

## Petertide ordinations

### To the Diaconate

*The Bishop of Chichester, the Rt Revd John Hind, ordained the following candidates to the diaconate in Chichester Cathedra last month*

**John Burgess** NSM (St John Baptist, Westfield)

**Nick Cornell** Stipendiary (All Saints, Eastbourne)

**Mark Eminson** Stipendiary (St Swithun, East Grinstead)

**David Ivorson** NSM (St Swithun, East Grinstead)

**Alison Letschka** Stipendiary (St Wilfrid, Haywards Heath)

**Jean Manning** NSM (All Saints, Herstmonceaux)

**Angela Martin** Stipendiary (Henfield, Shermanbury & Woodmancote)

**James Radcliffe** Stipendiary (Bishop Hannington, Hove)

**Howard Schnaar** Stipendiary (Holy Trinity with Christ Church, Worthing)

**James Waddell** Stipendiary (St Mary, Slaugham)

**Ann Waizeneker** Stipendiary (St Paul, Chichester/St Peter, Westhampnett)

**James di Castiglione** Stipendiary (The Point, Burgess Hill)

### To the Priesthood

*The Bishop of Chichester, the Rt Revd John Hind, ordained the following to the priesthood*

**The Revd Mark Betson** (Southwick)

**The Revd James Wesson** (Moulsecocomb)

*Asst Bishop in the Diocese of Chichester, the Rt Revd David Wilcox, ordained the following to the priesthood (in the presence of the Bishop of Lewes)*

**The Revd Penny Sayer** NSM (St John the Evangelist, Upper St Leonards)

**The Revd Andrea Williams** NSM (St Helen, Ore)

*The Bishop of Lewes, the Rt Revd Wallace Benn, ordained the following*

*candidates to the priesthood last month*

**The Revd David Garratt** (St John The Baptist, Southover)

**The Revd Ian Hughes** (Wadhurst, Stonegate and Tidebrook)

**The Revd Glen Scrivener** (All Souls, Eastbourne)

**The Revd Marc Lloyd** (Holy Trinity, Eastbourne)

*Assistant Bishop in the Diocese of Chichester, the Rt Revd David Wilcox, ordained the following to the priesthood last month (in the presence of the Bishop of Horsham)*

**The Revd Christina Bennett**, NSM

(Henfield, Shermanbury & Woodmancote)

**The Revd Moira Wickens** (Kingston Buci)

**The Revd Lisa Jackson** (All Saints, Patcham)

### St Mary Magdalene, Wartling Flower Festival

25th - 27th July

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10 - 6pm Fri / Sat & 10 - 4pm Sunday

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churches of St Helen's and

St Richard's.

Please contact Fr Keith Perkinson,

St Helen's Vicarage,

127 Hangleton Way, Hove, BN3 8ER

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# Chichester News

July 2008

## 2008 sees me travelling in all directions and not just in the diocese!

### A message from the Archdeacon of Chichester

In February I led a pilgrimage to our link diocese of The Gambia, my first visit to Africa and a life changing experience. The Gambia is predominantly a Muslim country (90%) with genuine respect and friendship between Christianity and Islam. The infectious joy, the natural generosity of our Gambian brothers and sisters was overwhelming; they have so little yet shared so much not least their love for the Lord. That visit made me think about priorities in a very different light. It is another world.

April took me to Istanbul on a 10-day study trip led by Bishop John. Centuries past Constantinople before then Byzantium giving its name to the longest lived Christian empire which saw some of the most central controversies of the Christian faith. Istanbul now a modern expanding city in secular Turkey where Christianity is a minority faith yet courageous and robust. On the Orthodox Easter Saturday night our group was among the throngs who had joined the Ecumenical Patriarch of the Eastern Orthodox Church, Bartholomew, in his Cathedral where the chaotic, crushing crowd burst into ecstatic praise and embrace when the Patriarch proclaimed: "Christ is risen!" Tangible joy from brothers and sisters who are politely tolerated. It is another world.

In July I begin my sabbatical which will take me to South East Turkey (where I have been before) and into Syria which will be a new experience. There I will visit Patriarchs and Bishops, Christian monasteries and communities of the Syrian Orthodox tradition, part of the Oriental Orthodox Churches. Christian brothers and sisters in SE Turkey have known much suffering in recent times and today experience persecution which too often remains "below the radar". While in this region of Turkey I shall visit the Dioceses of Tur Abdin and Mardin where we are presently forging friendship links with our own Diocese. I hope to learn something of this most ancient Christian church's liturgy, tradition and theology but also to see how these fellow disciples struggle from time to time in a hostile environment, struggling to keep their ancient Christian traditions alive. It's another world.

Thousands of miles away (in every respect) from my visit to these Christian Communities in Turkey and Syria will be the Lambeth Conference. A very different world. We need to pray for all the Bishops of the Anglican Communion, whether they are attending the Conference or not (and it is a Conference not a Synod) for it will be a testing time. Pray particularly for Archbishop Rowan and for our own three Bishops. I want to take the opportunity to encourage and



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Lambeth will bring together many different worlds occupied by some who feel their world is the most important. No. These different worlds, many poles apart on a whole range of issues, need to pale into insignificance and redirect themselves to the real world where Christ is at the centre uniquely placed above all others forever to reconcile all and make a different world for all. That is the only direction I want to travel in at home, abroad and whenever, I hope my three months of resting in the Lord will help me to see that direction a little clearer.

With all best wishes,

Archdeacon Douglas

### Clergy appointments

**The Revd Martin Harper** PTO to be Incumbent Brede with Udimore.

**The Revd Andrew Stamp**, Priest in Charge Stansted (& Forestide) Compton, The Mardens, Stoughton & Racton is to retire.



### Were you at Caritas 08?

What was the Caritas experience for you? Did you take any photos? We would like to hear from you so please give me a call, Lisa Williamson, Communications Department, Church House. Tel: 01273 425691 or email me at: lisa.Williamson@diochi.org.uk

## What's On

### PARISH OF CHIDHAM CREAMTEAS

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July - Vicarage Garden

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Grounds of St Wildrid's Church & Hall

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Vicarage Garden

Directions – Take A259 from Chichester at Tesco roundabout. Follow for 4 miles into Chidham to Barleycorn Pub. Turn right into Cot Lane for Vicarage Gardens, turn left into Broad Road for grounds of St Wilfrid's. Further details 01243 537216

All Saints

### Community Flower Festival 'Biblical Buildings'

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 1.30 - 4.30pm

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2.00 - 5.00pm

at All Saints Church, Church Hill Brighton

[www.aspawd.org.uk](http://www.aspawd.org.uk)



## ST LEONARD'S CHURCH, DENTON, NEWHAVEN,

25<sup>TH</sup> SEP 10:00 – 16:00

26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup> SEP 10:00 – 18:00

28<sup>TH</sup> SEP 12:00 – 18:00

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE IN  
CHURCH

## What's On

Your guide to events & activities around the Diocese...

### Trip to the Holy Land 09

Have you ever wanted to walk where Jesus grew up and to take a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, walk through ancient Capernaum yourself to see Peter's House, visit Jericho, swim in the Dead Sea, walk up the steps that took Jesus into Herod the Great's Temple? And a lot more than that. The Archaeology, the Architecture, the Culture.

Come with me! Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009 until 20<sup>th</sup> March. It will cost around £1200. It will be completely safe. This will be a sort of Pilgrimage but with Historical and Theological input along the way. A little bit of Politics and some meeting of locals too.

We'll be hosted by Shores Study Tours (CMJ).

If you'd like to know more have a look at [www.barcombe.net/church](http://www.barcombe.net/church) to see the Itinerary.

Or contact me:

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### Leading The Prayers

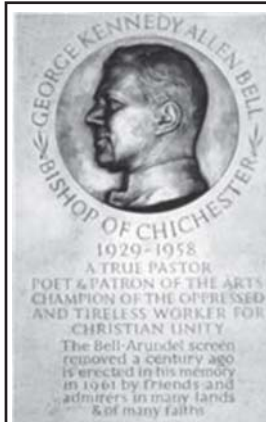
A workshop for those who lead intercessions and who want to explore best practice! Led by a team from the Diocese.

This event is open to everyone but it is essential that places are booked (ten days in advance) through Jennie Davies at Diocesan Church House. Please phone her on 01273 425686; email: jennie.davies@diochi.org.uk.

**Church House, Hove**  
**Wed 16<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm - 9:30pm**

### Filming in your church?

Have you been approached by a film company wishing to use your church or grounds for filming? Contact the Communications Dept for the current guidelines. 01273 425691



**St Leonard's**  
Sat 22 Nov 08  
9.30am-3.30pm

### BISHOP GEORGE BELL

A special study day where we commemorate the 50th anniversary of George Bell's death. An ecumenist, an internationalist, a patron of artists and thinkers, a scholar and a public controversialist, George Bell earned friends and admirers – and critics - across the world for the pioneering work which he pursued from the bishop's palace, in Chichester between 1929 and 1958. This study day will seek to place him securely in the context of his own times, and to commend the vitality of his vision across the Christian Church today.

The historian Andrew Chandler is Director of the George Bell Institute, at the University of Chichester, and the author of a succession of studies of the Church of England in the Twentieth Century.

For more information contact: Wendy Greenan: 01273 421021/425693 Wendy.greenan@diochi.org.uk

