sustaining Stories for Sustaining Communities*. This course, which I hope was used by a number of parishes, celebrates the excellent work which goes on across Cornwall, challenging us all, as Churches and individuals, to become ever more involved. Revd Andrew Yates will be re-issuing the course later this year to support this continuing fund raising appeal.

If your parish(es) made a collection for the Lent Appeal and you have already sent it off, please will you let me know how much was collected. If you haven't sent it, I would be happy to receive it and distribute it for you. Please make your cheque payable to the Truro Diocesan Board of Finance and mark it Lent 2008 Appeal.

The Social Responsibility Briefing in this month's mailing includes details of Church Urban Fund Sunday on 1 June, celebrating the 20th Anniversary.

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Synod in May

The next meeting of the Diocesan Synod will take place at Highertown on 17 May. Presentations will include Diocesan and other assets, Clergy retirement housing, General Synod report and Stewardship matters. These presentations will be followed by Interest Groups, in which members can engage in smaller groups with the issues raised.

The meeting, which will open with worship and the Presidential Address. It will also include the AGM of the Diocesan Board of Finance, when the annual accounts for 2007 will be presented.

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PCC Officers' Training Days

In last month's mailing I advised you of the dates for this year's combined training days for Churchwardens, PCC Secretaries and Treasurers:

14 June at St Meriadoc CE Junior School
Camborne

12 July at Bodmin College, Lostwithiel Road,
Bodmin.

In this month's mailing you will find booking forms. Please encourage your Officers to come — the days are especially useful for those taking up new offices, but, as there are frequent changes in the law and procedures, there is something for everyone no matter how long they have been in post. Please book through Karen Wharton at Karen.wharton@truro.anglican.org, or by phoning 01872 247210, or by returning the enclosed form. Thank you.

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Saturday 17 May, **Epiphany House Quiet Day** led by the Revd Canon Tim Russ "Looking in, Looking Out".

Saturday 31 May 6.00pm Lanhydrock Church and Gardens **Corpus Christi Service**

Sunday 15 June Truro Cathedral **Thomas Merritt**

Tuesday 17 June Diocesan House, 10.00am— 4.00
Ministry in the Workplace

Thursday 19 June 7.30 for 8pm Truro Theological Society, The Cathedral Chapter House **William Blake, the Bible and Society**; Prof Christopher Rowland University of Oxford

Friday 27 June Truro Cathedral presents **The Phantom of the Opera**—Unique opportunity to see the iconic 1925 silent classic, with live improvised organ accompaniment.

Royal Cornwall Show, 5 to 7 June **FLAME** require help please!!

Royal Cornwall Show, **Churches Together** invite you to the Start of Show Service, Wednesday 4 June 6pm

12 October **Valiant Voices** Celebrate the life of Ralph Vaughan Williams by singing one of his hymns

Vacancies

Clergy interested in these vacant/becoming vacant parishes should contact the relevant archdeacon.

Archdeaconry of Bodmin:

Clive Cohen (clive@truro.anglican.org)

Lostwithiel, St Winnow w St Nectan's Chapel, St Veep & Boconnoc, & Bradoc, to be combined with Lanlivery Now

Duloe, Herodsfoot, Morval & St Pinnock (House for Duty) Interviewing

Archdeaconry of Cornwall:

Roger Bush (roger@truro.anglican.org)

St Just-in-Roseland & St Mawes Appointed

Ludgvan, Marazion, St Hilary and Perranuthnoe Now

Penwerris (half-time post) to be linked with Missions to Seafarers Chaplaincy (half-time post)

Appointed

Welcome to Mrs Jones!!!

No, not a new member of staff., but my Secretary Clare Hurst who became Mrs Jones on a very wet Saturday last month! Congratulations to you both, Clare and Simon.

Clare's email address is :
clare.jones@truro.anglican.org

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Start 9.15pm Finish 9.15pm. **Leading or Assisting with Worship in a Methodist Church**; Paul Trenberth. This session is designed to help either Priest or Reader to understand how to approach leading worship in a Methodist Church.

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A day in which to explore materials and ideas for use in schools and with young people.

Use a range of new interactive materials which would be suitable to support RE and Collective Worship in our schools. Experience and try out a range of music, musicals and plays. Think about ways of worshipping with those on the fringes of organised church. Share your own resources and experiences with others.

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Paul Arthur

Inter-Parish Local Ministry Training

Foundation Courses for Local Pastoral Ministry and Local Worship Leaders with participants from different parishes have been arranged in both east and west of the Diocese.

“First Steps” in Local Pastoral Ministry, looks at the three core skills of pastoral ministry: good listening, responsible friendship, and working together. It encourages people to consider how pastoral ministry can be offered to individuals, families, and community groups.

“First Steps” in Leading Worship is a foundation course for people preparing to be members of local worship teams. Its aim is to give people confidence and skills to join the local worship team in their parish.

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Inter-Links are networks of community and voluntary organisations. Inter-Link officers provide easy access to grant funding, training schemes, news and essential need-to-know information.

Inter-Link was established in 1997 because it had become apparent that there were few opportunities for local groups to get together and exchange information.

Inter-link works because beneficiaries receive local support, opportunities to network, share experiences, expertise, knowledge and issues that are relevant to them. Also issues from the members can be raised at a strategic level via Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) and Local Area Agreements (LAAs) through the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) reps elected by Inter-Link members

We encourage local churches to join Interlink – it is FREE and the benefits in terms of information and networking with others working in the local community are boundless. Please use the Form in the Mailing to sign up.

Andrew Yates

FLAME

The FLAME office is now staffed on Tuesday mornings. Please phone, call or email for information on marriage preparation, parenting courses, baptism preparation, work with older people, support to prisoners' families, family issues....and much more!

Diocesan House, 01872 225469. email flame@truro.anglican.org

Jill Edwards

Remember Our Child

Last year, June and I were privileged to take part in the annual Remember Our Child service in the Cathedral for the first time. I have no doubt that it was the most moving service I have been part of in the 7½ years we have been here.

Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, friends, family and colleagues gathered to remember a child they had known and loved, but who had died. These 'children' ranged from stillborn babies to adults, for all of us who are parents know that our children remain our children no matter how old they are.

Some had died suddenly, some after long illnesses; some in accidents, some peacefully; some had taken their own life, some had died at the hands of others, but a common language of grief united those in the Cathedral that afternoon. The names of those listed in the Cathedral's Book of Remembrance, and others people just wanted remembered that day, were read and a candle was lit to each.

This year's Remember Our Child service is at 2.00pm on Sunday 18 May in the Cathedral. If you know of people who might find this service helpful, please do tell them about it and if they are nervous about coming, please do invite them to come with you or one of your Local Pastoral Ministers.

Archdeacon Clive

Exhibition of Modern Christian Art

To celebrate its 180th anniversary, St John's Methodist Church in Bodmin Road, St Austell is exhibiting the renowned collection of modern Christian art owned by the Methodist Church in June and July. For further information contact: johnkeast@fish.co.uk or telephone 01726 61444

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