



Welcome to A&B eNews

Welcome to this further edition of the A&B eNewsletter which focuses on National and International events and information.

I would first draw your attention to the WIntershall post of Education Officer below which please advertise and pass onto anyone you think might be interested.

This Saturday, 3 March we have the Rite of Election at the Cathedral so prayer for all those about to be received into the Church at Easter

Finally, do think about taking a group of young people to Flame at the SSE Arena in Wembley on 11 March. Details at the bottom of the

Rt Rev Richard Moth, Bishop of
Arundel & Brighton



The information contained in this email is included in good faith. Please take up any

newsletter.

queries with information from outside the diocese with those who have provided it.

With every prayer and blessing,

Mark Woods - [Communications](#)

[Officer](#)

Wintershall, Education Officer Wanted

Wintershall's vision is to 'tell the Story' and spread the Christian faith through religious drama and in other ways, to people of all ages.

Education Officer £28,500 pro rata part-time 16 hours per week Wintershall Estate Office, Wintershall Estate, Bramley

Do you share Wintershall's vision to 'tell the Story' and spread the Christian faith through religious drama and in other ways to people of all ages? Are you passionate about supporting children, young people and whole school communities in finding out more about Jesus, his life and impact on history?

Wintershall CIO is recruiting an Education Officer to respond to the growing interest from schools in the Wintershall productions and the related education programme and resources. Some of the main responsibilities of the role include promoting and hosting school visits to performances, supporting schools within Surrey and neighbouring counties in making use of the new Character Education initiative, Assembly programme and RE resources as well as identifying opportunities for further growth. You will be part of the Wintershall CIO Education team but liaise closely with LEA's, Diocese, schools and related organisations. We have high hopes of the impact that this post will have, so you will need to be a strategic thinker with solid judgement; understand how the Wintershall productions can serve as a resource for schools to meet national and regional education objectives, as well as being an excellent practitioner; be pioneering, creative and a team player.

If you think that you may be the individual we are looking for, then we'd love to receive an application from you.

For more information and how to make an application please download an application pack from their [website](#).

Closing date: Friday 10th March 2017 Interview date: Tuesday 21st March 2017

National & International Events

Fairtrade Fortnight 2017: This year it is from 27 February-12 March and we want the Big Brew to be bigger and better than even – so please start planning to get your friends and family together to enjoy a cuppa and fundraise. This year's pack includes all kinds of new resources, cake flags to games. Packs are available to order online from www.traidcraftshop.co.uk

Women's World Day of Prayer: On Friday 3 March which this year is prepared by women of the Philippines. Click her for more [resources](#).

The Gospel of Matthew by Candlelight: Acclaimed by critics and audiences in theatres and churches throughout the UK, award-winning actor George Dillon will be performing the Gospel of Matthew in churches in Brighton, Horsham, Worthing, Bexhill, London and elsewhere during Lent from 4 March onwards. 25% of the ticket sales will be going to support local homeless charities. Tickets are £10 (£5 concs) and will be available on the door or in advance from the church office (at most churches) or online from ticketsource.co.uk/dillon (0333 666 3366). The event will be taking place in. For more details visit: <http://www.georgedillon.com/matthew>

CAFOD Lent Fast Day: The Fast Day this year is on Friday 10 March and focuses on Florence in Zambia and the help she has received from CAFOD. For resources and information see the [CAFOD website](#).

Dementia Prayer Week 12-19 March 2017: Please click on [this website](#) for prayers and other resources that you might find helpful. If you require additional resources or advice about ways to support people with dementia, including

dementia awareness training, please contact Margaret Fraher, Inclusion Adviser, on 01293 651196 or Margaret.Fraher@dabnet.org

Beginning Experience: Are you single again through separation, divorce or the death of a partner? A weekend programme to help you move to have a future with renewed hope on 17th to 19th March at the Emmaus Centre, West Wickham, Kent. For an informal chat about what happens on the weekend contact Freda 01322 838415 Sandra 01293-783965 or John 01992-642443 email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

Sir Harold Hood Memorial Lecture & Symposium 2017 - Is Relationship Education a key ingredient to successful Prison Safety and Reform? On Friday 17 March at London South Bank University, Castle Lecture Theatre, London Road Building, 100-116 London Road, London, SE1 6LN, 9.30am-12.30pm. It will be opened by Bishop Richard Moth. For more information visit the [website](#)..

Catholic-Lutheran Common Prayer Service: 26 March at 3pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth Rd, London SE1 6HR. The prayer service will be followed by a social event in the Cathedral's Amigo Hall. All welcome to attend

Women to Women Conference 2017: Join Maria Rodrigues from Premier Christian Radio's Woman to Woman show for an experience that will inspire, encourage and empower you! It will take place on Saturday April 1st at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster. For more information and to book visit the [website](#).

Mariapolis 2017: A 'retreat with a difference' is just one description of Mariapolis 2017, taking place in the beautiful setting of Ampleforth College from 7-11th April. Alternatively, a temporary town built on the gospel, a unique kind of holiday and 'a challenge' would all fit. Mariapolis is an annual gathering organised by the Focolare Movement. This year's theme of 'Jesus crucified and forsaken, the God of our times', will be explored through input, shared reflection

and dialogue. Held over the Palm Sunday weekend, it will also offer opportunities for those who wish to join the prayer of the Benedictine community at Ampleforth Abbey. For more information see their [website](#).

Taizé Birmingham 2017 Hidden Treasure - Inner Life and Solidarity: In cooperation with the churches of the city, the Taizé Community will be facilitating a young adult gathering in Birmingham next year, over the Early May Bank Holiday weekend, 28 April -1 May 2017. Brother Alois, Prior of the community will take part. Information see - www.taize.fr/birmingham; Contact: taizebirmingham@gmail.com

Divine Renovation: moving your parish from maintenance to mission: The author, Fr James Mallon, is taking part in this year's Alpha Leadership Conference which takes place on Monday 1 and Tuesday 2 May and the Alpha Global Gathering on Wednesday 3 May. Fr James will be leading a seminars over the three days. Tickets are available from alpha.org on their [website](#).

National J & P AGM & Open Networking Day: 13 May 2017 from 10.30am – 4.00pm at CAFOD 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. For more information contact Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk; Tel: 0207 901 4864

Familias Event: The Joy of Love: The challenge of Amoris Laetitia in the Home, Parish and School. Fr Chris Thomas will offer an introduction to Amoris Laetitia, the Papal Exhortation on marriage and the family as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice. London event on Wed. 24 May, Vaughan House, 10 am until 3 pm. Lunch provided. Entry £10. Booking essential - contact Charlotte McNerlin: 0207 931 6064 or at family@rcdow.org.uk

Big Church Day Out: Annual Christian Gathering at Wiston House, West Sussex from 27 - 28 May. For more information [visit their website](#). If booking

contact Diocesan Youth Adviser, [Jack Regan](#) who will organise group discounts.

Natural Family Planning Training Offer: The Natural Family Planning Teacher Training Association invites those involved in Marriage Preparation Courses and similar to train to become NFP Teachers and learn the latest methods available. They will run courses in July in Manchester or London or Birmingham. To book, for costs and to find out more information visit their [website](#).

Annual National Justice & Peace Conference: 21—23 July 2017 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire on 'A Sabbath for the Earth and the Poor: The Challenge of Pope Francis. For more information contact: Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk; Tel : 0207 901 4864

Welcome to Paradise: Chemin Neuf are running a Youth Festival (18-30 years old) in Hautecombe Abbey, Savoy, France. It's an international Festival between 1200-1500 people for one week with opportunity to worship, for talks, workshops, sports and much more from 6-13 August. You can find out more [here](#).

World Meeting of Families 2018 in Ireland: Dublin has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 22-26 August 2018 and we have already started to prepare for this event.

[Please click here to be included in future newsletters from them.](#)

National and International Appeals and Programmes

The Real Easter Egg: Made with Fairtrade chocolate each egg includes a copy of the Easter story in the box. Free delivery is available on orders over £45 until 6 March. To order visit their [online shop](#).

Step into the Gap: CAFOD's gap year programme, is an opportunity to volunteer in the UK, gain experience, develop leadership skills and visit CAFOD partners overseas. As a participant you will live and work in one of our UK placements for an academic year, learning more about yourself, your faith and the world we live in while inspiring others to make a difference. There are eight opportunities available across five placements.

The deadline for applications is 13 March 2017. Check [here](#) for more details of the programme

Live Streaming of Mass: This is now possible and cheap to do. So if you are thinking of broadcasting your services onto people's computers and mobile devices, as they happen, you can now do it through Live Streaming. However, if you are planning to stream the whole service including the music you will need to ensure you have the appropriate copyright license to ensure you are not broadcasting without being covered. You can read a little article on [this website](#) on How to Live Stream and the license you will need to do it.

Holy Land E-Action: The Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has an e-action asking you to write to your MP concerning the occupation of the Palestinian Territories (East Jerusalem, West Bank and Gaza) which is now in its 50th year. To take this action [click here](#).

LIFE Charity Pregnancy Help: Through their network of Care Centres around the UK, National Helpline or Text to Talk service, LIFE Care provides counselling and support for anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy, suffering the loss of a baby or coping after abortion. Just click on the [Life Website](#). Life have recently launched a new Social media page aimed at reaching people who really need our support. To help them to find us log on to our Facebook page to "Like" and "Share" us! <https://www.facebook.com/pregnancymatters/>

Churchmarketplace is a national collaborative buying group, a not-for-profit organisation, created by the Catholic Church to help our community. They have negotiated contracts you can trust, saving you time and money on all your

purchasing needs. To find out more, please visit the website

www.churchmarketplace.org.uk

Cinnamon Network aims to make it as easy as possible for local churches to transform their communities by reaching out to those in greatest need. They help churches respond by providing a menu of best-practice Cinnamon Recognised Projects that can easily be replicated. Alongside the projects they offer advice, funding, support and leadership training. For more information go to their [website](#).

National Churches Trust: The National Churches Trust have launched an initiative. It is the new maintenance grant. This is a fantastic grant that can/will help those who are in the planning stages of a project to get access to some hard found start up funds. More [here](#) on this and other funding.

VMM International formerly the Volunteer Missionary Movement has launched its short-term volunteering programme for 2017, offering the chance of a three-to-six-week placement in Africa tailored to the individual applicant. For this and other volunteer opportunities overseas go to their [website](#).

Marriage Matters is an online collection of 60-word snippets, adapted from the Sunday Mass Scripture Reading reflections found in I Am With You Year A. These can be placed in a newsletter, bulletin, website or blog. The idea is to support, encourage, inspire, challenge and motivate couples to deepen their relationship with one another and with God. See [website](#).

Million Minutes - a Catholic Youth organisation inspired by Catholic Social Teaching is offering small grants for projects which support youth-led activities linked to Catholic Social Teaching. See their [website](#) for more details and information.

The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors now has its own [website](#) for you to view. You may also be interested in The Centre for Child Protection which is part of the Pontifical Gregorian University which also has a [website](#).

Do support and help promote '[We're all Equal](#)' and '[Don't Screen Us Out](#)' two important campaigns; one to remove disability as a ground for abortion and the other to ensure Down's syndrome babies are not screened out by a new test.

Stonor House in Oxfordshire: The Stonor family who remained Catholic from the Reformation until today welcome parish groups by appointment on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays during April to the end of September with exclusive use of house, gardens and park. You can also arrange Mass in the Chapel. For more information see their [website](#).

This Worldpriest website has one overarching aim – to unite priests and laity so that everyone can come into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. They want www.worldpriest.com to be a place where you receive answers to questions of faith, where you can find information on church teaching, resources to support our priests, prayers for all occasions and where you can discover the truth of our faith – that God loves us and provides for us on a daily basis, in every situation. You can also sign up for their regular newsletters.

The Ephatta website puts in touch people looking for a temporary accommodation with other people willing to open their door and welcome them. Members can list a couch, a private room or an entire home. Hospitality can be provided for any event: holidays, pilgrimages, gatherings, professional trips... They created the [Ephatta website](#) because welcoming and travelling are unique ways to make meaningful encounters and strengthen our faith. As [Ephatta](#) means "be opened", the website gathers those who want to open to others, whoever they are.

Maryvale Institute: The Institute offers various long-distance formation courses especially in evangelisation and catechetics from ongoing education courses to undergraduate and post graduate degrees including an Ecclesiastical Licence in Catechetics recognised by the Holy See. For more information on all their courses visit their [website](#).

Fathers Prayers: This is a world wide movement aimed at fathers (between two and ten per group) joining together on a weekly/monthly basis. Find out more on www.fathersprayers.org and/ or contact John Murphy direct (07903683227) if you wish to start a group or register a group that already meets.

PACT (prison's charity) is looking for volunteers: To support their work with prisoners and their families across England and Wales. They have a number of opportunities. Training is provided to all volunteers. If you are interested get in touch with them on 0207 735 9535 or [click here](#) to see what they have available.

Faith Inside: a guide for Catholics in prison - A new resource for Prison Chaplains and Catholic prisoners available from Redemptorist Publications.

Interreligious Newsletter from the Catholic Bishops' Conference; You can subscribe at <http://eepurl.com/cavnJ9>, It is a newsletter aimed at Catholics who are interested in interreligious matters, and their friends.

Readings in different languages - Handy downloadable (pdf) Sunday readings in about a dozen European languages, for those who have different language groups in their parish. Download [here](#).

Papal Blessings for weddings, anniversaries etc - As from January 2015 only available online from the Vatican @ www.elemosineria.va

Boarbank Hall, Cumbria run by Augustinian Canonesses offers courses throughout the year. See their [website](#).

Sarum College Courses and Events in Coming Months. [See their website](#).

Ammerdown Retreat Centre - Various events and retreats. [See their website](#).



Flame 2017: Annual national Youth event on 11 March at the SSE Arena, Wembley. Matt Redman (grammy award winning Christian artist) will be leading the music, and speakers include Cardinal Bo of Burma, Fr Augusto Zampini-Davis (theological adviser to Pope Francis, and one of the key people behind Laudato Si), and Sarah Teather (former Minister of State for Children, and now director of the Jesuit Refugee Service). To book and for information visit [CYMFED Flame 2017 website](http://cymfed.org.uk/flame2017).

