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## The Newsletter of the Southwell Diocesan Liturgical Committee



Common Worship was launched over two years ago, but we continue to explore the new possibilities and materials available to us, as we prepare stimulating and expressive liturgy for our own circumstances. *Southwell Liturgy* continues to bring you up-to-date information on resources and training that are available to help you in your task. Read on for the latest news...

# Liturgy

February 2003

## Common Worship: New Patterns for Worship

"Please Sir, I want some more!" .... Well, here it is!

Patterns for Worship is now bigger and better. Inside the 'New Patterns for Worship' there are 512 pages, with more of everything, and even more besides. As well as more Greetings, Confessions, Creeds, Blessings etc. there are sections on *Music in Worship*, *Children in Worship*, *Space and Colour* and a whole host of Sample Services.

So don't be put off by the dull, grey "exhaust manual" cover, the Common Worship look-a-like type-settings, or the £22.50 price tag. New Patterns is an extremely valuable resource and well worth splashing out on.

The DLC is running two events to help us use the New Patterns: see back cover...

**Published by Church House Publishing (ISBN: 0715120603) at £22.50; available from the Minster Shop and elsewhere. Why not use those Christmas book tokens?**

## Behind the scenes

We came from all over the country - some getting up very early in the morning, some staying the preceding night in London. We met in the plush surroundings of the University of Notre Dame's London outpost, a stone's throw from Trafalgar Square - it was the national Liturgical Commission's day for DLC reps.

We heard about the New Patterns for Worship, which was already at the printers, and about ongoing work to produce:

- § an **alternative set of collects** for authorisation in 2004 - which should first be made public at the February 2003 Synod
- § new "**Times and Seasons**" material for 2004
- § **revised Daily Prayer** material for late 2004
- § a **new Ordinal** for approval in July 2005 (just in time before the extended ASB provision expires)
- § **version 4 of Visual Liturgy**, which will be available next summer, with all kinds of added features
- § a **Common Worship Psalter** coming from the **RSCM** this December, and various musical offerings in the pipeline.

Allen Morris, a Roman Catholic Liturgy Advisor, gave us another perspective on liturgical reform and liturgical formation. We were brought up to date on the relocation (and reconstruction?) of Praxis, and told about an email discussion group about children and Common Worship (sign up at [www.liturgy.org.uk](http://www.liturgy.org.uk).)

We also spent some time in small groups, sharing what we do in our dioceses, and discussing how we can consolidate, share and develop our work.

Was it worth the trip? Yes, we were granted a glimpse behind the scenes at what is brewing in the C of E's liturgical kitchen. And for many of us, it was a first chance to see the faces that belong to some of the big names in liturgy. Another meeting is already scheduled for September 2003

### **Members of the Southwell Diocesan Liturgical Committee:**

Ian Tarrant (Chair), Karen Padley (Secretary), Joyce Atkins, Ian Cameron, Rob Chapman, Nick Harding, Sue Hemsley, Peter Price, Mike Skidmore and Celia Tew.

**See the DLC website for a wealth of resources:** follow the link from [www.southwell.anglican.org](http://www.southwell.anglican.org)

## All Age Everything

Nick Harding, who is well-known for his work amongst children in the Diocese, has had another book published recently. The book, entitled 'All Age Everything', follows on from other books he has written on working with children and families in church including 'Raising the Standard' and 'Children Can Worship'.

All Age Everything gives an insight into what it takes to prepare and lead good All Age or Family Services, and looks at many of the problems and challenges involved. Each chapter includes theory and practical suggestions with a wealth of talks, prayers and other liturgy to use in services. There are photocopyable pages ready for using with overhead projectors, and templates for service orders.

Nick says 'All age services are by far the hardest services to prepare for. They should never be services only for children, or services for adults with a 'kiddy talk' thrown in. Despite the problems it is possible for all ages to worship together, and I hope that this book will encourage, motivate and support all those involved in trying to get it right.'

'All Age Everything' is published by Kevin Mayhew Ltd (ISBN: 1-84003-809-8), £10.99, and is available from the Minster Shop or any other Christian Bookshop.

## Sharing the sacrament – in your church

Peterborough Diocese has prepared a two session training course for those who help to administer at the Eucharist. This can be run using a pack which costs £5 + £2 p&p and is available from Lulu Pelly at Bouverie Court, 6 The Lakes, Bedford Road, Northampton NN4 7YD. Or borrow it from Ian Tarrant - 0115 951 3927. You may want to adapt the material for your own circumstances, but it's a good starting point.

## Sharing the sacrament – with the sick

If you or members of your church take Holy Communion to sick people in the parish, you will appreciate *Home Communion – a Practical Guide* (Grove Booklet W157). The author Carolyn Headley is tutor in spirituality and liturgy at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, and has written both for lay people going with the sacrament, and for clergy who conduct a service in the home of the sick person. She sensitively deals with both spiritual and practical issues. You may like to give this booklet to lay ministers to read for themselves, or you may like to organise a training course, following the six-part outline suggested in the final chapter.

The booklet is available for £2.50 including postage from Grove Books, Ridley Hall Road, Cambridge CB3 9HU – you can even order it from the webpage [www.grovebooks.co.uk](http://www.grovebooks.co.uk)

# Training Events

- in chronological order...

## Ready, steady, worship!

- a training event on using the new edition of *Patterns for Worship*

*A choice of venues:*

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> February 7.30-9.30pm** at St Peter's church, Sheepwalk Lane, Ravenshead

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> March 10.30am-12.30 pm** at St Judes, Woodborough Road, Mapperley

Cost £2 - payable on the day

To book contact:

Revd Sue Hemsley on 0115 9259602 or email [office@stmarysattenboro.f9.co.uk](mailto:office@stmarysattenboro.f9.co.uk)

## Worship for all in a multi-faith culture

- *what do you do if you're asked to host a multi-faith response to a local tragedy?*

*Speakers include the Bishop of Chester and other nationally known experts.*

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 10.00am – 4.00pm** Carr's Lane Church Centre, Birmingham

Cost £10

This event is organised by Midlands Praxis.

Further details and application forms can be found on our website; or phone our

Praxis rep Karen Padlev on 0115 916 3474

## Tying the knot

- *conducting a Common Worship Marriage Service*

*For both beginners and old hands!*

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 10 - 12.30 pm** St Paul's Daybrook, Nottingham

Cost £2

To book contact:

*Ian Tarrant: [ian.tarrant@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:ian.tarrant@nottingham.ac.uk) or 0115 951 3378*

## Within these walls

- *how we use our buildings for worship*

*A joint training event with the **Diocesan Advisory Committee***

*Visiting four parish churches in the Newstead Deanery*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10 am - 3.30 pm**

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*Clergy can apply for funding for any of these events from the CME budget*