

After reading the article in February's "Bridge" about the "Recycled" organ, perhaps this will set a trend! On church noticeboards will be seen a message stating "This church carries an organ donor card!"



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We welcome your letters

whether about something you've read in *The Bridge* or not. You'll find the address and e-mail details on page 2. Letters may be edited.

Felicitation for new Chair of CMEAC

The Venerable Danny Kajumba, Archdeacon of Reigate, has taken up his role as Chair of the Archbishops' Council Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns (CMEAC).

Canon Ivor Smith-Cameron hosted a felicitation for Archdeacon Danny and Mrs Tina Kajumba during the General Synod sessions in February, bringing together national figures in minority ethnic concerns and those leading this work in Southwark Diocese.

After a meal had been shared, Lola Brown sang and Vasantha Gnanadoss danced. Bishop David Walker and former Ugandan High Commissioner Emmanuel Akinluyi gave tributes and



Canon Ivor honoured Archdeacon Danny with a shawl. Archdeacon Danny then issued a rallying call for the

next phase of the work of CMEAC, which celebrates its 25th anniversary in 2011.

The Great Southwark - Masvingo Event

On Sunday 28 February Southwark Cathedral is holding a special event to mark its new partnership with the Diocese of Masvingo, Zimbabwe.

After special prayers and a sermon at the 11am Eucharist, people will enjoy a special Zimbabwean lunch in the Nave of the Cathedral. There will be a keynote address from Kate Hoey MP, Chair of the All-Party Parliamentary

Committee on Zimbabwe, a message from Bishop Godfrey Tawonezvi, Bishop of Masvingo, Zimbabwean musicians and a display of Zimbabwean art and crafts. The Event ends with Choral Evensong at 3.00pm.

For many years, there has been an active partnership link between the Diocese of Southwark and three of the Anglican dioceses in Zimbabwe. The 'new' Diocese of Masvingo, formed five years ago, had no such link with a Diocese in this country. So

Southwark Cathedral Chapter agreed to develop a link.

Masvingo's greatest needs are in relation to clergy stipends, training costs and church building.

The Cathedral Chapter has pledged to raise £10,000 a year for five years and has already supported the building of a clinic for expectant mothers. The event on 28 February will help raise funds.

We hope to have a full report in April Bridge.

'Dying to Live'... aiming to connect young people to the Easter message

Young people from a Streatham church have been awarded a grant to 'connect' Hip-Hop with Easter.

The grant was awarded to youngsters from The Holy Redeemer Church by The Church of England for their 'innovative idea' to use Hip-Hop and R&B music to communicate the message of Easter.

Rosie Andrews one of the young people from The Holy Redeemer explains, 'Young people often think that church is boring and that Easter is about chocolate and chickens; we wanted to put on an Easter event that young people will relate to'.

The fruit of this idea is a Hip-Hop and R&B night called 'Dying to Live?' featuring some of Britain's best Gospel Hip-Hop artists.

The evening's line-up includes acts like New Direction Crew and E. Tizz who will be supported by local group, The Rescued. Si from 'The Rescued' (centre) says of his music, 'Unlike a lot of rap music our message is positive; it is about God and how He has



changed our lives. I'm really looking forward to the event'.

Dying to Live? is happening on Friday 19 March at 8pm in the Parish Hall, Churchmore Road, Streatham and is a free event for young people.

The evening is part of a week of events for Passion for Life, a national church-based initiative to 'connect' people with the message of Easter in 2010 www.apassionforbstw.co.uk/

The 2010 Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call

For information and downloadable resources go to the website: www.southwark.anglican.org/what/lentcall

In Lent we are given an opportunity to reflect on our call to discipleship both as individuals and through our membership of the world wide Church.

It is also a time when we might give some thought to personal sacrifice and how we might help those who are less well off than ourselves. The Lent Appeal offers us an opportunity to share in giving to others in different parts of the world.

The projects from around the world that have been selected to benefit from

money raised this year are:

- Food for Burkina Faso (Tearfund)
- Calcutta Cathedral Relief Service
- NDF, Buganda - School for deprived girls
- Dabane Trust, Zimbabwe - Water Project (Christian Aid)
- Southwark Churches Care and Dulwich Helpline

Donating

There is still time to contribute. Donations should be made during Lent via

churches within the Diocese of Southwark.

However, donations can be sent directly to:

The Hon. Treasurer, The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call, c/o Bishop's House 38 Tooting Bec Gardens, London SW16 1QZ

Cheques should be made payable to 'The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund'. (Charity no. 1075122)

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