

Surge of the See 30th Jun 2009

Due to popular demand the Ladies Lunchtime Meditations at Coventry Cathedral are now taking place monthly on the first Thursday of each month from 12.45-2.00pm in the Lecture Hall. The next one is on 2nd July 2009. Do bring your friends (and your lunch!) and enjoy a cup of tea with others, then an hour of guided peace and relaxation with God. Free, friendly and informal, this is ideal for all women, whatever age or background. For more information contact Zoe Bell on **024 7652 1223**.

Organist Required at Tysoe

St Mary's Tysoe in the Shipston Deanery, requires an organist for three Sundays a month at 11am to play four hymns for Parish Communion (2CW, 1PB)

There is also the opportunity to be the deputy at Oxhill for the 9.30am service, again four hymns, which precedes the one at Tysoe. Fees and travel expenses by arrangement. Further details contact Rev Martin Leaton on **01295 680201**.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

Are you looking for a group to join? Confused by so many tour companies? Look no further as the Rev Martin Leaton of Tysoe (and formerly at Kenilworth, Stratford and Meriden) has been appointed as a Tour Leader by Inter Church Travel for two viable tours. The first one is 24th May for 9 nights based at Hintertglamm, Austria (OB163) and the second one is 31st July to 6th August for 6 nights based at Gaschurn, Austria (OB179) both with two nights in Oberammergau and return flights to Munich. Contact Martin Leaton for a brochure and including further details **01295 680201** or email martinleaton@yahoo.co.uk

Quiet Day at Offa House

On Wednesday 4th November 2009 the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer is arranging a Prayer of Stillness day listening to the word of God. This will be held at the Coventry Diocesan Retreat House, Offa House, Leamington Spa from 9.30am to 3.15pm. It would be as well to get in touch as soon as possible because places will be limited.

For further details or booking please contact The Revd Martin Tunncliffe, 202 Ralph Road, Solihull B90 3LE Tel: **0121 745 6522** or email martin.tunncliffe@tesco.net
(see attachment on the Coventry website <http://www.Coventry.Anglican.org/news/surgeoftheseeflyers>)

Kenilworth St Nicholas

St Nicholas Church Kenilworth is holding a special healthcare service at 6.30pm on Sunday 18th October 2009. Invitations will be going out in September to all those who work in the NHS here or in neighbouring towns, as well as carers and the general public.

The hope is that the service will encourage us to give thanks for our health service and all carers and to ask for wisdom concerning any future cuts.

The speaker at the service will be The Reverend Dame Sarah Mullally, The Rector of Sutton in Surrey and formerly the Chief Nursing Officer.

Traditionally Chief Nursing Officers are near retirement and career civil servants. Sarah, by contrast, was nowhere near retirement and was from hospital life. It caused a stir but the professionals on the front line thought it was a great move. As CNO Sarah advised the Prime Minister, three Secretaries of State and numerous civil servants. She describes herself as being incredibly proud of the National Health Service and its many improvements.

St Nicholas Church invites you to put the date in your diary now.

Church Website Tips

The Church Website are inviting you to a FREE seminar which is primarily set up for PIOs (Parish Information Officers) but is open to anyone who has an interested in church websites is to be held at St Andrew's Church, Shotton Parish Centre Stratford upon Avon on Thursday 23rd July 2009 at 7.30pm
For further details and to register please visit www.churchwebsitetips.co.uk
(See attachment on the Coventry website <http://www.Coventry.Anglican.org/news/surgeoftheseeflyers>)

Transform Work UK National Conference 2009 – Does God Work Here?

This conference will be held on Saturday 14th November 2009 at Birmingham Christian Centre. It is a conference to energize Christian impact at work.
For delegate registration, corporate sponsorship details and further information email conference@transformworkuk.org or visit transformworkuk.org

The Prophets – A Winter Retreat to Lindisfarne

The Revd Denise Hiscox is organizing this retreat, which will be from 9th to 15th November 2009. The retreat will be led by the Revd Canon Kate Tristram, associate minister on the island, who is a well-respected theologian and historian, who on this occasion, will turn her attention to the prophets in the bible. Full board accommodation is available at Marygate House, an ecumenical retreat house on the island. There is no set charge, but donations are invited. A £20.00 deposit will secure a place.
For further information contact the Revd Denise Hiscox on 024 7641 8157 or email denise@dhiscox.co.uk
Unfortunately, Marygate House does not cater for people with mobility problems.

Encouraging a Renaissance in the Creative Arts from a Biblical Worldview

Summer School from 17th August to 22nd August 2009 in Eastbourne

Catalyst Arts is a new arts venture involving local people in the Eastbourne area. They are launching in Eastbourne this year with a Summer School from 17th – 22nd August, finishing with a concert on 22nd August at All Saints Church, Eastbourne.
Further information and reserve your place contact Helen McCabe on **01323 649005/09754 043819** or email info@catalyst-arts.org Book before 31st July 2009 for discounts.
(see attachments on the Coventry website <http://www.Coventry.Anglican.org/news/surgeoftheseeflyers>)

Directory Amendments

The Revd Alfred Burgess who lived at 139 Evesham Road, Stratford upon Avon died on 9th June 2009