

Diocese of York Newsletter

News from
the Church of
England
between the
Humber and
the Tees

July 2010

Safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults

'Working with children, young people and vulnerable adults is exciting, rewarding and challenging. It also demands that everyone working with these groups does so safely and keeps them safe from harm.'

Those are the opening words of the Church of England's leaflet about the changes in the law concerning Safeguarding that begin to come into effect from July 2010 .

Everyone who is beginning work, whether paid or unpaid, that falls within the definition of 'regulated activity' will need to be registered with the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA). If that is not done, both the person concerned, and the body engaging the person to do the work, will be committing a criminal offence.

The new system is aimed at being more secure, while at the same time being less of a burden to workers and organisations. Individuals' ISA records will be constantly updated, so

ISA will be able to notify an organisation of a change in a worker's registration status immediately, and not (as previously) only when the next CRB is applied for.

What should we do in our parish?

The overall priority is to be aware of good practice, follow it and promote it. Make sure that your PCC has a child protection policy (you can start with the model on the diocesan website) and that you have appointed a Child Protection Representative. A new training programme for representatives is being delivered in 2010-11.

Where can we get further support?

The Diocesan website has policy documents and downloadable forms for you to use at

www.dioceseofyork.org.uk/your-church/safeguarding, and if you can't find the answers to your questions there, contact your Archdeacon or a member of the Children and Youth Team.

Coalitions and Compromise

The Pope turned to the Archbishop of Canterbury and said, “Compromise, give and take, reasonable, civilised, grown up behaviour is not a sign of weakness but a sign of strength.”

Ok, that was a dream. It wasn't the Pope who said it; it was David Cameron at the launch of his Coalition Government.

But should we long for a press conference where instead of Dave and Nick we have Benedict and Rowan announcing that they are going to overcome any differences and form a coalition?

If political parties can put aside their differences for the greater good, why can't churches? On the other hand, are there any “lines in the sand” and if so where should they be drawn?

Certainly, critics of the coalition have not been slow to use ecclesiastical analogies. One writer said, “David Cameron sounded like a Church of England vicar who finds himself obliged by falling numbers to enter into a partnership with the local Methodists, but is determined to present it as a decision taken from a position of strength.”

During the last parliament, a retiring Conservative MP asserted that if God had been a Liberal Democrat, we would have had “The Ten Suggestions” and that he would have made different suggestions according to who he was talking to.

By definition, compromise involves concessions. Arguably, nobody can live or work with anyone else without a degree of compromise, but what are the things we cannot concede and how do we decide what they are?

The biblical ideal of unity in diversity is rich and compelling – but it's not straightforward to realise. The fact is that in the Church of England we are already a coalition; we already have widely different beliefs, for example, in our understanding of the eucharist, or our interpretation of biblical teaching on the atonement; or in our attitudes to various aspects of sexual ethics.

Implicitly, we agree to disagree for the sake of the whole, not least in our attitudes to the ordination of women.

But sometimes decisions have to be taken and compromise is impossible. In the same way that a government cannot abolish Trident and retain it, or put up income tax and lower it, so too the church cannot ordain someone and not ordain that same person, or close a church and keep it open.

Which category does the consecration of women bishops come in – agreeing to disagree or make your mind up one way or the other? Can we have a Church of England which both has women bishops and makes proper provision for those whose conscience cannot accept them? I do hope so.

+Richard Hullén

XLS at Lightwater Valley



Over 800 young people from across the Diocese attended XLS at Lightwater Valley on Saturday 22nd May. They had exclusive access to all the rides, including The Ultimate, Eagles Claw and Trauma Tower. The evening ended with a concert by The Steels, and a talk from Stephen Riley. To see photos from the event, join our XLS Facebook page (XLS Youth Events), or watch the video at www.dioceseofyork.org.uk.

Summer Pilgrimage to Taizé

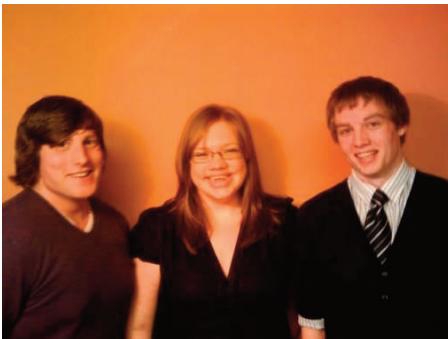
The Diocesan Summer Pilgrimage to Taizé, France, will be taking place from Saturday 31st July to Monday 9th August, with the Archbishop of York

The cost is between £150-£200 per person, and the booking deadline is Monday 5th July. Details and booking forms are available from the Rev'd Adam Reed 01751 474858 or bilpop@btinternet.com.



Above - the pilgrims at the Taizé taster day on Saturday 15th May at Bishopthorpe Palace.

Gap year assistants at Beverley Minster



Beverley Minster has appointed three Gap Year Youth Ministry Assistants: Adam Norton, Tom Barrett & Adele McEwan. They will start in September, and help with ministry in local schools, in the Minster based Youth Ministry, and in the Minster Parish including Lincoln Way estate, Tickton & Molescroft.

Truly Scrumptious

A Scarborough schoolgirl is raising money for Christian Aid with some truly scrumptious recipes. Imogen Allen, 14, from Scalby, has compiled a cookery book, 'Truly Scrumptious', with recipes from people including the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, and author G P Taylor.

Imogen Allen is a member of St Lawrence's Church, Scalby. She said, "I wanted to raise money for Christian Aid to help expose the scandal of poverty and minimize the marginalisation of the poor, and so I came up with the idea of the recipe book. It's got recipes for starters, main courses, desserts and drinks, and people and cafes from all over the Scarborough area have been really generous giving me their recipes."



Copies of 'Truly Scrumptious' cost £3 and are available from Scarborough Churches, Boyes Store in Scarborough, the Yew Tree Café in Scalby, and Cloughton Station Tea Room.

Country Matters by Cantabile

Many will remember the wonderful sell-out concerts given at Ellerton Priory in 2008 and 2009 by Cantabile, the Leeds-based chamber choir. This year they are singing again at Ellerton, on Sunday 18th July at 3.00 pm. 'Country Matters' is a musical celebration of nature at the former Priory Church of St Mary and St Lawrence, Ellerton.

Their exciting programme explores the life of the land through the choral music of four centuries: from individual birds, animals and

flowers, from a brief glimpse of man working and walking the land, to the whole created world seen as Christ's own paradise garden.

Tickets cost £5.00 each (£3.00 for children and disabled) and can be purchased on the door or reserved in advance by leaving a message with yorkbear@hotmail.co.uk or on 01904 630097. Plentiful refreshments will be available, including wine, and there is ample car parking near the church - but arrive early to be certain of a seat!

Riding Lights Summer School

York based Riding Lights Theatre Company, whose work is informed by the Christian faith, is now taking bookings for its sixteenth annual Summer Theatre School. This year's theme for the week will be Powerful Stuff! - is power – precious or dangerous?. The Summer Theatre School takes place between Saturday 24th - Saturday 31st July at Harrogate Ladies' College.

During the week over 100 individuals from all walks of life and from across the world come together to take part in a variety of theatre courses. Many people come more than once – Les Ellison who has gone on to write for Riding Lights says he has “lost count” of the number of times he has attended although knows it's in double figures. Les got involved in the Summer School after seeing a play in his local church which ‘touched him in ways that a church service didn't’. This love of drama and a desire to ‘reach others’ has led to Les working with a drama teacher at a local prison. Several participants from Riding Lights' previous Summer Theatre Schools have gone on to professional careers in the theatre, as actors, writers and directors.

Courses cover a range of theatrical skills and participants don't need to have had any performing experience. Each course is tutored by a team of professional directors, designers, writers and other theatre practitioners and performers.

Open to everyone aged over 14, the Summer Theatre School week is a tremendous experience for anyone with an interest in theatre. There are courses in writing and storytelling as well as performance courses, both scripted and devised. This year there is also a musical theatre course for young people.

Anyone interested in finding out more can call 01904 655317, e-mail summerschool@rltc.org or visit www.ridinglights.org/sts



Hymn Books Available

Rudby-in-Cleveland Church have 150 copies of 100 Hymns for Today in good condition wanting a new home. Contact Ian Donaldson, Churchwarden, on 01642 700880 or ian.a.donaldson@btinternet.com

New trail and cafe for St Andrew's, Paull

Following on from its recent success in raising £237,000 for the restoration of St Andrew's Church in Paull, and a visit from the Archbishop of York, the village has now moved on to create its own Heritage Trail.

A guide book (£2.50) has been written by Paul Cross and edited by John Markham, which takes you around the trail via marker posts around the village. Each Marker post has an appropriate rubbing designed by the children from the local primary school.

The trail begins and ends at the Church which also has its newly opened 'Riverside Pop In Café'. The cafe is open 2-4pm every Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holiday for visitors to get a drink with homemade cakes either prior to or after setting out on the trail.

Paul Cross (Treasurer and writer of the trail) said "Once again the community have all contributed to the trail either with photographs, stories or as volunteers for the café, and we are very grateful to everyone who has helped make the Heritage Trail possible".



The church identified the need to support local visitor attractions, Fort Paull, the local riding school, people watching the ferries and shipping leaving Hull, visitors to the newly created wetlands and nature reserve at the east side of the church and people walking their dogs, and so the Riverside Pop In Cafe was created.

The church is also making itself available for use as a retreat day, conference day or prayer and fellowship gathering. If you would like to use the facilities at St Andrew's Church in Paull, ring 01964 626115 or visit their website: www.standrewpaull.org.uk.

Piano wanted

Dionne Saville, Administrator to the Diocesan Advisory Committee, is looking for a piano - if anyone has an unwanted one, please could they contact her on dionne.saville@yorkdiocese.org or 01904 699522.

Church Tourism Group Training Day

There's a training day for anyone interested in learning how church tourism can help mission

"Developing Church Tourism - opportunities for your church" will be held on Wednesday 29th September starting at 10am, at St Helen and the Holy Cross, Sheriff Hutton (YO60 6SS).

The provisional programme includes:

* "The English Parish Church through the Centuries"

- * Interpreting your church furnishings
- * Preparing a modern church guide - a workshop
- * Researching family history - a workshop
- * "Welcome Host" - a taster session
- * Setting up church trails
- * Hosting cultural events and educational visits

Enquiries and bookings to Roy Thompson on 01347 878644 or roythompson2@btinternet.co.uk.

The Dioceses of York and Ripon and Leeds Evangelical Fellowship AGM

You are very welcome to join the Dioceses of York and Ripon and Leeds Evangelical Fellowship for their AGM at St Michael's Church, Tollerton, on Tuesday 13th July from 12 noon to 2 pm

AGM business will be kept as brief as possible. We will then share fellowship together over lunch and be led in a Bible reading and a time of prayer for each other and for the church.

We're delighted that the Venerable David Butterfield, Archdeacon of the East Riding, will be giving our Bible reading.

New committee members (especially lay people) are eagerly sought, so please consider if you might offer your ideas and experience - but attending the AGM does not commit you, so don't be afraid to come!

Organ and Harmonium for sale

Glaisdale church has an electronic organ and a harmonium for sale. The organ is a Galanti X300 deluxe 2 manula electric organ with pedals, with a 2 1/2 octave range on each manual. The church would like to make a quick sale, so offers are welcome on these two items - please contact Pat or David on 01947 897345.

St. Margaret's Church, Middlesbrough, 50th Anniversary

In July 2010 St.Margaret's Church, Brookfield, Middlesbrough in the deanery of Stokesley are celebrating the laying of the foundation stone 50 years ago by Philip Wheeldon the then Bishop of Whitby.

On 13th July, we start a week of events commencing with a concert by the Cleveland Concert Band.

We are holding a flower festival with "celebrations" as the theme from Friday 16th to Tuesday 20th July. Members of Teesside flower club are helping as well as other Church groups. The Church will be open for viewing between 10am and 12 noon also between 2pm and 4pm except Sunday when it will only be open in the afternoon.

On 16th July the Northern Accord Barbershop Chorus are holding a concert with a wine and cheese reception.

On Saturday 17th July between 10am and 12 noon there will be a "cake bake" coffee morning in aid of the Children's Society, held in the Church hall, the Church will also be open during this time for viewing the flower festival.

On Tuesday 20th July, at 7.30pm there will be a celebration Eucharist led by the new Bishop of Whitby the Rt Revd Martin Warner followed by a meal in the Church hall at a cost of £12.

For tickets to any of the events, contact Kath on 01642 814473.

All Saints' Church, Long Marston, Open Days

All Saints' Church, Long Marston, will be open to visitors on Sunday 4th July and Saturday 10th July from am to 4.00pm. There will be a special exhibition on "The Battle of Marston Moor - 2nd July 1644".

Documents on show will include:

- extensive archive information on both the Church and Parish
- all the Parish census records 1841 to 1911

- the 1910 Land Valuation Valuer's Field Books for Angram, Hutton Wandesley and Long Marston
- a selection of Parish registers and related documents

There will be guidance available on how to trace your family tree.

For further information telephone 01904 738456 or visit www.longmarstonhistory.org.uk.

People on the Move

The Revd Canon Roger Simpson, Vicar of the Benefice of York, St Michael-le-Belfrey, has been appointed as Archbishop's Evangelist (P/T) and Associate Minister (P/T) of the Benefice of York, St Michael-le-Belfrey.

The Revd Matthew Porter, Associate Priest of the Benefice of York, St Michael-le-Belfrey, has been appointed as Vicar of the Benefice of York, St Michael-le-Belfrey.

The Revd Peter Hugh Bowes, Part-time Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Malton (New), has additionally been appointed (NSM) Assistant Curate of the Benefice of Malton (Old).

The Revd Dr Quentin Harcourt Wilson, Half-time Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Malton (Old) and Rural Dean of Southern Ryedale, has additionally been appointed (NSM) Assistant Curate of the Benefice of Malton (New).

The Revd Simon J. Lumby, Rector of the Benefice of Clifton Campville (St Andrew) with Edingale and Harlaston, in the Diocese of Lichfield, has been appointed as Chaplain to the Order of the Holy Paraclete.

The Revd Pamela Jean Artley, Lay Ministry Development Officer for the Harthill Deanery (half-time), has resigned with effect from 31st August 2010. Miss Artley will be retaining her post as half-time Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Nafferton with Wansford.

The Revd Bryan Stanley Dixon, Rector of the Benefice of Brandesburton and Leven with

Catwick, has resigned to be Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Patrick Brompton with Hunton with Crakehall and Hornby in the Diocese of Ripon and Leeds.

The Revd Canon Bill Ankers, Vicar of the Benefice of Norton Juxta Malton, is retiring in January 2011.

The Revd William Bernard George Mather, Team Rector of the Benefice of Drypool, has retired.

The Revd Stanley Menzies, NSM Assistant Curate of the Benefice of Boston Spa, is retiring.

The Revd Michael Richard Guy Smith, Vicar of the Benefice of Great and Little Driffield, has resigned with effect from 7th August 2010 to be Chaplain to the Parish of All Saints Puerto de La Cruz in Tenerife.

The Revd Barend (Bernd) Wallett, Assistant Curate of the Benefice of Northallerton with Kirby Sigston, has resigned, to become Team Vicar at the Old-Catholic Cathedral and Parish Church in the Diocese of Utrecht, Netherlands.

The Archbishop has granted Permission to Officiate to the following:

The Revd Michael Sydney Snowball of Redcar; the Revd Marjorie Ann Hill of Cottingham; the Revd Dr Anthony Wendt Marks of Scarborough; the Revd Simon Christopher Wright of Malton; the Revd Canon Ralph Mayland of Hexham; the Revd Canon Stanley Arthur Griffiths of St Neots; and the Revd Douglas Monro Paterson of Scarborough.

What's On

Sat 3 - Sun 4 July - St Patrick's Church Flower Festival, Patrington, open 10.00am - 5.00pm.

Sat 3 - Sun 4 July - 'Hearts and Flowers' All Saints' Church, Kilham. A nostalgic weekend of Wedding Dresses over the past 150 years, surrounded by beautiful floral arrangements. All Saints' Church, Kilham, Nr. Driffield, 10:00 - 5:00 pm.

Sat 3 July - Concert at Stokesley Parish Church by Michelmas Singers at 7.45 pm. "Voices from Heaven". Entry £8 at the door.

Sat 3 July - Snaith Choral Society, St Mary's Hemingbrough. A concert of sacred and light classical music followed by a reception.

Sat 3 July - Organ Re-Dedication and Recital, St Mary's Boston Spa. Inaugural Recital and Dedication by the Bishop of Selby of the restored Forster and Andrews Organ. www.stmarysbostonspa.org.uk

Sat 3 July - Tallis' Gaude Gloriosa, Howells Requiem at Stokesley Parish Church at 7.45pm. Entry £8 at the door, interval refreshments.

Sun 4 July - The Hidden Gardens of Helperby and Brafferton, where several gardens will be open. Open 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Mon 5 - Fri 9 July - Summer Break Holiday with Wydale Hall. For more information please visit www.wydale.org

Mon 5 July - Monday Lunchtime Organ Recital, St. Mary's Church Thirsk. Guest organist: David Jackson. Admission free . Donations to Organ Restoration Fund welcome. Crypt open from 10.00a.m. for refreshments and soup lunches.

Tues 6 July - To be a Pilgrim - York Archdeaconry Reader CME evening, Parish Hall, St Edward's Church, Dringhouses

Thurs 8 July - Working with the survivors of domestic abuse - Holy Rood House. This day helps us to understand some of the issues, and find strategies for helping. Telephone: 01845 522580 Or enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

Fri 9 - Sun 11 July - Weekend Course with Holy Rood House. Honouring the sacred in women's bodies: using art and photography to explore our own spirituality of embodiment. Contact 01845 522580 or enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk.

Fri 9 July - Quiet Day with the Mirfield Centre. For more information contact: 01924 481920 or centre@mirfield.org.uk

Sat 10 July - Meetings with York Carmelite Spirituality Group. 'Carmel: A Family of Solidarity'. More details from: www.carmelite.org/yorkcsg

Sat 10 July - Garden Party and Strawberry Tea, Slingsby. The Parish of All Saints Slingsby. At 2.00 p.m, Keepers Cottage, Railway Street, Slingsby

Sat 10 July - Churches Together Teddy Bears' Service and Picnic, at 3pm Aldbrough Methodist Chapel. Bring your own teddy and a picnic! Contact Sylvia Rice-Oxley for more details: 01964 529032

Sun 11 July - York Waggon Mystery Plays, performed on waggons at Dean's Park, College Green, Parliament Street and the Eye of York.

Mon 12 - Fri 16 July - FRESH, York. An introduction to Fresh Expressions of church: what they are and how they thrive. For more details contact theresa.phillips@durham.ac.uk or www.cranmerhall.com

Tues 13 July - Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship AGM, St Michael's, Tollerton. See page 7.

Fri 16 - Sun 18 July - Retreat with York Carmelite Spirituality Group, to Aylesford Priory in Kent. More details from: www.carmelite.org/yorkcsg

Fri 16 - Sun 18 July - Flower & Craft Festival, St Columba's Church, Hull, 10-4 Sun 12-4. Includes an Organ Recital by Paul Derrett on Friday at 7.30pm

Sun 18 July - York Waggon Mystery Plays, performed on waggons at Dean's Park, College Green, Parliament Street and the Eye of York.

Mon 19 - Thurs 22 July - Encountering Otherness: Spirituality, Mental Health and Professional Practice. This summer school focuses on the increasingly prevalent concerns in relation to spirituality and mental health. 01845 522580 or enquiries@holyroodhouse.org.uk

Tues 20 - Sat 24 July - Feed the Minds Book Sales, York. St Helen's Church, York (opposite Betty's Tea Rooms).

Tues 20 July - Orlando Jopling Cello Recital at 8pm in Tockwith Church. Tickets are £10 inclusive of refreshments, available from Angela Jenkins 01423 358067 or email: angela.hall@handa-uk.com Concert

Thurs 22 July - Cyclists, Ramblers and Riders service, St Giles Church, Goxhill, 7.00pm. Contact Sylvia Rice-Oxley on 01964 529032.

Sat 31 July - Mon 9 Aug - Taize Pilgrimage. Dioceses of York and Durham trip to Taize, France for young adults aged 16-30. See page 3.

Rest In Peace

It is with regret that we inform you that the Reverend Paul Kitching, NSM Assistant Curate of the Benefice of Crathorne, died on Sunday 9th May 2010. Mr Kitching was previously the Curate of the Benefice of Hessle from 1983 until 1986, and Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Crathorne and Archdeaconry Youth Officer between 1986 and 1998. He was 57 and is survived by his wife Jane.

We also regret to inform you that the Reverend Peter Duncan, who had the Archbishop's Permission to Officiate, died on Monday 26th April 2010. Mr Duncan was 85 and is survived by his wife Inge.

Memorial / Thanksgiving Service for Ian R Smith (1948 – 2009)

All friends are warmly invited to a service of celebration in memory of the life of Ian. As the former Church Mission Society Northern Team Leader, and latterly the Director of Mission for CMS Ireland, he touched the lives of so many people, and all are welcome. The service will be on Saturday 16th October 2010 at 2pm in St Oswald's Church, Fulford, York.

Electronic keyboard offered

Celviano full size electronic keyboard, has 232 realistic tones and 78 rhythms with auto accompaniment if required. It has other useful facilities (e.g. one touch memory, three foot pedals). Ideal for formal church worship (can be played as pipe organ or grand piano) or for more informal occasions. Full instructions included.

Cost new £1,200 but free to church or church affiliated groups - a donation to the Order of the Holy Paraclete at Sneaton Castle in Whitby, would be appreciated. Contact the Revd Jack Cooper on 01947 604213 or jakanann@btopenworld.com

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