

Community Ministry News

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Welcome to the **Community Ministry News** E-Newsletter your quarterly publication that will share, inform and advise on matters that relate to community involvement and engagement and on the best use of resources available all from a faith perspective. It is a tool for all involved in faith based ministry.

If there are any stories, events or information that you want to share CMN will be a platform and a notice board for the purpose.

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This is the first issue of 2010 and as outlined in the "Welcome" there is a scheduled quarterly publication timetable (April, July and October for the remainder of the year) with some "as and when inserts" provided along the way.

The aim is to minimise duplication with all of the other bulletins and newsletters that hit your in box or paper trays with many issues specific to the Diocese and matters that have a pan London flavour/influence.



Courses and Events

Estates Churches Network – Greater London Region 2010

The network is essentially made up of estate practitioners; clergy, community workers and others across the London region. These events are an opportunity to discover new models of estate ministry, to listen to residents and each other, as we share experience and fellowship. For 2010 we have a programme of three events:

- Wednesday 17th March: **All Saints, South Oxhey** between Harrow/Watford.
In 2008 Pam Wise invited the BBC 2 series 'The Choir' to this challenging outer estate, where the parish has been running the ASCEND project since 1996. Both projects have had a transforming effect on the estate.
- Tuesday 15th June: **Holy Trinity, Tulse Hill**, South London.
Richard Dormandy returned to Southwark diocese in 2009 becoming vicar of this parish with four large estates and two church based projects supporting local residents. How does he view this challenge nine months on?
- Wednesday 13th October: **St. Edmund's Living Well**, Dartford.
During Bob Callaghan's ministry the parish has built a new, welcoming and impressive church and community health centre for the residents of this large estate on the east side of Dartford. The closure of a large local factory and the expansion of the parish across the M25/Thames Crossing access road bring particular challenges to life and ministry on this estate.

Please note that there will be a charge of £5 to cover lunch and refreshments.

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Bishop's Community Ministry Days

THE BISHOPS COMMUNITY MINISTRY DAYS ARE OPEN TO ALL INVOLVED IN CHURCH BASED COMMUNITY WORK AND OUTREACH.

Please put these dates in your diaries, details of the locations will follow.

Willesden

Wednesday 12 May 2010

Caring for London's homeless

Introduction by Unleash/Housing Justice with a presentation by Brent Winter Night Shelter

Edmonton

Tuesday 18 May 2010

Richard Hardy Head of church relations, Care for the Family, will be presenting the work of this Christian charity, and outlining some of their new programmes to support parish members.

Kensington

Wednesday 16 June 2010

Rob Gillion and the team at Intermission will focus on their innovative youth drama programme.

Funding and Fundraising made easy/ier

Negotiating the maze of funding organisations can be time consuming and disheartening. This workshop will offer assistance, both generalist and specific with hints and tips about improving your next application and building the fundraising strategy

Wednesday 28 April 2010

Causton Street

10.30-15.30

Church Urban Fund National Conference – Practical Impact

Tuesday 27th April 2010

10:00 – 16:00

Carrs Lane Conference Centre Birmingham, B4 7SX

Cost: £10 (travel bursaries available)

Purpose

Practical Impact is about tackling poverty together:

- Stories of hope and transformation living and working in poor communities across England
- Practical ideas and approaches - from fundraising, enterprise and assets to governance, management and mission
- Toolkits and resources – ideas, tools and equipment to take away
- Opportunity to network find encouragement and solidarity – relationships that help and inspire
- Thinking, reflection and prayer

Funding opportunities

Bishop of London Mission Fund

The fund is open to all Church of England parishes within the London Diocesan area.

Applications are expected to

1. be in accordance with the London Challenge has no
2. have verifiable Christian mission outcomes
3. demonstrate that there is a sustainable strategy and approach

Application deadlines for 2010 are

25 February

17 May

23 August and

25 October

Potential applicants will need to discuss their vision with their respective Archdeacon before progressing to a full application stage.

Faith in Action

This is a £4m programme that is distributed by the Community Development Foundation. Now in its 2nd round grants of up to £6k are available to help bring good community work ideas to life in your area. There are no application deadline dates and awards will be distributed from April 2010. To discuss a proposal contact **01223 406 533** all details on the application process can be found [here](#)

The Church Urban Fund

Mustard Seed Grants

The programme offers grants of up to £5,000 to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action. Awards will support the initiation or development of local community work.

In 2009 projects in the Diocese successfully bid for over £140,000.

Criteria and guidance can be found on the CUF website to discuss a proposal or please contact Marlon Nelson **020 7932 1123** or by email at marlon.nelson@london.anglican.org

The Santander Foundation

The Foundation has two key priorities for funding support Education and Training and Financial Capability and offers one off funding for up to £10,000. Look here [For more details](#). There are no application deadlines listed, and responses to successful bids are usually made within 6 weeks of full application.



Supporting Youth Work

The Diocesan Youth Project is a partnership between the Diocese and the Children's Society and seeks to encourage, support and resource parishes at all levels of their youth work. So if you need advice on set up, employment or a changing focus for your work contact Kate Hawkins, Senior Practitioner

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Grant Applications & Fundraising Made Easy/ier

Date: Wednesday 28 April 2010

Time: 10:30 -15:00

Location: The Main hall, 2nd Floor, Diocesan House, 36 Causton Street, SW1P 4AU

Travel: Pimlico tube closest

Course Cost: £5.00 to C of E parish members £10.00 to others (this will include cost of lunch)

Places: 20

Facilitator/Trainer: Marlon Nelson has 20 years experience of grant making and development issues at local authority level, with the National Lottery and the Church Urban Fund managing grant programmes in his time. He is now the Community Development Officer for five parishes in Brent Deanery also providing time as the Community Ministry Research and Support Officer working from Causton St.

Course material & Objectives

- To develop a standard format for funding applications,
- Look at some realities of how the funding world works,
- To get a picture of some local issues as they affect and impact the Willesden area (social audits and Mission Action Plans and Planning)
- We will address issues of applying for funding from a faith group perspective.

Bring along any applications you may be planning to make yourself as there will be time to interact and ask questions

Benefit for the church

The course will address some myths and demystify issues around grant applications and project funding. It will encourage and enable more church members and clergy to gain the confidence to apply for funding for community projects, building renovations and staffing costs. It will build attendants confidence and skill level so that more money can be brought into the work of your churches local mission or voluntary group project.

Who should attend?

Any one with leadership responsibility for mission, projects and groups; those interested who have never applied for funding before or who have yet to experience success; representatives of local non-religious related community groups and faith groups also.

To register interest or to book at place How to register

Please contact me on the details below as soon as possible, but at the latest by **Friday 16 April 2010**

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