



CLERGY MAILING

November 2009

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2009 COMPETITION

THE CHRISTMAS FACTOR

EIG have teamed up with the ChurchAds.Net and their "Christmas starts with Christ" campaign to bring you the 'The Christmas Factor' competition.

What do you need to do?

Compose the lyrics and melody of a new carol, no longer than three verses in total, based around the theme of the Nativity. All entries will be individually judged by a panel and the winner will receive:

£1,000 prize money for your church or local church group

A professionally produced version of the carol

A performance of your carol on your own doorstep

Plus, EIO aim to get your name in lights with publicity for you and your church.

How to enter:

Visit www.ecclesiastical.com/christmasfactor for full details and Terms & Conditions.

The closing date for entries is 5pm on 27 November 2009.



PAPERLESS CHRISTMAS

A new all-age resource from BRF www.paperlesschristmas.org.uk is now live!

To complement *The Adventures of Mary and Joseph – The Road Movie* BRF have also produced a set of creative activities to use in conjunction with each of the nine videos. These will enable children and adults to work with the Christmas story in a thoughtful and fun way. These additional resources can be found at:

www.barnabasinschools.org.uk/paperlesschristmas

For further information please contact:

The Revd Canon Tony Macpherson
Canon Missioner Chairman of the House of Clergy

Tel: 07780990354/01924 275274

Email: canontonymac@gmail.com



PUPPETS & PARABLES

A DVD from Hand to Mouth Puppets

Parables- "Jesus 'stories to make you think'" retold by Muppet style puppets, 'uncle Sam' and his friends. The parables are explained and applied by a series of up to date stories that children can easily relate to. These explanations either use other puppets or good quality pictures.



For more information please contact:

margaret@handtomouth.org.uk

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HORBURY CHURCHES TOGETHER

Following a 5 year Lottery Award require

Either a

Senior Youth Worker

Pay Range: £18,000 to £21,000

Location: Horbury/Wakefield - Hours: 35 per week
Flexibility and enthusiasm essential, to manage, co-ordinate and undertake youth work, and to drive project development.

Experience: Youth work essential. Ideally sports/fitness background.

Or a

Youth Worker

Pay Range: £15,500 to £17,000

Location: Horbury/Wakefield - Hours: 35 per week
Flexibility and enthusiasm essential, to undertake wide ranging youth work role

Experience: Youth work an advantage. Ideally sports/fitness background.

Work is with diverse groups of young people age 11 to 19. Candidate must be in sympathy with the aims of the organisation. Excellent support structure with annual training and development programme.

Closing date: Monday 7th December 2009

Application Forms: Contact John Walter

Tel: 01924 892194 / Email: cjeg@btinternet.com.

A CRB Enhanced Disclosure form will be a condition of employment

VACANCIES

NOVEMBER 2009



ARCHDEACONRY OF HALIFAX

Kirkburton, Cumberworth, Denby and Denby Dale (Priest-in-Charge)

If you are interested in the above post, in the first instance, please make contact with the Archdeacon of Halifax.

Please note information about these vacancies is available on www.wakefield.anglican.org/jobs

ART AT THE ALTAR 2009

Artist and Craftsmen in the East Pennine area are eagerly preparing to deliver **Art at the Altar 2009**, the 5th annual exhibition and sale of work. The first Art at the Altar was launched in 2005 when Father David Hopkin of St John's Church, Penistone invited a group of local artists to get together and celebrate their creativity. It was hugely successful event and 'Hens Teeth,' the creative networking group that formed as a result has continued to gather ever since.

Contributors to the exhibition often take away their own very differing experience from the event. For Hens Teeth it can be the culmination of a year's work and a much anticipated opportunity to reveal it in the stunning surroundings of a historic and well loved building at the heart of the community.

As well as being an annual showcasing of the wealth and diversity of talent in the area 20% of the Proceeds from AATA a donated to a nominated charity every year. To date the event has raised over £8,000 for good causes including Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, The Victorian Glasshouse at Wentworth Castle, The Gatcharu Village water project, Kenya and St Johns Roof restoration fund. This year the event will be supporting, The Royal Marines Benevolent Fund.

Opening times:

Thursday 26th Nov 10.15am - 8pm

Friday 27th Nov 10.15am - 8pm

Saturday 28th Nov 10.15am - 5pm

Sunday 29th Nov 12pm — 4pm



(Handmade tree decoration
by Sarah Jones- Morris)

For more information visit: www.hensteeth.org.uk

DIOCESAN EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP

17th November, 2009 — 1.00pm to 3.00pm

St George's House, 2 Lilac Street, Lee Mount,
Halifax, HX3 5BT

Topic: The foundation of social change – Thomas Crowther and other evangelical trouble makers!

For more information please contact:

The Revd David Robertson

Tel: 01422 380495/ Email: djrat2@aol.com



Resource Centre News

Resource Centres

GODLY PLAY NIGHT

The Wakefield Resource Centre is open weekdays from 9am to 5pm.

On Wednesday 18 November it will also be open from 6pm to 9pm.

During the evening there will be an opportunity to find out more about Godly Play and to see some of the Godly Play resources available to borrow from the centre.

CHRISTMAS BOOKINGS

Donkeys, Sheep, Giant Christingles and travelling crib sets are available for loan during the Advent & Christmas Seasons. Do book early as demand is very high!

Telephone: 01924 371802

For up to date information, opening hours and news on further future developments go to:

www.wakefield.anglican.org/resources

ARCHDEACONS' VISITATION DATES

2010

Tuesday 4 May in Pontefract Deanery

Tuesday 11 May at All Saints, Elland

Wednesday 19 May at St Peter, Huddersfield

Thursday 27 May in Dewsbury Deanery

For further information please contact:

Chris Freeman, Assistant to the Archdeacon of Halifax

Tel: 01484 714553

Email: frmn.chris@btinternet.com

MISSIONS WEEKEND in WEST YORKSHIRE

14th & 15th November

with

BISHOP HENRY SCRIVEN

Mission Director for South America with SAMS and CMS

Bishop Henry Scriven will be the keynote speaker at a Missions Weekend being hosted by St Wilfrid's Parish Church, Calverley, www.calverleyparishchurch.org (Diocese of Bradford) over the weekend Saturday 14th November / Sunday 15th November 2009.

MISSIONS WORKSHOPS

On Saturday 14th Bishop Henry will begin the day with a keynote address "SAMS and CMS stronger together: the vision for global ministry." Throughout the remainder of the day there will be a number of Missions Workshops addressed by Bishop Henry and other SAMS/CMS personnel including Mission Partners

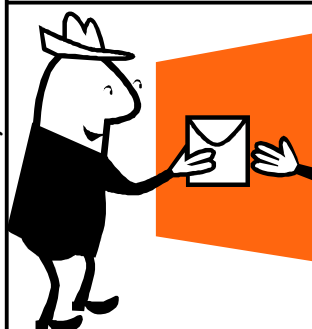
Worship will be led by Greg Leavers one of the compilers of Mission Praise.

To book a place for the Missions Workshops Day and for further information please contact:

The Revd John H. Walker

Tel: 01132577968

Email: john.h.walker@btinternet.com



MAILING DEADLINE

**FOR
DECEMBER
IS
19 NOVEMBER**

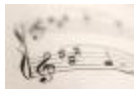
**JONATHAN BIELBY
FAREWELL ORGAN RECITAL**

**Saturday 28 November
at 7.30 pm
Wakefield Cathedral**

After nearly 40 years as cathedral organist, Jonathan Bielby looks back. He will play music by a variety of composers including himself. A programme of essential repairs to the cathedral organ was completed last year (totalling £65,000 over three years) and the instrument is sounding magnificent! Jonathan also features the three stop chamber organ in the cathedral.

Free admission. Retiring collection

**For further information contact:
Cathedral Centre: 01924 373923**



HALIFAX CHORAL SOCIETY

CONCERTS

November & December 2009

Halifax Choral Society often presents concerts of sacred choral music, and four of these will take place before Christmas.

It will present a concert of French music in the Halifax Parish Church on Friday 13th November, then two concerts of Carols and Brass on 3rd and 4th December, culminating in its annual performance of 'Messiah' in the Victoria Theatre, Halifax, on 6th December.

The Choral Society is approaching its bicentenary, in 2017, and in preparation for this it is offering tickets at reduced prices for groups of between 6 and 10 people. These reductions will apply to all four of the concerts.

For information of how the scheme works and to place orders for tickets, please contact:

Gwyneth Crawley. (Group Ticket Organiser).
Tel: 01422 374216

halconseat@btinternet.com

Halifax
Choral Society

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE, NOTTINGHAM

ADVENT BOOK

2009

Students and staff at the college work together each year to produce the book, which is sold to raise funds for student bursaries and the college development fund.

The season of Advent is a busy time in the life of the church. Clergy and Readers often find themselves right at the centre of this whirlwind of activity. Nevertheless, every Christian knows how important it is to prepare quietly for this major Christmas festival. What better way than a special daily reading each day in Advent?

Profit from the sale of Advent Books 2008 has gone into the student bursary fund and has enabled St John's to replace showers in student flats, build an outdoor labyrinth for prayer, upgrade the Chapel PA system. Students continue to benefit as part of the surplus goes into the student hardship fund.

To find out more information or order a copy of the St John's College Advent Book 2009, please contact:

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St John's College
Chilwell Lane
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Nottingham NG9 3DS

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r.taylor@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

