



# WINTER '07



*Newsletter for Youth Workers in Rochester Diocese*

## **Goodbye DYO and DCO!**

It has been a busy term so far this term with training, lots of parishes seeking to employ youth workers, *AngelSpace* and even more training!

As many of you may know by now, at the end of October the Diocesan Youth and Children's adviser posts were made redundant to make savings in the 2008 budget. A new post has been created in the guise of a **Voluntary Education Officer**. My colleague of nearly three years, Tiffany Allen has taken redundancy and will be leaving us on the 31st October which leaves me in post as the new Voluntary Education Officer. I am sure you would

like to join me in wishing Tiffany well for the future and in all she will go on to do!

This means that my job will now be focussing on children, youth and extended schools from January onwards. Some things will have to stop as new priorities take priority.

*AngelSpace* will continue and we will be rolling out our new training course for young people at least another two times in 2008! Look out for an exciting programme of training events using local and national organisations on all kinds of themes in youth & children.

**Blessings.** *Phil Greig*

# Toolbox

**Connecting with  
Communities**

**Saturday 8th March 08**

**St. George's School,  
Broadstairs**

*A conference for youth & children's volunteers*  
Booking forms from  
[keycog@rochester.anglican.org](mailto:keycog@rochester.anglican.org)



## **Mixing' It Up with...**

Three new resources available this term for 9 to 13s written by Owen Smith, Youth Worker at Rainham. £8.99 available from Church House Publishing or from your local Christian Bookshop or borrow from the Diocesan Youth Office!

## REGISTER YOUR GROUP FOR THE £20 CHALLENGE!

How will your youth group bless your community in 2008? If you register your youth group with the Youth Department at Diocesan Office we will give your group £20 and a teaching pack to go and bless your community in 2008.

All we ask in return is that you tell us what you did.



*in our villages, towns & cities*

*More information from Phil Greig.*

## Do you have volunteers in need of training?

Then **Building Foundations** could be the thing!

We are running another course in January 08

**Where?** St. Martin's Church, Eynsford

**When?** 21st Jan, 4th & 18th Feb, 3rd, 17th & 31st March 2008

**What time?** 7pm - 9pm

**Cost?** £20 per person

*Contact Sarah Cabella at Board of Education for booking information!*

## In need of a Wii?

Got a residential or a social coming up and you can do with one? Then we have good news! The Board of Education have one in the cupboard waiting to be lent out to youth groups! For more info contact Sarah at the office!

*We only have Wii Sports and PGA golf, but you can hire games from popular gaming stores!*



6-8pm

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