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An email for churchwardens, PCC secretaries & treasurers, planned giving officers, parish safeguarding officers (child protection co-ordinators), clergy & licensed lay ministers in the Diocese of Peterborough.

### Finance

#### Clarification of parochial fees

Following General Synod's decision not to approve the Draft Parochial Fees Order 2011, a document clarifying the current situation and helpfully stating the legal position with regard to "extra" charges is now available. The paper entitled "Draft Parochial Fees Order 2011" is at: [www.churchofengland.org/media/1298418/gs%20misc%20999.pdf](http://www.churchofengland.org/media/1298418/gs%20misc%20999.pdf)

### Children's and Youth work

**Engage: Youth Ministry training for volunteer and part-time workers**

national certificate in christian youth work

# engage

Six Saturdays between October and June 2011/2012, leading to the National Certificate in Christian youth work. The training days will take place on Saturdays 15 October, 3 December 2011, and 14 January, 31 March; 12 May and 30 June 2012. The course will provide the knowledge and skills required to be a competent and confident Christian Youth Worker. The qualification is accredited by NOCN (National Open College Network) and JNC endorsement as an assistant youth support worker or youth support worker. The training sessions will be held at Bouverie Court in Northampton. The costs of the course is £495 (payable by instalments). For details and an application form contact Pete White, 01604 887044. [peter.white@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:peter.white@peterborough-diocese.org.uk) or visit [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/youth1.htm#engage](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/youth1.htm#engage)

**"Making friends with your local school" and**

**"Ways to share a Bible Story", Wednesday 21 September**

Rona Orme will take up these themes with a meeting for the Greater Northampton Deanery Schools Team and Children's Leaders' Network (open to anyone who'd like to come and can get there). 7.30pm at Abington Church Rooms. Further details from Sue Ball [sueball60@hotmail.com](mailto:sueball60@hotmail.com)

**Youth Alpha at Longthorpe - open to bookings**

St Botolph's Church at Longthorpe, Peterborough, is running its fourth Youth Alpha course, starting Friday 9 September, at 7.30pm, at 81 Hyholmes, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8LQ. This exciting, fun course with food, drink and DVD clips is open to all young people at secondary school in September. For more information contact Peter Flewers, Licensed Evangelist, on 01733 333812 or [peter\\_flewers@msn.com](mailto:peter_flewers@msn.com).

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### BUNGOMA DAY 2011

Saturday 10 September  
at Christ Church,  
Northampton NN1 5LL

Bungoma Day is a chance for all interested in our Diocesan Link, and indeed Kenya and Africa generally, to come together. 9.45am until about 2pm, finishing with a Kenyan style lunch (£5 per person, booking essential). Present will be Bishop Donald; Bishop John Holbrook; Archdeacon of Northampton Christine Allsopp, a first-time visitor to Bungoma; and Sally Keeble, Director of the Anglican Alliance for Development, Relief and Advocacy, former MP for Northampton and Government Minister, Sally will draw on her considerable experience here and in Africa to speak about African futures. For details and to book see: [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/social/bungoma.htm](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/social/bungoma.htm)

## Safeguarding

### Revised “who to contact” information now on the website

Please note that the list entitled “Who to contact if you are worried about a child or adult” has been updated. You will find the new list at: [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/safeguarding/refcontacts.pdf](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/safeguarding/refcontacts.pdf). The contacts list has also been updated in the *Code of practice for Church workers with children and young people*, which you will find at: [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/safeguarding/manual.htm#code](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/safeguarding/manual.htm#code)

## People news

### Bishop John Holbrook’s contact details

Bishop John’s contact details are now: Orchard Acre, 11 North street, Mears Ashby, Northamptonshire NN6 0DW. Email: [bishop.brixworth@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:bishop.brixworth@peterborough-diocese.org.uk). His telephone number will follow.

### Richard Pestell’s retirement

Richard Pestell, Diocesan Secretary for over ten years, will retire in September after a period of overlap with his successor, Andrew Roberts. Bishop Donald and the diocesan staff will be marking Richard’s retirement during the first week of September. If you would like to send a farewell message for Richard, or a donation towards his retirement gift, please send these to Liz Hurst, Communications Officer, Diocesan Office, The Palace, Peterborough PE1 1YB. Email: [liz.hurst@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:liz.hurst@peterborough-diocese.org.uk). Cheques should be made payable to P.D.B.F.

### Archdeacon David’s farewell service, 29 October, 11am

Please note that the farewell service for the Archdeacon of Oakham, the Ven David Painter (who retires at the end of October) will take place on Saturday 29 October, at 11.00am, at Peterborough Cathedral. Bishop Donald will preside at the Eucharist and Archdeacon David will preach at the service. More details will follow in the next issue of DON.

**Announcements:** Announcement of appointments, retirements etc made since the previous issue of DON may be read at: [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/appointments.htm](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/appointments.htm)

**Obituary: John Martin MBE FRICS MRTPI.** John Martin, a Lay Member of the Cathedral Chapter since September 2005, died on 28 July after a courageous battle against cancer. John was born in Cambridge in 1946 and after being articled to Carter Jonas he worked locally before setting up his own planning and development consultancy in 1993. John had been a member of Peterborough Cathedral’s congregation throughout his time in the area. He became involved with its Preservation Trust, joining the Appeal Team in 1990 to assist with raising £1.8m. In 1994 a new Trust was formed, The Development & Preservation Trust, and John Martin was a founder member and the first Vice-Chairman, a role he has continued until his death. In 1996 a new campaign, to raise £7.3m, was launched and under the Chairmanship of Sir Stephen Hastings, he was instrumental in bringing it to a successful conclusion in 2000. As a result of his efforts he was appointed MBE in 2001. John is survived by his widow Jane and daughter Rebecca. A private burial service will take place in Woodnewton followed by a service of thanksgiving at the Cathedral on Wednesday 3 August 2011, at 3pm.

## Notices

**Vacancies: Part-time Ecumenical Development Officers for Northamptonshire and Peterborough Shire and Soke, Churches Together in Northamptonshire and Peterborough,** wishes to appoint to these posts for Northamptonshire (2 days per week) and Peterborough (1 day per week). Salary £25,000 pro rata plus 10% pension contributions. Job description and full details may be downloaded from: [www.shireandsoke.org.uk](http://www.shireandsoke.org.uk). The closing date for applications is 31 August 2011.

### Training for Churchwardens, Clergy & Church Leadership groups

Two new training sessions are being offered this Autumn:

#### Session 1: Carrying out a community audit

Tuesday 20 September - evening at Towcester, or Saturday 15 October - morning at Oundle

#### Session 2: Planning for a major change

Saturday 5 November - morning at Towcester, or Tuesday 22 November - evening at Oundle (tbc)

The sessions will offer models and approaches, and the opportunity to begin work on your own case study. Use and refurbishment of church buildings could be one application, but the audit and planning processes could equally be used for review and change in other major areas of church life, such as worship, employment of staff, outreach etc.

## Parish Nursing opportunities

A Parish Nurse is a registered nurse, usually with community experience, who works through the church, offering spiritual as well as physical and mental care. Parish Nursing Ministries UK ([www.parishnursing.org.uk](http://www.parishnursing.org.uk)) would welcome chatting further to those with a nursing background about the opportunities that exist for Parish Nursing in the UK. Around 100 Parish Nurses have been trained here since 2004, mostly from the Baptist and Anglican churches. Two are in our diocese, at Oakham and Wellingborough. The Annual Parish Nursing Symposium "More Precious than Gold" will be held from 20 -21 November at Hothorpe Hall.

Contact Parish Nursing Ministries UK on 01788 817904 or e-mail [Claire.g@parishnursing.org.uk](mailto:Claire.g@parishnursing.org.uk)

## 'Believing Inside' - request from HMP Woodhill

If Milton Keynes is a commutable distance for you and you would like to help prisoners explore the Christian faith from a broad Anglican perspective, please email the Anglican Chaplain at HMP Woodhill for details: [alan.hodgetts@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:alan.hodgetts@hmpr.gsi.gov.uk)

## SHINE - luminous events at Northamptonshire churches

Look out for events co-ordinated by Northants County Council on: 17 September at All Saints, Brixworth; 1 October at All Saints, Earls Barton; 8 October at St Peters, Northampton; 15 October at Holy Trinity, Rothwell; 22 October at St Peters, Oundle. For more information about this project and how you can get involved, visit [www.shine-northamptonshire.com](http://www.shine-northamptonshire.com). The website will provide an online repository of information connected with these five historic churches. SHINE is part of a series of projects taking place across the county and is part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad.

## "Jesus the Healer - Then and Now", Saturday 15 October

An On Fire Mission (Midlands) Day of Renewal from 10am to 5pm at All Saints Church, Emscote, Warwick. Keynote speaker: the Revd Anne Hibbert, Director of The Well Christian Healing Centre, Leamington Spa. Christians of all denominations and traditions welcome. Contact Revd Geoff Morris on 01926 403512 or visit [www.onfiremission.org.uk](http://www.onfiremission.org.uk)

## The Bloxham Faith Fest, 28 - 30 October

A literary festival with a theological slant, organised in association with The Church Times. High profile speakers have been confirmed including Michael Dobbs, P.D. James, William Fiennes, Dr Jane Williams and Rabbi Lionel Blue. For tickets and programme information visit [www.bloxhamfaithfest.co.uk](http://www.bloxhamfaithfest.co.uk)

## Churches & churchyards

### Newton Bromswold wins Northamptonshire Wildlife Conservation Churchyard Award

St Peter's Church at Newton Bromswold has won the 2011 Northamptonshire Wildlife Conservation Churchyard Award. The judges were impressed with the Church's sustained effort and enthusiasm, their successful Open Day in April, and their monitoring of nesting birds. Bob Lines received the award from Matt Johnson, Wildlife Site Officer from the Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust. The Churchyard at St Rumbold's in Stoke Doyle was runner up. Yelvertoft and Bozeat Churchyards were highly commended and Kingslingbury Churchyard, a first time entrant, received a commended award. If your Church is interested in entering next year, please contact Lisa Rowley at the Northamptonshire Wildlife Trust on 01604 405 285 for more information.

## Events

### Launde Abbey Fun Weekend, Sunday 28 and Monday 29 August

Lunches and afternoon teas available and attractions include old fashioned fun-fair rides and games, bouncy castle, plants, crafts, bric-a-brac, music. Car boot sale on Bank Holiday Monday. To book a pitch or for details contact Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or visit [www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)

### Northants Historic Churches Trust, ride & stride, Saturday 10 September

Annual sponsored event. More details from Richard and Val Hartley on 01327 831162 or <http://nhct.org.uk/>

### "Going for growth: Opportunities and pitfalls" - 28 and 29 September

Rt Revd Keith Sinclair, Bishop of Birkenhead, speaks to the Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship. Wednesday 7.45pm St Mary's, Wollaston. Thursday 10.30am St Columba's, Corby.

### "Love Your Neighbour" discipleship evening, Wednesday 5 October

St Mary' Church, Peterborough, 7.30 to 9.15 p.m. Organised by the Peterborough Deanery Vocations and Training Group. Keynote speaker: Robert Hill. Workshops include Volunteering in prison; Salt and light in the workplace; Working in schools; Street Pastors; Opportunities for discipleship. Info and bookings to Sue Moore on 01733 554815 or [sueandmike@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:sueandmike@tiscali.co.uk)

### Diocesan Choral Festival, Saturday 8 October

Music and rehearsal details: [www.pdcf.org.uk](http://www.pdcf.org.uk). All are welcome to come along to the service, at 5.30pm.

## Website Links

[www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk); [www.peterboroughdiocesanregistry.co.uk](http://www.peterboroughdiocesanregistry.co.uk)  
[www.peterborough-education.org.uk](http://www.peterborough-education.org.uk); [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/DIARY.pdf](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/DIARY.pdf)