

Clergy Mailing - January 2005

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Diocese of Southwell



Continuing Ministerial Education for
Clergy, Readers, RLMs and laity

***CME* QUARTERLY BULLETIN**

January-March 2005



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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to E2005! – if you haven't realised yet we began, at Advent, the Ministry Training Year of “**Enabling the Ministry of All**”. You may have seen the newsletter we sent to all electoral roll members which outlines the year ahead of us. I thought I might add some resources here if anyone wanted material to back up the basic idea that everyone by their baptism is called to discipleship and ministry. At one of the recent See of Sherwood consultations someone stood up and said, in effect (I don't remember the exact words) “I've been a member of the CofE virtually all my life and I have no idea what we are talking about tonight – to start with just the language is foreign to me”. What we have so often done is to disable people from taking their place in the body of Christ. But its not just *within* the body that people are disenfranchised.

Several years ago now the CofE published a report “*Called to New Life: The World of Adult Discipleship* (London: CHP, 1999). A survey was undertaken of 200 lay Christians from various age groups and walks of life. They fall into the following six categories when asked about how the church supports them from Monday to Saturday:

1. Those who feel that the church does not or could not understand the issues they face.
2. Those who want to escape from their Monday to Saturday lives and want the church to be a haven for Sunday that does not remind them of the pressures and difficulties they face during the week.
3. Those who see the Church as their real work and paid employment in some other organization as the means by which they can afford to do it.
4. Those who long for support and help in identifying a Christian perspective on issues that arise in their lives.
5. Those who lack the confidence to be adult disciples because the Church seems to tell them that they have to be accredited before they may speak of their faith or raise questions that may lead to spiritual, moral or ethical debate.
6. Those who feel that the Church has much to say about what is perceived as the ‘softer places of work’ e.g. service industries, work at home, caring professions etc....as opposed to the ‘tougher world’ of business, commerce, manufacturing industry.....

Recognise these from your church or experience? – I certainly do and our process for this year is to help us discern as a Diocese how we might redress some of the disabling that has gone on. Other books you might find helpful are:

R. Paul Stevens *The Abolition of the Laity: Vocation, Work and Ministry in a Biblical Perspective* (Carlisle: Paternoster, 1999)

Robin Greenwood *Transforming Church: Liberating Structures for Ministry* (London: SPCK, 2002)

Robin Greenwood *Transforming Priesthood: A New Theology of Mission and Ministry* (London: SPCK, 1994)

Steven Croft *Ministry in Three Dimensions: A Theological Foundation for Local Church Leadership* (London: DLT, 1999)

Both Robin and Steven will lead our clergy study day in 2005 on the **Theology of Priesthood (4/5/05)** - so if you wanted to interact with them before the day now is your chance!

Finally the **Diocesan Natal-Southwell 2005 Lent Course** begins very soon! If you are one of the people who doesn't think about such things until after Christmas – then it is not too late to sign up! – but there is not much time left – do get in touch as soon as possible.

A happy New Year to everyone, grace and peace,

Nigel Rooms – Director of Training

From the Diocesan CME programme– if you would like to attend please inform Catriona Gundlach as soon as possible on 01636 817232

How did we get where we are today?
26 January 7.30-9.15pm
Burton Joyce Church Centre
Led by Janet Henderson

Personal Security Day
1 February 9.30-3.30pm
St Luke's Gamston
Led by Nick Tolson and Insp. Tony Dennis
(Bring your own lunch)

Painting by Words. Story Telling for Adults and Children
1 & 22 February 7.30-9.30pm
Dunham House, Southwell
Led by David Rowe
Attendance at both workshops is Essential.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation
5 February 10.30-3.30pm
St Mary's Sutton in Ashfield
Led by The Dean & The Liturgical Group
(Bring your own lunch)

Preaching that Works: a message for the 21st Century.
5 February 9.30-3.30pm
St Jude's Mapperley
Led by Peter Lewis
(Bring your own lunch)

Preaching that Works: a message for the 21st Century
26 February 9.30-3.30pm
St Peter's Mansfield
Led by Peter Lewis
(Bring your own lunch)

Moving On
2 March 9.30-4.00pm
Dunham House, Southwell
Led by John Lee

Spiritual Companions Day
10 March 9.45-4.00pm
£15 – free for Southwell Clergy
Sacrista Prebend, Southwell
Led by Henry Morgan

What do we do with the oils?
15 March 10-12pm
Southwell Minster
Led by David Leaning

Exploring Spiritual Accompaniment for Yourself.
17 May 9.15-3.30pm,
Sacrista Prebend, Southwell
Led by Angela Ashwin

Being interviewed approaches and skills for securing the right move
**** This is an additional event added specially on request to the CME Programme ****
6 April 10am – 4pm
Venue to be arranged
Led by John Lee, Nigel Rooms and Peter Burrows

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Theological Journals

Please remember that you can have reduced subscriptions to the journals *Theology* and/or *Anvil* from the CME budget . For *Theology* contact the Director of Training for *Anvil* ditto or go directly to <http://www.anviljournal.co.uk/subs.htm> where you can sign up for a year for princely sum of £11.95.

Spinning the Plates
Some perspectives on leadership in large multi-parish benefices

Thursday 13 January 10am-3.30pm

Holy Trinity Church, Southwell

£10 per person including lunch and refreshments.

For more information contact The Revd David Hollis on 01427 848266 or e-mail rural.adviser@southwell.anglican.org

Ecclesiastical Law Society
Mission Impossible?

28-30 January 2005

Waterside Hotel, Bath

Conference Fee: members £200, non-members £227.50

An exploration of the interplay between ecclesiastical law and mission. The conference will comprise of a series of conversations to explore some of the experience and expertise of, the clergy and legal Members of the Society. In areas such as employment, collaborative ministry, buildings and a mission-shaped Church the conference will draw out positive and negative aspects of the current law and identify those that may require revision for the Church's mission.

For booking form please contact Catriona at the Ministry Training Department on 01636 817232 or catriona@southwell.anglican.org

Implicit Religion Network
LXiii Winterbourne Study Day
Leadership, Vision and the Church's Future

Thursday 10 February 10-3.30pm

Winterbourne Rectory, 58 High Street, Wintebourne, Bristol, BS36 1JQ

Speaker – Peter Brierley

(Please bring sandwiches – soup provided)

Registration forms available from Catriona Gundlach on 01636 817232 or catriona@southwell.anglican.org

USPG – College of the Ascension
Encounter and Reflection Programme
Radical Jesus, Radical Community

Friday 18 February 4pm – Saturday 19 February 4pm

United College of Ascension Selly Oak, Birmingham

Residential £50, Non Residential £25

Speaker- Stephen Rymer: New way of Being Church

Our intention is to root this programme in a model of Jesus and his disciples, then to look at the early Christian pattern of 'alternative community,' which Paul initiated and nurtured. We will then see how this thinking applies to contemporary Christians and the church today.

For more details www.ascension.ac.uk or 0121 415 6810

The Society of Mary and Martha
“12,000-mile Service”

Sunday 20 – Friday 25 February

Sunday 8 – Friday 13 May

Sunday 2 – Sunday 7 October

Sunday 6 – Sunday 11 November

The Society of Mary and Martha, Sheldon, Dunsford, EX6 7LE

£325 fully inclusive

High quality space within a light-touch framework designed to help you unwind and rediscover your creative energy and vision. You won't be told what to do, there is no formal 'teaching' input and all the ingredients are completely optional. Morning workshops vary according to the leaders on any particular week, but regulars include relaxation, gentle touch and meditation. If you want time to reflect alone/and or think things through with someone, and enjoy some structure and social contact, then a 12,000 mile service may be right for you.

For more information contact the Society of Mary and Martha on 01647 252752 or www.sheldon.uk.com – also see the website for details of other events and retreats that you can take part in – they have an extensive programme.

USPG – College of the Ascension
Encounter and Reflection
The Future of the Anglican Communion

Saturday 26 February

United College of Ascension Selly Oak, Birmingham

£20, to include coffee, lunch and tea.

Speaker – The Revd Dr John Corrie: Lecturer/Development Officer, CEFACS

In the light of the Eames Commission, where is the Anglican Communion heading and what are the wider issues for the mission of the church world-wide? What about Britain? Mindful of divergent views, these issues will be explored in an open and respectful way, drawing on the resources of the Centre for Anglican Communion Studies.

For more details www.ascension.ac.uk or 0121 415 6810

USPG – College of the Ascension
Encounter and Reflection
Women of Faith: Transforming Conflict

Saturday 5 March

United College of Ascension Selly Oak, Birmingham

£20, to include coffee, lunch and team

Speakers – Women of Faith Group, Birmingham

This day will explore some of the imaginative ways that conflict is being addressed and transformed, drawing on the resources of all the faiths. The themes will include conflict within ourselves, between people and in society. Workshops will offer practical skills and methods for dealing with conflict.

For more details www.ascension.ac.uk or 0121 415 6810

MODEM Network Hit a Brick Wall?

18 March 12.00-2.00pm (including buffet lunch)

New College Nottingham, 1 The Broadway, Lace Market, Nottingham

Speaker – Andy Radka – Creative-Partners

The knock on effect of 'hitting a brick wall' can have serious implications. Doing nothing to remove the 'brick wall' is not an option available to a manager so the real challenge is what to do. Andy Radka will share with us his thoughts on how applying creativity can make a difference to meaning and purpose, not only within the organisation but within themselves, can enhance imagination, create ideas and develop innovation.

To reserve a place e-mail Julia.piech@lineone.net or contact Julia on 07850 553848

ADVANCE NOTICE from SACRISTA PREBEND

Summer School

Monday 1 August – Friday 5 August

Sacrista Prebend, 4 Westgate Southwell, NG25 0JH

£10 per day; £40 for all 5 days. Light lunch included

Limited overnight accommodation at £28 per person B&B.

Each day with a Christian Saint or Teacher

Mon 1	A day with Hildegard of Bingen	Canon Angela Ashwin
Tue 2	A day with John Chrysostom	Revd Dr Stephen Hippiusley-Cox
Wed 3	A day with Lancelot Andrews	Very Revd David Leaning
Thurs 4	A day with T.S. Elliot	Revd Vincent Price
Fri 5	A day with St Clare of Assisi	Revd Prof Myra Shackley

For more information contact Sacrista Prebend on 01636 816 833 or

mail@sacrista-prebend.co.uk

Autumn Course

Encouraging Fellow Pilgrims

Tuesday 20 September repeated Saturday 24 September (introductory day)

£15, lunch included.

Three optional follow-up workshops: mornings of

Tuesday 4, 11, 18 October

Saturday 8, 15, 22 October

A course about the process of leading Quiet Days, entitled "Encouraging Fellow Pilgrims"

For more information contact Sacrista Prebend on 01636 816 833 or

mail@sacrista-prebend.co.uk

**Theology Study Day
University of Nottingham
Atonement Today**

Wednesday 22 June 10.00-3.30pm *(please note date change from original CME brochure)*

University of Nottingham, Arts Centre Lecture Theatre (South entrance of Main Campus, Adjacent to coffee bar and Art Gallery)

Speakers – Dr Karen Philby (Lecturer in Systematic Theology), Dr Richard Bell (Senior Lecturer in The New Testament) and Professor John Milbank (Professor of Religion, Politics and Ethics).

Nottingham Theological Society 2005

Thursday 3rd February, 7.30pm

Revd Canon Michael Taylor, Principal of EMMTC

What are the foundations of a truly Christian ethic?

Wednesday 13th April, 7.30pm

Revd Dr Richard Bell, lecturer in theology, University of Nottingham

God's irrevocable call of Israel

Thursday 26th May, 7.30pm

Revd Dr Francis Bridger, Principal of Trinity Theological College, Bristol

What is evangelicalism's contribution to the future of the Church?

Thursday 23rd June, 7.30pm

Revd Canon Dr Norman Todd, Consultant in Spirituality and Religious Experience

Has Religion a future?

This lecture will be followed by the AGM of the Society, which, by tradition, is brief and to the point!

All meetings are held at “**Life at the Centre**”, **Central Methodist Mission, Lower Parliament Street, Nottingham**. They last one and a half hours.

Further details from Eric Forshaw (01332 858267) or Jean Brocklehurst (01332 347920)

Ubuntu:

We are better together

"UBUNTU—is the essence of being human. It speaks of the fact that my humanity is inextricably bound up with yours. I am a human being because I belong. . . . A person with 'ubuntu' is welcoming, hospitable, warm and generous, willing to share. . . . It gives people resilience enabling them to survive and emerge still human despite all efforts to dehumanise them"
Desmond Tutu

NATAL/SOUTHWELL LINK

A LENT COURSE For 2005

For more information contact
Catriona Gundlach at Dunham
House in Southwell on
01636 817 232 or
E-mail:
catriona@southwell.anglican.org

This January mailing is the **Last Chance** to sign up for the Natal-Southwell Companionship Link course beginning in February.

The course is run over a 5 week period and each week we will look at a different topic from both Natal and Southwell perspectives.

The course is divided up as follows:

Week 1	Introduction and Fair Trade
Week 2	Sickness and Health
Week 3	Wealth and Poverty
Week 4	Generational Relationships
Week 5	Crime, Violence and Justice.

Events for **group leaders** to receive materials and find out about the course are to be held in January around the Diocese (all 7.30 until 9.15pm at the latest):

Tues. 18 – St Peter's Mansfield
Thurs. 20 – Edwalton Church Room
Tues. 25 – St Saviour's Retford
Weds. 26 – Dunham House, Southwell
Tues. 1 February – St Jude's Mapperley



Do please join us in making a difference!

SOUTHWELL DIOCESAN BOARD OF FINANCE

DIRECTORY AMENDMENTS- JANUARY 2005

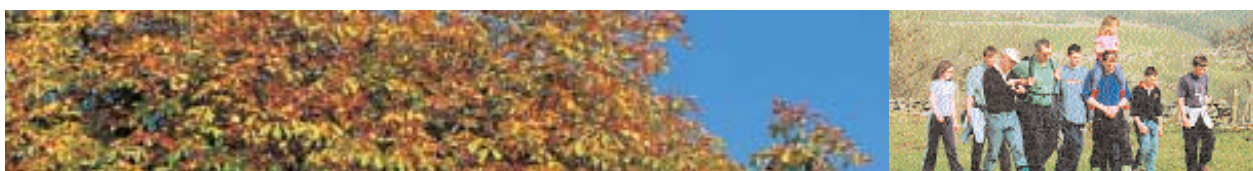
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Page 49	Beeston Deanery , Chapter Clerk amend to The Revd Lillian Heptinstall, 8 Cranston Road, Bramcote, Nottingham, NG9 3GU. Tel: (0115) 916 4588 Assistant Synod Secretary, amend to The Revd Bronwen Gamble, 8Turner Close, Stapleford, Nottingham, NG9 7HQ. Tel: (0115) 939 3062
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Page 190	Sutton-in-Ashfield St.Michael & All Angels , delete Vacant, insert Anglican Minister The Revd Tim Mitchell, St. Michael's Vicarage, 11A Deepdale Gardens, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Notts, NG17 4ER. Tel: (01623) 476358 (from 16.1.05)
Page 191	Bleasby , Treasurer amend to Mr J C King, Goverton Cottage, Goverton, Bleasby, Notts, NG14 7FN. Tel: (01636) 831035
Page 192	Halloughton , Churchwarden and Secretary delete all details, insert Vacant
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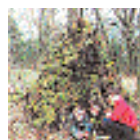
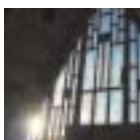
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Page 270	Mrs J I Newton , delete all details left Diocese
Page 278	Ms S C Waterston , amend address to 18 Wolds DRIVE



PROGRAMME

July - December 2005



Welcome to Scargill!! If you are looking for a special place to take time out, develop your spirituality, try out a new skill, or come to terms with a loss or bereavement then come to Scargill in the beautiful Yorkshire Dales. Here you will find a warm welcome, a peaceful and stimulating atmosphere, good food and like-minded people. This is one of the most inspiring places to rest in or to try something new. Take one of our programmes or simply take a break.

We have a rambling old house set in our own estate of fell, woodland and pasture in the national park. The landscape is stunningly beautiful. Scargill is just a mile from Kettlewell, where "Calendar Girls" was filmed. We have a library, internet facilities, arts and games rooms, newspapers and periodicals, a walled garden, a volleyball court and 98 acres for you to roam in. We have a magnificent chapel, Grade II listed, which was designed by George Pace and built in 1961. This is used daily for worship and is also used for concerts, performances and meetings (we also have other meeting rooms).

Most of our programmes are intended for adults. At certain times of the year (usually during school holidays), we run activities for children and young people alongside the adult programme. These are open to all school age children.

Please also check out our Summer Weeks in the programme. Facilities for children include a playroom and a playground.

We welcome people of all faiths and of none. Founded in 1959, and a registered charity, Scargill is Christian in ethos. Our community is drawn from women and men of different nationalities and ages.

Please note that it may be necessary occasionally to make changes to the advertised programme. Please check our website for the latest information (details below).

You do not have to be resident at Scargill to participate in all that it offers. We are delighted to welcome those who want to attend on a daily basis. Special rates apply.

Scargill also hosts groups and conferences. For details please email conference@scargillhouse.co.uk or contact us at the address below.

"This has been a liberating time – thank you so much for the wonderful hospitality. All the staff have been so friendly and helpful. The food is excellent..." RB. This is a quote from one of the many thank you letters we get.

Scargill House, Kettlewell, Skipton,
North Yorkshire BD23 5HU
Tel: (01756) 760234 Fax: (01756) 760499
E-mail: bookings@scargillhouse.co.uk
Website: www.scargillhouse.co.uk

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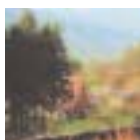




STOP SPINNING THE PLATES!

July 23–30 £167 (Adults)
1-7 yrs £57 8-17 yrs £89

A week for families of all shapes and sizes, especially suitable for those experiencing the delights and tensions of lone-parenting. Come with your children and enjoy the hospitality of the Scargill Community while you relax in the beauty of the Dales.



SEARCHING FOR AN AUTHENTIC SPIRITUALITY

July 30–Aug 6 £270 (adult fee)

Gordon Lynch

We live in the midst of a new spiritual revolution in which some forms of religion seem to be passing away and new forms of spirituality are growing. In this time of change, what does it mean to be fully human and to stay properly in touch with what's most important in life? Gordon teaches Religion and Culture at Birmingham University and is the author of 'Losing My Religion: Moving on From Evangelical Faith', and 'After Religion: Generation X and the Search for Meaning'.



CONNECTING WITH THE EARTH

August 6–13 £270 (adult fee)

Join with the Scargill Community to consider some of the key issues affecting the future of our planet. How do we live more simply that others may simply live? Learn about sustainable woodland development. Enjoy hands-on workshops including charcoal-making and dry stone walling.

LIFE TOGETHER

August 13–20 £270 (adult fee)

David James

What does it mean to be at one with God, with each other, with our environment and within ourselves? A biblical exploration of what it means to be whole. David James is the Anglican Bishop of Bradford.



LET'S MAKE A MUSICAL!

August 20–27 £270 (adult fee)

Roger Jones

For all ages: singers and instrumentalists. Learn a musical and perform it in a week. Roger has composed a number of musicals on biblical themes and has a gift for bringing out your latent musical talents!

All of the summer weeks advertised above offer ample opportunity to enjoy the Dales and the hospitality of the community. Some of the sessions are 'all ages' while at other times we provide fun-packed programmes for children and young people (of school age) alongside adult sessions. Please enquire when booking.





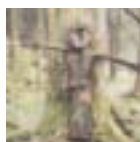
Please note midweek courses begin at 6pm (with evening meal) and finish after breakfast on the final day, unless otherwise stated.

NEW WAYS OF BEING HUMAN IN THE WORLD

September 12–15 £138

New Way of Being Church Association

What have small faith communities got to say to a culture dominated by ego and individualism? How might they bring to birth the reign of love where each person's potential is realised and where freedom and justice find meaningful expression for all? The course will be lead by three members of 'New Way', an ecumenical association dedicated to helping faith communities find new relevance. The method will be experimental and reflective, thus a willingness to share personal experience from the local setting and to work with others will be essential.



DRY STONE WALLING

September 12–15 £138

George Quinton

Learn the skills of this traditional craft with George, a life-long stone-waller.

SCULPTURE, PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE

September 20–23. £138

Toddy & Liz Hoare

Sculpture speaks to the imagination and the heart. Through the inspiration of sculpture gain new insights into the scriptures and find your own walk with God enriched. Liz specialises in spiritual direction; Toddy is a rural parish priest and sculptor.



BREAD OF LIFE

September 20–23 £138

Lindsay Gray

Bread comes in all shapes and sizes. Explore the holiness of eating and the justice of sharing through the medium of bread. The course involves both the making of bread, and visits to a variety of places in the locality where bread is of particular significance. Lindsay is a member of the Scargill Community and a lover of bread!



INTRODUCTION TO DREAMS

September 27–30 £138

Stephen Weaver

'A dream unexamined is like a letter unopened', says the Talmud. If a dream is indeed like a letter, then it is God who sends it, to deepen the relationship he has with us. This course seeks to combine the wisdom of the Scriptural tradition with the insights of modern psychology. A readiness to explore the inner life and share some of its insights is required. Stephen is a psychotherapist and retreat-giver.

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PEACE-MAKERS & PILGRIMS

September 27-30 £155

Scargill Community and Christians Aware

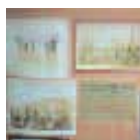
Walk some of the Dales and the heart of Bradford and discover a commitment to peacemaking and community building that is both historical and contemporary. Run in conjunction with 'Christians Aware'. Course begins with lunch at 1pm.

WALKING THROUGH TIME

October 3-7 £178

Eric Parkinson

Different Dales express different characteristics. Enjoy the diversity of the Dales in the Autumn. Walks of between 5 and 6 miles each day. Eric is a Voluntary Warden in the National Park and an experienced walk leader.



WHARFEDALE IN WATERCOLOUR

October 3-7 £178

David Francis

Scargill is ideally placed to offer a wonderful variety of subjects to the artist - from the riverside to sheep in a rugged landscape of fell and moorland. Enjoy painting in the outdoors or in the warmth of the studio. Beginners and more advanced artists are equally welcome. David is a well-known local artist.



LOVE AND RESISTANCE: A SPIRITUALITY FOR THE LONG HAUL

A WEEKEND RETREAT FOR FAITH-BASED SOCIAL ACTIVISTS.

October 7-9 £98

Ray Gaston

Ray is a priest in the Christian community of All Hallows, Leeds. All Hallows has a history of faith-based activism on world issues including trade, justice, debt and war. Ray is particularly concerned to integrate activism with a biblically rooted spirituality, while drawing on the inspiration of other faith activist traditions.



THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH

October 10-14 £178

Fiona Fidgin

Does spirituality have a place in Youth Work? How might adults accompany young people on their spiritual journey? Through discussion, creative arts and personal reflection, Fiona offers ways to explore spirituality, praying and listening. Fiona is a member of the Iona Community and works for Altared Images, providing creative spiritual resources for church and community.



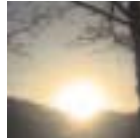


THE CONTEMPLATIVE CAMERA

October 10–14 £178

Robert Cooper

Time and space for discovering what it means to see with the eyes of the heart. Both the splendour of the Dales and the 'holy ordinariness' of the everyday will form the setting for this exploration of creativity and spirituality. Beginners and experienced photographers alike are welcome. Robert works as a landscape photographer and as a member of the Chaplaincy to the Arts and Recreation in North East England.



WALKING BY ABBEY, CASTLE AND RIVER

October 24–28 £178

Michael Weighell

Discover Richmond Castle and Easby Abbey in Swaledale; walk Barden Tower to Bolton Priory in Lower Wharfedale, and Middleham Castle and Jervaulx Abbey in Lower Wensleydale. Walks of 8 – 10 miles each day. Michael is an experienced walker and group leader with an inspirational knowledge and love of the area.



CALLING ALL YOUTH GROUPS

October 24–28 £100

Gill Charlton

An event for youths of 11–18 yrs. All groups, however big or small, are welcome to join the Scargill Community for outdoor activities, team challenges, fun and friendship. Don't forget to bring a Leader and take them home with you! Gill is Scargill's resident Youth Worker.



DIVORCE RECOVERY WORKSHOP WEEKEND

October 28–30 £90

Led by the DRW Team

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October 31–November 3 £195

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October 31–November 3 £178

Alan Iles and Dilly Baker

How large are the footprints we make on the earth? Understand how the choices we make and the actions we take impact on the lives of the poorest. Workshops, discussions, games, practical activities and corporate wisdom will equip you to make a difference. Alan and Dilly have experience of enabling groups to explore these issues and are members of the Scargill Community.

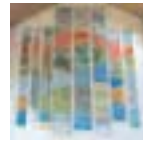


BODY AND SPIRIT A WEEKEND RETREAT.

November 4–6 £98

Peter Kenney

Explore the connections between sexuality and spirituality – two essential aspects of what it means to be human. Peter is a parish priest, counsellor and spiritual director, with a particular interest in helping people to be human in the church.



PALLIATIVE CARE CONFERENCE

November 7–11 £250

Details of this conference will be available nearer the time.

INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

November 21–25 £178

Liz Babbs and Simeon Wood.

Intimacy with God explored through music, prayer and meditation. Liz is a popular author and Simeon is a flautist. Through their creativity they invite you to travel deeper into the heart of God.

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YOUR FACE OR MINE?

November 21–25 £178

Lisa Debney

Who do you think you are? Your chance to reveal or conceal as we discover more about the way we relate to God and to others through an exploration of masks and mask-making. Thought-provoking and fun, you will have the opportunity to create your own mask. Writer, dancer and designer Lisa is a freelance arts practitioner and member of TranscenDance co. She has produced work for Greenbelt and other Arts-based initiatives.



MARK MY WORDS!

ADVENT RETREAT

November 28–December 2 £178

John Rackley and Ron Ayres

At the beginning of the Christian year, follow the earliest telling of the story of Christ as narrated by Mark. Using the whole Gospel, there will be time to listen, talk over and be still. John is a Baptist Minister in Bath; Ron a retired Baptist Minister. Both helped to create the Baptist Union Retreat Group.

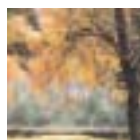
WHEN TIME MEETS ETERNITY

ADVENT RETREAT

November 28–December 2 £178

Mark Pratt & Judy Turner

Preparing for the incarnation through music, poetry and circle/sacred dance. Mark and Judy both have experience in leading retreats and quiet days.



WINTER WALKING WEEKEND

December 2–4 £75

Michael Weighell

Step out on walks in Wharfedale and enjoy the dramatic landscape of the Dales in the heart of winter. Walks range from 5–9 miles.

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December 2–4 £75

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THE CRADLED CHRIST

December 23–28 £246

Join with the Scargill Community to celebrate the coming of the Christ Child. Something for everyone – all ages are welcome.



For further information on all events in this programme contact:
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Training event

On the screens behind me



As data projector prices fall, more and more churches are able to contemplate the possibility of projecting images, video clips and liturgy in their services.

- ♦ How practical is this?
- ♦ What are the unseen pitfalls?
...or the unexpected bonuses?
- ♦ How does using this tool affect the nature of the worship?

This event is intended to be an opportunity for those who are already projecting in their churches to compare notes with one another, and with those still considering this step.

We will look at

- hardware issues (what you buy and where to install it)
- software issues (the best programs to use)
- and liturgical issues

Come on your own or bring a car-load from your church.

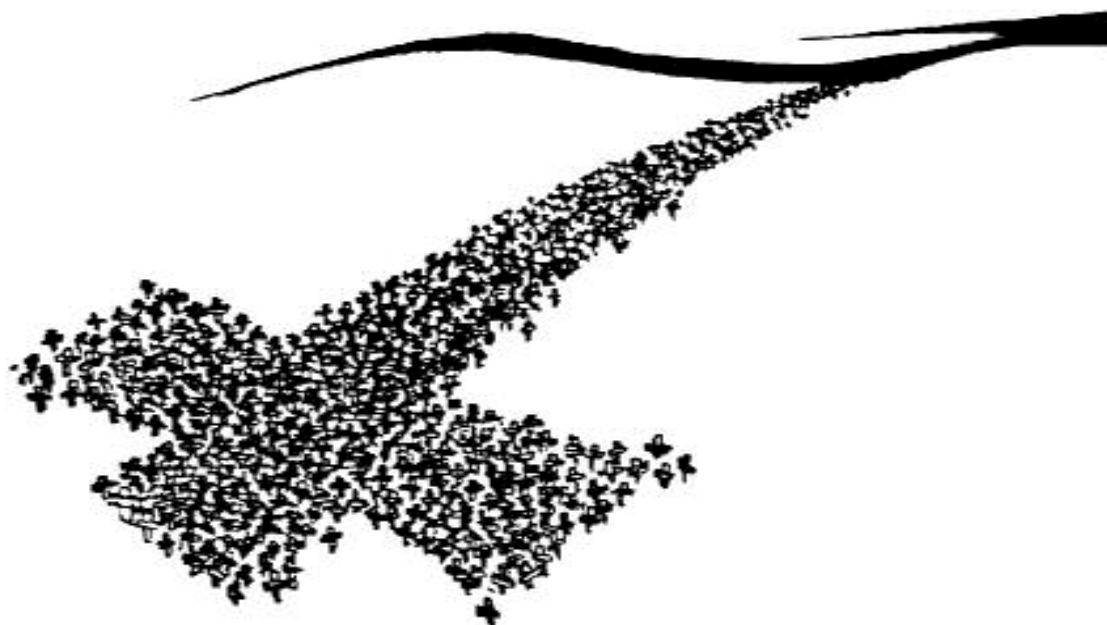
When: 7.30pm Monday 24th January '05

Where: The Chapel, Portland Building,
University of Nottingham

Cost: £2 per church, payable on the night

Bookings to: Catriona Gundlach at Dunham House,
catriona@southwell.anglican.org

Enquiries to: Ian Tarrant ian.tarrant@nottingham.ac.uk



CHANGING GEAR

Over the summer, we have been re-shaping the ways in which we relate to churches in England, Wales and Scotland in a number of significant ways. By changing the tasks performed by our teams of people who are not based in our London office, we believe we can become far more focussed on enabling mission to happen.



Ian R Smith CMS Northern Team Leader

Mission Movement



CHANGING GEAR contd

Instead of encouraging the perception of world mission as an optional add-on (often left to enthusiasts within the church), we want to work with individuals, groups, and whole churches to see what God wants to do locally but from a global perspective. From that altered position we know from experience that mission begins to be far more effective in the local as well as the global context.

Whilst we want the local church to grow, we will continue our unique relationships with the World Church. Through our publications and internet resources you will continue to hear about these. But you will be invited to connect more readily through our new ways of working. There will also be new opportunities to visit our partner churches, or to host visitors from them.

We hope that you will come to see that this is an imaginative way forward and that the service available in the North (for which I am particularly responsible) will be a great blessing.

Our old system of paid area co-ordinators, based on one, two, or three dioceses, has ceased. In their place we have established funding for **SIX** full time people working across the North—also available for Scotland—as mission advisers. They are specialists, able to give detailed help to churches and other Christian groups.

Alongside the new posts we are also looking to recruit volunteer local CMS co-ordinators. Ideally we would like at least one per centre of population. Each would be the person who would be able to match requests from churches and other groups with the person best able to meet a particular need. A dedicated staff member would resource them. We are looking for people who might feel a calling to do this. Might it be you – or someone you know?

As well as the new local co-ordinators we will need people who might be willing to preach or teach. This might be on an occasional basis but the important

criteria will be concerned with ability and passion for mission. Training will be given on an on-going basis.

I am thrilled by the appointment of our first four team members. This augers well for the future. However I would ask you to pray for us as we find our feet, for the appointment of two more colleagues, for the finding and building up of our local co-ordinators, for the breath of the Holy Spirit to continually refresh us, and for safety – especially on the roads.

Please respond to me directly if you have any thoughts to help us as we move ahead. If you would like help in your church or group, then contact me or one of the team members as soon as possible.

Thank you for your trust and confidence,

Your co-worker in the Gospel of Jesus,

Ian Smith

DIARY NOTE Darlington

Hear Ian Smith!

Darlington Association meets on 8th February at 7pm. Ian will speak on 'A Case of Confidence: the Christians in the Middle East'. St Andrew's Church Hall, Haughton at 7.00 p.m.

Contact details: Alan Braithwaite (01325-720392)



Liz Jackman - Global and Local

As a new Mission Adviser, my particular role is to work with churches in relation to the global / local situation. Working cross-culturally is something that we all have to do now, in our own context as well as in the wider world. It is also something that is close to my heart, after spending 10 years in Namibia, SW Africa. I learnt a great deal about how deeply ingrained our own culture is, and how every culture must come under the authority of Scripture. How often in our churches is the global agenda relegated to the few keenies? Why has this become so separated from our local situation, and what can we do to move both areas forward in our churches today? I am beginning to look at ways in which we can change our thinking, and to work with congregations as they try to be more effective in their local mission and discipleship whilst recognising the global nature of their calling.

I don't promise to have all the answers, but am very keen to hear from churches that want to move forward in this area. Are you reaching out? Is it into another culture - e.g. age, area, life-style, as well as ethnicity? Does your church have a global agenda every time you meet, or is it just in the occasional meeting? Can we begin to look together at ways forward in which we can explore and discover how instead of having mission on our agenda, we must make mission itself the main agenda.

The whole of the Bible teaches us that God wants to reach out and draw people to Himself - in other words, mission is at the heart of God. Are you looking forward to that day when there will be 'people from every race, tribe, nation and language' standing before the throne, and how will you have been involved in bringing that to fruition? That's a question I constantly ask myself

and want to share with you, so that we can begin to find ways to help one another to move forward.

Liz Jackman

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Colin Darling - Equipping & Resourcing

FIRST THINGS FIRST! The root of our calling is to love God and our neighbour as we follow Jesus himself the Way. This is meant to be an exciting adventure of grace and faith! Led by the Holy Spirit, we, rooted in prayer and the love of Christ follow him into the world starting with the first step from where we are.

PREPARE THE WAY and LOVE ONE ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU

Part of being a faithful member of the Body of Christ is becoming an active world-Christian. Jesus calls us to prepare the way for him. One way we can share this privilege and fulfil this calling is by promoting mission in our local church. Are you called to join alongside us in the task of equipping the Church in its global mission? Like a mustard seed it is not how big you think you are but what's in your heart that counts!

CHRIST-ROADS & CROSS-ROOTS? Maybe you are at a cross-roads wondering about where God is calling you. Maybe you hadn't thought about it until now. If you are rooted in Christ and are willing to serve in your local Church or area we want to hear from you.



SPEAK UP? Are you called to promote mission through public speaking?

RE:SOURCE & PRAYER Begin to pray for the whole programme, begin to create the spiritual resources and community out of which we will work.

STAND AND DELIVER? We need people who will deliver CMS papers, lent boxes and other study materials to churches in their local area. Is that you?



CO-ORDINATE? Could you be a local volunteer CMS co-ordinator as mentioned in Ian's front page article?

LOCAL CHAMPION? Could you be a champion of mission in your own church? If you have a calling to promote or champion mission especially through CMS; if you have a passion for encouraging mission through speaking, teaching, schools or children and youth work; or through the distribution of printed or other resources; or through event-support, administration, promotion or through personal conversation.

If, as you pray, you feel a sense of call, but are not sure what you can offer . . . then please call or email me or write to me and we can see what we can discover as we follow the Way together.

Colin Darling

DIARY NOTE LEEDS

"BEYOND THE VEIL"

Saturday, 22nd January, 2005

at St Giles', Bramhope, Leeds

(that is near Leeds/Bradford airport)

10.30am until 3.30pm.

The speaker is Phil Simpson CMS Director for Europe, Middle-East and Central Asia region and former mission partner in Pakistan/Afghanistan.

Contact Linda Hunter 0114 236 3480

Volunteer Co-Workers

MOVEMENT - to explore what it means to be a people in mission movement.

VOLUNTEER CO-WORKERS - We will be gathering people who would like to explore what it means to be a local co-worker - including local co-ordinators.

MISSIONAL CELLS - Talk to us if you would like to explore the idea of forming a small group as part of this exciting new initiative.



Murchison Falls Uganda Photo © Colin Darling 2001

IF YOU HEAR THE CALL OF JESUS

IN THIS . . .

If you are willing to get involved with CMS as a local co- worker please call me to find out more about how you can join with others on this journey of faith and be part of this exciting mission initiative.

There will be gatherings in the New Year across the North to find out more call Colin Darling—see contacts page 5.

DIARY NOTE CARLISLE

30th April 2005.

Carlisle CMS Cultural Engagement Report and
CMS Carlisle Association Sale of Goods,
Tithebarn, St Cuthberts Church, Carlisle

Contact Michelle Pierce see Contacts - page 6



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Vacancy

Missional Cells

Contact Ian Smith

Vacancy

Youth & Children

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Michelle Pierce ~ Cross Cultural Engagement

Cross Cultural Exchange is a priority area in Mission Movement Britain. CMS arranges visits to experience the life of the church in other countries for individuals, or groups, as we believe that this is a vital component in the re-envisioning of the church here.

There are now many opportunities open to you to be involved with CMS by travelling abroad or by receiving Christians from another culture into your home church, group, college or school.



Teams of Christians are facilitated every year by CMS, under the Everywhere to Everywhere (E2E) programme, to tour the UK and open us up to new perspectives of the Gospel. This year a dancer and an artist from India, a drummer from South Africa and a Christian story-teller from the Philippines were able to reach out to thousands, young and old, in the North East and Cumbria.

CMS Praxis (aged 25 +) and Encounter (aged 18 – 30) programmes are now operating in various forms. These programmes are for those who have a spirit of adventure, keen to get more than a tourist's view of a country, interested to learn from the experience of Christians throughout the world, and possibly in need of a fresh boost of enthusiasm in their faith journey.

Why not try Praxis or Encounter where you will meet many Christians and church leaders from different contexts, learn about their life, discover and discuss issues that affect them and visit projects designed to improve quality of life.

All CMS programmes involve interaction, learning and

reflection. As you meet other Christians and see their spirituality, vitality and struggles, your own faith is likely to be challenged and enriched.

Encounter programmes are ideal for young people such as students. Praxis visits usually last 2 weeks and Encounter about 4 weeks.

Many former participants are inspired to tell others about their experience, thereby enthusing others to get more involved with CMS and local mission. Let me know if you'd like to be put in touch with someone who can share this with you.

I'd love to help you so please get in touch.

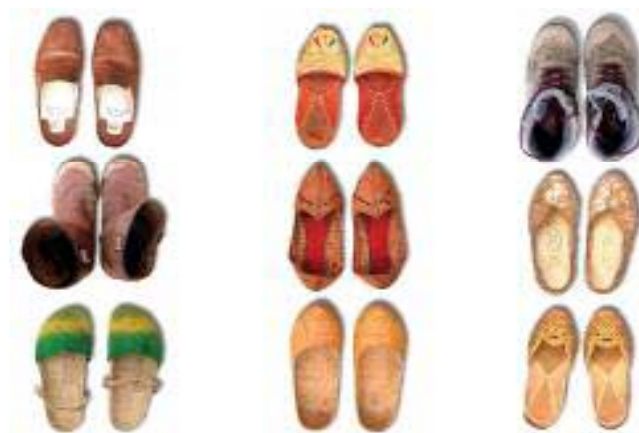
Michelle Pierce

exciting opportunities in 2005 - see page 7

online photos of previous trips

see blahonline.co.uk - more on page 8

more information online at cms-uk.org



DIARY NOTE

County Durham, Chester le Street,

Saturday 16th April Catch the Vision

CMS NE Roadshow with members of the CMS Northern Team. Details - Michelle Pierce - see contacts page 6.



CCE Opportunities in 2005

Praxis visits (aged over 25 for 2 weeks)

- ~ Kabale, Uganda - 15th to 30th September
- ~ Nepal - 4th to 18th April
- ~ Rwanda and Southern Uganda - Oct—two weeks.
- ~ Romania—dates to be arranged

Encounter programme (aged under 30 for 3-4 weeks)

- ~ Guinea - August
- ~ West Malaysia - July 26th to 14th August
- ~ India (for youth workers only) - 3rd to 18th June



DIARY NOTE

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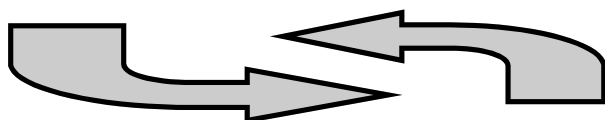
The CMS Yorkshire Conference

"EXLORE TO ENRICH"

Mission in Eastern Europe

Orthodox

11th—13th March 2005



at Bawtry Hall Doncaster with

Anton Ponomarev, Vincent Dmytriiev, Anna Dmytriiev

£95 cost (there is a £5 discount if you share a room)

Application form—Audrey Dickenson 0113 27 00 272

Mission Cells

This is a new initiative from the Mission Movement team. Cell groups are being used by God in many countries and contexts; they enable Christians to be a local expression of the body of Christ actively involved in mission. Six groups have recently started across the country with a further six planned to start by the beginning of 2005. Some groups involve young people who want to share their faith, some are existing home-groups wanting to do something practical together, others are totally new groups interested in global and local mission.

What is a mission cell?

They are mission-focused action groups; like-minded people meeting together to build friendship and faith. Their aim is to do something practical locally or globally.

Mission cells could form part of an existing church, or they could be based in your street, in your school or at your workplace.

What does a mission cell do?

It provides an opportunity for like-minded people to meet together. The aim is to grow closer to God and each other, and to multiply. Mission cells provide places for active discipleship in which all members are involved using their gifts.

How could I become involved?

Get together a group of people, talk and pray, and see if God is calling you to start a cell.

Talk to your church leader and see if a mission cell could be a new development in your local church. Contact CMS and see if there are any mission cells near you that you could join.

How is CMS involved?

This initiative is in a pilot phase. Groups have been asked to meet for an initial ten weeks. We have a new resource pack for them to use and evaluate and we hope to encourage more cells to develop over the next year.

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