

# Southwark WelCare gives thanks



**Croydon**  
**Top:** Bishop Nick prays in one of the rooms of the new Croydon WelCare Centre

At the Cathedral  
**Left:** WelCare farewell for Eleanor Grant and Patsy Paice and

**Below:** Lambeth WelCare Mums' and Toddlers' Music Group.



## ... for a new building in Croydon

**The trustees and staff of Croydon Welcare welcomed Bishop Nick Baines and Croydon's Mayor, Cllr. Jane Avis, to the official opening of their new premises in Mitcham Road.**

Bishop Nick met staff and trustees over coffee and then went round the building blessing each room. Lorna

Pearce, a trustee, lit a candle in each room and Bishop Nick said a prayer. The Mayor then formally opened the Centre by cutting blue ribbons at the front and back entrances after which she joined Bishop Nick and guests including the Ven. Danny Kajumba and Malcolm Wicks MP at a buffet lunch.

The building has been renovated by Croydon Council and a grant from the Tudor Trust has paid for further alterations.

## ...for old friends and new

**Bishop Tom told representatives of WelCare that their values of love and compassion reflected the capacity for love and compassion of original humanity.**

He was speaking at a Service of Thanksgiving for WelCare in Southwark Cathedral on 18 May. During the Service, representatives of WelCare groups across the Diocese presented their banners and rededicated themselves to their

work. Members of Southwark and Camberwell WelCare read the story of the Good Samaritan and the Lambeth WelCare Mums' and Toddlers' Music Group sang three songs reflecting family life.

The service was also an opportunity to welcome some new staff and volunteers and to say some farewells. Eleanor Grant and Patsy Paice were both thanked for their long-standing commitment and contributions to WelCare, after which Bishop Tom commissioned several new members of staff. Prayers were led by East Surrey WelCare.

## Nearly time to say goodbye...

**Bishop Colin**  
**The Rt Rev. Dr Colin Buchanan, the Bishop of Woolwich retires at the end of July.**

A farewell Eucharist will be held in Southwark Cathedral on Saturday, 17 July at 2.30 pm. All are welcome.

He has also organised a personal 'swansong' on Friday and Saturday 25 & 26 June.

On Friday 25 June at 1.15pm in the Cathedral, he will 'reflect' on fifty years in the Church of England. Around 5 pm he will 'walk-around' in Greenwich town centre hoping to meet as many people as possible and at 6 pm he will lead a 'brisk, joyful, and non-sacramental' service. The next morning, Saturday 26 June, he will hold his last open breakfast teaching session at 8 am, probably at St Michael's, Blackheath Park.

Parishes and individuals who wish to contribute to a retirement gift for him should make cheques payable to SLCF and mark them on the back for Bishop Colin. They should be sent to Trinity House.

**Linda Borthwick**  
**Linda Borthwick the Diocesan Director of Education is retiring at the end of August.**

A farewell Choral Eucharist will be held in Southwark Cathedral on Monday 5 July at 7pm. All are welcome.

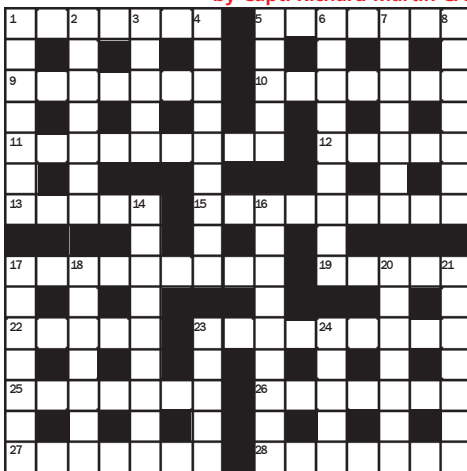
Those wishing to make a contribution towards Linda's retirement gift should make cheques payable to SDES Ltd with a note attached saying it is for Linda Borthwick's retirement gift. Cheques should be sent to the Board of Education at 48 Union Street London SE1 1TD.

## Archdeacon of Southwark

The Bishops of Southwark and Woolwich, having consulted with the Diocesan Bishop's Council about the job description and person specification, wish now to consider names for a new Archdeacon of Southwark to succeed Douglas Bartles-Smith. They would welcome any suggestions from readers of the Bridge.

## The Bridge Crossword

by Capt. Richard Martin CA



### Across

- Christian is gloomy after reading three letters in the Tablet (7)
- "Turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of ..... (Collect for Advent 3) (3,4)
- Swiss blood type five in any small fish (7)
- Not therein, nor.... (7)
- Plastic circles moulded into the kind of Church we believe in (9)
- Stick man (5)
- Holiest celebrant hides fallen choice (5)
- Start Lent: put on ash? It's terrible, yawned Des (9)
- Jewish Council hinders an agreement (9)
- Laodicean council was upset about parking... (5)
- ..... for six vehicle Minister (5)
- Total number of people at, or victims of, French execution (4,5)
- Prepares for major surgery of one's pup (5,2)
- Aren't so bad, selling secrets? (7)
- Rose red artistry behind the altar (7)
- Give off heat from the centre (7)

### Down

- Reconcile account in brass (7)
- A closet manufacture of sugar in milk (7)
- Rest where the chickens come home (5)
- In which 1A's fathers crossed river, after a month (9)
- Keynote: go after the gin! (5)
- Life's text goes off: not right (5,4)
- Silent French article picked up (7)
- 30 loud changes: watch small change (7)
- Made up a hypothesis about hot desire (9)
- Professor and sugar found in northern railway town (9)
- I'm in appreciation of Jesus (7)
- University College London in close, like family (7)
- Chief politician runs United States, sitting in an old country (7)
- Diplomatic progress, and the French editor goes up about ten (7)
- Archbishop of York's optimistic forecasts (5)
- Statement of faith found in SACRE (education committee) (5)

### Crossword Solution (upside down, of course)

Across: 1.Pilgrim 5.the just 9.Archway 10.Neither 11.Apostolic 12.Staff 13.Elect 15.Wednesday 17.Sanhedrin 19.Tripit 22.Vicar 23.Heard count 25.Opens up 26.Treason 27.Rendez 28.Radialre 18.Nuclear 20.Frussia 21.Delente 23.Hopes 24.Creed 7.Uhnerd 8.Thirty 14.Theorised 16.Doncaster 17.Saviour 11.Placcate 2.Lacose 3.Hoost 4.Mayflower 5.Tonic 6.Exits left

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