



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

## Diocese of Leeds

### Strategic Developments Progress

Our bid for Strategic Development Funding for three key initiatives in the Bradford Episcopal Area has passed the first approval stage of the Church Commissioners' Strategic Investment Board. The Board has therefore given approval in principle to our proposals to:

- 1) Establish a new city centre resource church in Bradford that is designed from the outset to plant new churches and help revitalize others;
- 2) Develop a network of small, missional communities in the inner city and outer estate areas of the Bradford Episcopal Area, that will also in turn re-plant and multiply;

- 3) Develop churches that have existing strength in leadership, mission and finances into "resourcing churches", which can generously share their resources with nearby churches and graciously send people out in mission to bring new energy to other churches or plant new congregations in other areas.

Work is now underway to complete the detailed planning and preparation required for the second stage approval by the deadline of the end of October. We expect to hear the Strategic Investment Board's decision before Christmas.

*Andy Jolley, Archdeacon*

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**Bradford**  
Episcopal Area  
Autumn 2018

### Believe in Bradford:

**Celebrating positive cross-faith work and social action that is being delivered in Bradford District**

Join us as we help bring together individuals and groups to recognise the contribution of faith communities in challenging hate in all its different forms.

#### Keynote speakers:

Kim Leadbeater, Ambassador to the Jo Cox Foundation

Bishop Toby Howarth

Kersten England, Chief Exec Bradford Council

**MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2018  
6 to 8pm**

#### **Kala Sangam Arts Centre**

St Peter's House, 1 Forster Square,  
Bradford BD1 4TY

We will be launching a small grants fund to support inter-faith social action projects in the district.

To attend (numbers needed for refreshment purposes) please contact:

[Rifaquet Ali](#) or on 01274 433875



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## COMINGS AND GOINGS

**Revd Paul Wheelhouse**, currently serving as curate at All Saints Ilkley will be instituted, inducted and licenced as the Vicar of St John's Bierley on 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

**Revd Mike Coe**, currently serving in the Diocese of Chichester will be heading north to take up his new post as vicar of All Saints, Ilkley and will be instituted, inducted, and licenced on 16<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm.

**Revd Rosy Fairhurst**, currently at Leicester Cathedral, will be taking up her new role as the vicar of St Augustine's and St Clement's in BD3 and will be instituted, inducted and licenced at St Clements on 20<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm..

We pass on our good wishes to them all and pray for them in their new roles.

We say good bye at the end of October to **Canon Alistair Helm**, vicar of St Paul's Manningham and Area Dean of Inner Bradford. Alistair is retiring back to the Midlands so that he can be nearer to his beloved Leicester City.

We also bid farewell to **Revd Clive Kirke** who has served in the parish of Ingrow, Keighley since 1998 and retires at the beginning of October.

We wish them all the best for a long and happy retirement.



## Maundy Honour for Churchwarden

*Earlier this year Barry Clarke, one of the Churchwardens at St Wilfrid's Church, Lidget Green went to Windsor Castle to receive his honour. He shares his day with us:*

It was an enormous surprise to receive a letter from Buckingham Palace informing me I had been nominated by the Bishop of my Diocese to be one of the Maundy Recipients and it was very much hoped I would feel able to accept the honour.

Her Majesty The Queen would attend the service in St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle and distribute the gifts of specially minted coins presented in two leather purses, one red the other white.

I was able to take a companion and invited Rev. Canon Paul Bilton, now retired, with whom I had served as a

Churchwarden over many years at St Wilfrid's Church, Lidget Green, Bradford and together on various local community groups.

St George's Chapel is a wonderful building of rich architecture, craftsmanship and heraldry. The music of the organ and choir was majestic and the processions including the Yeomen of the Guard and the Military Knights of Windsor accompanying Her Majesty, added much splendour. Her Majesty had a smile for every Maundy Recipient as she presented the gifts.

The service was followed by a reception in the State Apartments of Windsor Castle. It was a privilege and honour to attend such a memorable occasion and to represent our Diocese.

Barry Clarke

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

**Understanding Mental Health -** how to respond to people with mental health problems in your church. **Wed Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 6pm-9.30pm** St. Mark's, Utley, BD20 6ED

**Discipleship to Discovery -** Discover how and where God is calling you to serve others; exploring your spiritual gifts, passions and personal style. **Sat Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 10am – 4pm. St. Margaret's**, Frizinghall, Bradford BD18 2DH

**Social Media for Churches -** How to best use social media to promote and grow your church. **Tues Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** Trinity Centre, Bingley BD16 2ST  
To book onto the above events please sign into the Digital Learning Platform <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org>  
Or contact Carol Stenner on [carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org) or 0113 353 0281

**Being the Village: Adoption, Attachment, Theology and church –** supporting adoptive and foster families in your church. **Thursday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm** £10 [incl. lunch] St. Cuthbert's, Wrose Road, Wrose, BD2 1LN Contact Julie Wilkinson on [zephstoryteller@gmail.com](mailto:zephstoryteller@gmail.com) to book,



## Host Households needed for Destitute Asylum Seekers

Since 2008, through **Beacon's Hosting Project**, a number of local volunteer households have provided a spare room, meals and kindness to more than sixty 'refused' asylum seekers who would otherwise have been homeless. With help and support, many of these have gone on to submit successful fresh asylum claims and are now settled and working in the UK. Without this help, many would have been forced into very dangerous and exploitative lifestyles; some would have been forced to return to the lands they had fled and possible death or imprisonment.

*However, the project urgently needs more households for single men at present.*

Our hosts tell us that the experience of hosting is rewarding and enriching:

*“Our young children are growing up knowing it is completely normal for people of different nationalities and cultures to be sharing our home.... It is not hard to imagine how much we could need and value hospitality in another culture or context, so we want to offer it to others here. We would encourage anyone considering hosting to give it a go.”*

*“We did no more for him than we would hope someone would do for one of our sons if our positions were reversed. Our lives were enriched in many ways by his sharing this period of his life with us”*

*“Hosting for Beacon is one of the most enjoyable things that I do .... My friends, family, and I have loved getting to know people from different cultures..... My cooking has improved, and my tolerance for X Factor has increased.”*

**If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Will Sutcliffe:**  
[hosting@beaconbradford.org](mailto:hosting@beaconbradford.org); 07505 053149.

<https://beaconbradford.org/projects/hosting/>

*Date for your diary: Political Engagement and Advocacy: how to make your voice heard and influence decision makers on many of the challenges facing asylum seekers and refugees in the UK? Open meeting on Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm at Touchstone, 4 Easby Rd, BD7 1QX. More details from [Will Sutcliffe](#)*

**'UNIVERSAL CREDIT'****THE LAUNCH IN  
BRADFORD****Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2018****at the Thornbury Centre****Leeds Old Road BD3 8JX****10.00 am to 12.30 pm****(Registration and refreshments  
from 9.30 am)**

Speakers:

DWP Bradford: Catherine Fenech-Solar

Incommunities: Dave Dickens and  
Pauline Crawford**Booking:** – to Richard Paley

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for more information phone Gordon

Dey on 01274 674565

See the latest [Newsletter from](#)[Wellsprings here](#)**First Aid at Work****Course**

Holy Trinity Idle are hosting a First Aid course on 13<sup>th</sup> September. The course covers all the essentials of basic First Aid and health and Safety in the workplace and the certificate is valid for 3 years. To book your place please visit [Holy Trinity Church](#) website

**OBERAMMERGAU 2020 – the  
42<sup>nd</sup> PASSION PLAY**

Nearly 400 years ago the history of the Oberammergau Passion Play began.

The plague was raging in many parts of Europe and did not spare

Oberammergau either. In 1633 the Oberammergau villagers promised to perform a play that presented the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in so far as no one was to die of the plague anymore. The villagers were answered by God and therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. Their promise has been kept until today. The next performance will be in 2020.

If you would like to know more about Oberammergau, Canon Gordon Dey will be unlocking its secrets at meetings in the autumn of this year – on Tuesday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am at



Church House, 17-19 York Place Leeds LS1 2EX and on Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm at St John's Horton, Bradford BD7 4AB.

Please contact Gordon if you would like to attend either of these. If you intend to lead a group visit to Oberammergau, and would like to promote this at the above gatherings, please also contact Gordon Dey – phone: 01274 674565 or email to: [gordondey1@gmail.com](mailto:gordondey1@gmail.com)

**ST JOHN'S BURLEY IS 175 NOT OUT!**

Bishop Nick visited Burley earlier in the summer as part of the parishes celebrations of their 175 anniversary. The weekend included a Ceilidh and a BBQ in beautiful sunshine

# Emergency Aid at Work

## Thursday

### 13th September 2018

### 9.00am - 4.00pm

Holy Trinity Church,  
Town Lane, Idle  
Bradford BD10 8NG



## FROM MANNINGHAM TO MASHAM



On Monday 25th June we took a group of 31 people from St Paul's Church, Manningham to visit St Mary's Church in Masham. We enjoyed a BBQ, a walk by the river and games in the church garden. Everyone commented on how beautiful the village was and the wonderful hospitality of the church. Some of our ladies particularly enjoyed talking with some of the ladies from St Mary's about what life is like living in Masham. We are hoping to welcome the team from St Mary's to Manningham sometime to share curry/Persian food.

*Michelle Moyles, St Paul's Manningham*



## THE ELDWICK CHURCH CELEBRATES



The Eldwick Church's new Hall was dedicated on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June by Bishop Colin Buchanan and the Reverend Dr Roger Walton in a joyful, informal service, which also included the confirmation of six members of the congregation. The service was part of a weekend of celebration which coincided with the 125th Anniversary of the foundation of St Lawrence church. The congregation's vision was to replace their 1970's timber hall with a modern community facility and to link the new building to the Church, creating a much-needed larger worship space. The vicar, Rev Peter Mayo-Smith commented, *"Although the project has been concerned with the physical building, it is what the building will be used for and how this will advance the gospel in Eldwick which is crucially important. The new facilities will provide accommodation 5 days a week for a local pre-school playgroup; allow us to increase our Church Café outreach work and will be able to host local community groups."*

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**21<sup>st</sup> Sept 7pm**  
Bradford Cathedral:  
**Bishop on a Beach**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-3pm**, Bradford Cathedral: **Reader Study Day**

**6<sup>th</sup> Oct 10-12** (drinks from 9.30)  
Trinity Centre, Bingley:  
**Churchwarden Training**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 10-12**, Thornbury Centre:  
**Universal Credit in Bradford**

**15<sup>th</sup> Nov 10-12.30**  
St James', Baildon  
**LYCIG Learning Community:**Schools and Young People

**28<sup>th</sup> Nov 7-9pm**  
**BEAF** Venue tbc:

Contact Carmel for more details

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