

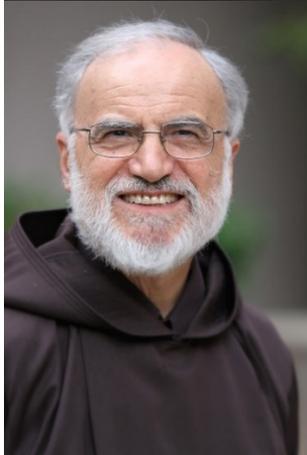
## Refresh Speakers



The Rt Revd **Norman Banks** is the Bishop of Richborough, he was consecrated in Southwark Cathedral on 16 June 2011. He was formerly the incumbent of Walsingham, Houghton and the Barshams in the diocese of Norwich, and before that incumbent of S. Paul Cullercoats in Tynemouth.



Revd **Lee Batson** is in the process of moving from Boreham to become Team Rector in Epping. Formerly our Ecumenical Adviser, he now has a significant 'Beyond the Parish Ministry' as World Church Partnership and Development Adviser and plays a pivotal role with our partners in Kenya and Karlstad. He has led a number of visits to Kenya with curates and lay people. He is also a Trustee of the Friends of Marsabit which seeks to support the work of the fragile Anglican church in northern Kenya.



Fr **Raniero Cantalamessa** is a Franciscan Capuchin Catholic Priest. He holds doctorates in Divinity and classical literature. Former Ordinary Professor of History of Ancient Christianity and Director of the Department of Religious Sciences at the Catholic University of Milan. Member of the International Theological Commission (1975-1981) and for 12 years member of the Catholic Delegation for the dialogue with the Pentecostal Churches.

In 1979 he resigned his teaching position to become a full time preacher of the Gospel. In 1980 he was appointed by Pope John Paul II to be Preacher to the Papal Household and has been confirmed in that position by both Pope Benedict and Francis. Since 2009, when he is not engaged in preaching, he lives in a hermitage ministering to a small community of cloistered nuns.



**James Cary** is a bit of an odd mix. He is a writer of situation comedy for BBC TV (eg. Miranda, Bluestone 42) and Radio (Think the Unthinkable, Hut 33) and blogs about the technicalities of the process. He has written a book called Writing That Sitcom. James is also a Christian, with tendencies towards Calvinism (see? I warned you he was odd). He is also a member of General Synod for the Diocese of Bath & Wells. He has a degree in Theology from Durham, preaches at his church from time to time and has no plans to become a vicar. For over a decade, he wrote a column for Third Way magazine.



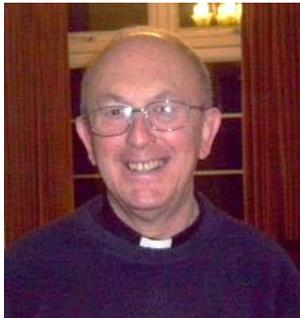
The Revd Canon Dr **Adrian Chatfield** was born in Trinidad, and brought up there and in Brazil. After training for ministry at the College of the Resurrection in Mirfield, he worked in parish ministry for 15 years in Trinidad and North Devon. For over 20 years he has been a theological educator at St John's College Nottingham, TEE College Johannesburg, Wycliffe Hall and latterly Ridley Hall. Now retired in Ilkeston, Derbyshire, he continues to serve as a spiritual director and speaker at retreats and conferences. He is married to Jill, with two children, four granddaughters, and heads for the nearest mountain whenever he gets a chance.



The Revd **Ann Coleman** is House for Duty Associate Priest in Doddinghurst. She retired from St Mellitus College two years ago, where she was Assistant Dean teaching Christian Spirituality. She co-ordinates the spiritual direction network in the Diocese and is a spiritual director, retreat conductor and has produced and taught courses in spiritual direction. She is a Trustee at the London Centre for Spiritual Direction and The Association for Promoting Retreats.



The Rt Revd **Sören Dalevi** is the Bishop of Karlstad in Sweden, one of our long-standing diocesan partners. Sören was born in 1969 and ordained a priest in 1996 in the Diocese of Karlstad. Before becoming Bishop in 2016, Sören worked as a lecturer in religious studies at Karlstad University. His doctoral thesis was on "Does God love all children?" exploring how ideas of children, God and Jesus are portrayed in the stories and pictures in Swedish children's bibles.



Revd Canon **Philip Need**, Revd **Hilary le Seve** and Revd **Calvert Prentis** make up our excellent DDO Team.



Revd **John Dunnett** was in parish ministry in Yorkshire and Essex for 18 years until 2006 when he was appointed General Director of CPAS. He is currently a Chelmsford proctor on General Synod and a member of the Crown Nominations Commission. His ministerial passion is leadership development in the local church. He plays hockey in the Essex league (but getting slower), is a fan of 'Wheeler Dealers' (Quest channel 37!) and a great believer in cake at every meeting!



Revd Dr **Andrew Emerton** is Dean of St Mellitus College. Prior to ordination he worked in scientific and technical consultancy. He joined the St Mellitus staff team in 2008, initially as Assistant-Dean. He teaches in the areas of the Bible, Ministry and Christian Leadership and is passionate about spiritual formation at the heart of the Church. Andy is married to Liz and they have three young children. He enjoys sport, both following and playing, in particular tennis and golf.



**Joel Gowen** is Product Strategy Director at M&G Investments where he is responsible for product ranges covering £32bn of client assets. He has performed a number of different operational, change and strategy development roles since joining M&G in 1998 as a graduate from Nottingham University where he studied Architecture and International Relations. He has been actively involved in many aspects of church life, serving in his local parish of St Mary's Great Baddow for the past 20 years. He is an Authorised Local Preacher.

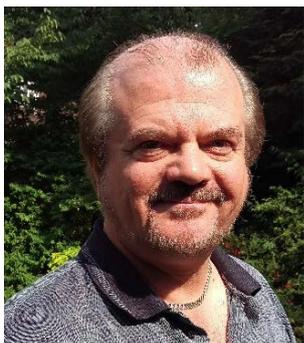


Revd **Paul Harcourt** leads the All Saints' Minster, a recently formed MMU of four churches in north-east London. He is also National Leader for New Wine, a network of leaders and churches seeking to share their experience of renewal for mission in the power of the Holy Spirit.



**Elizabeth Henry** joined the Church of England as National Adviser for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns in 2013. She leads the work of the church in improving and increasing the inclusion, representation and participation of its minority ethnic members. Additionally, she leads the work of the church in combatting racism in wider society wherever it is found. **Dean Pusey** is the Diocesan Youth Officer of St Albans. He has over 20 years of experience of working with

young people. Previously he has worked in the NHS & Voluntary sectors. He has been a school governor and is currently a Trustee of a youth centre in London. Loves People, Soul Music and an avid follower of current affairs



Revd **Steve Hollinghurst** is a freelance trainer, consultant and researcher in contemporary culture, evangelism and new forms of church and also a part-time tutor for Anglican mission community Church Army. He has an academic background in social science and theology, particularly looking at culture and spirituality in today's world and Christian responses to that. His publications include *Mission-Shaped Evangelism*, *New Age Paganism and Christian Mission*, based on his Bristol University Master's Degree and *Starting, Assessing and Sustaining Pioneer Mission*.



Dr **Jill Hopkinson** is National Rural Officer for the Church of England, employed by the Archbishops' Council and based at Germinate: Arthur Rank Centre, the churches rural resources centre. She lives in a village in rural Warwickshire, co-leads the parish Messy Church regularly contributes to leading children's activities and Sunday worship. She is an honorary lay Canon of Worcester Cathedral.



Rev Dr **Neil Hudson** is the Director of the Imagine project at the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity. This project has worked with churches over the past 10 years, learning what it takes for churches to become communities where whole life disciples develop and flourish. His book, *'Imagine Church: releasing whole-life disciples'* (IVP 2012), reflects on this process. Alongside working with LICC, Neil is also an Elim church minister in Salford and has also worked at Regents Theological College, initially as a lecturer and then as Vice-Principal.



Revd Canon **John Kafwanka** is an ordained priest in the Anglican Church in Zambia and a Canon of Lusaka Cathedral. He has parish ministry experience in Australia, Zambia and currently holds PTO in the Diocese of London. John was Principal of the national Anglican theological seminary in Zambia before working with Church Mission Society as Regional Manager for Southern Africa – supporting Church leaders in six countries. Since 2006, John has been working at the Anglican Communion Office where he is Director for Mission. John a co-editor of a recent report, *Intentional Discipleship and Disciple-Making – An Anglican Guide for Christian Life and Formation*. He is married with two young children.



**Andy Kind** is a comedian and evangelist. He has been a professional funny man since 2005, since when he has performed across the world, clocking up 2000 gigs and winning awards and acclaim. He is excited to disciple the church in the healing power of laughter.



The Rt Revd **Jan McFarlane** is Bishop of Repton in the Diocese of Derby. She grew up in the Midlands and before ordination was a Speech and Language Therapist. She was among the first women to be ordained to the priesthood in 1994 and following a curacy at Stafford, she ministered at Ely Cathedral and then for the next seventeen years in the Diocese of Norwich where she served as Director of Communications, Bishop's Chaplain and Archdeacon of Norwich.



Revd **Rob Merchant** is Tutor and Director of St Mellitus College, Chelmsford. His academic focus is the study of ageing, including dementia. He is the author of 'Pioneering the Third Age: The Church in an Ageing Population'. His past roles have included Principal Lecturer in Spirituality & Health, and Deputy Director for the Centre for Ageing and Mental Health, at Staffordshire University.



**Catherine Nancekievill** is Head of Discipleship and Vocation for the Archbishops' Council, working to stimulate a culture of vocation grounded in the calling of all members of the church as disciples. She previously worked as director of an Anglican education charity in Cambridge, supporting Church of England schools and working with the Diocese of Ely to launch and grow the diocesan Multi-Academy Trust.



**David Neita** is regarded as the People's Lawyer and the People's Poet due to his representation of excluded individuals and marginalised groups and because of his grassroots treatment of social issues in his poetry. A qualified and experienced professional Dave has a special expertise in public speaking and group facilitation. Working with a wide range of groups Dave helps individuals and groups to discover their passion and direction through prose and poetry.



Revd Dr **Sharon Prentis** is a tutor at St Mellitus Theological College and an associate priest in Seven Kings. She supported the implementation of Mission Action Planning in the Diocese of Southwark. As Deputy Director for Research & Development at The Salvation Army and Director of Health Development at Oasis, her focus was the strategic development of Faith Based Organisations in delivering services. A main interest is in exploring the relationship between faith, community and well-being. Sharon is a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy and member of the National Committee for Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns. She is married to Calvert, and they have one daughter.



Canon **Mark Russell** is Chief Executive of Church Army where he leads a team of over 600 people working across the UK and Ireland. Mark grew up in Northern Ireland and read Law at Queens' University in Belfast. After two years of trouble shooting management in industry, he served for three years as the Youth Pastor of Lurgan Methodist Church in Northern Ireland and then Youth Minister of Christ Church, Chorleywood. He is a member of the Archbishops' Council, General Synod and the Archbishops' College of Evangelists. He is an Honorary Canon of Worcester Cathedral.



**Br Samuel** is a member of the Society of St Francis and lives at Hilfield Friary in Dorset - a community of Franciscan brothers and lay people committed to an integrated ecology which brings together the formation of a life of prayer and worship, a wise and gentle relationship with the world around us, a concern for social justice, and the proclamation of God's Kingdom.



The Ven **Elizabeth Snowden**, wife and mother of four, is currently serving as Archdeacon of Chelmsford. She has previously served in parishes in the Dioceses of Lichfield and Southwell & Nottingham and was Area Dean of Nottingham North before moving to Chelmsford.



HH Judge **David Turner** was born in Londonderry, read law at King's College, London and was called to the bar at Gray's Inn in 1976. He became a QC in 2000 and a Circuit Judge in 2004. He sits in Chelmsford and London hearing criminal and family cases. He is Chancellor of the Diocese of Chester and, since 1981 has been Reader at All Souls, Langham Place where he was also Churchwarden for 23 years. He is married with two sons and four grandchildren.



**Dr Ruth Valerio** is Global Advocacy and Influencing Director at Tearfund. Formerly with A Rocha UK, she spearheaded the Eco Church movement. She is an environmentalist and theologian, social activist and author. Academically, she has a theology degree from Cambridge and an MA from the London School of Theology. Ruth's doctoral studies were undertaken at Kings College London looking at simplicity and consumerism and particularly at the relationship between Thomas Aquinas' virtues of temperance and justice.



Revd Dr **Evie Vernon**, USPG's Theological Advisor, is a missionary from the Caribbean to these isles. Revd Canon **Richard Bartlett**, USPG's Director for Mission Engagement, served with USPG in the Anglican Church of Brazil. Evie and Richard are part of a team sharing the riches of the global church with clergy and lay leaders here in Britain and Ireland.



The Rt Revd **Qampicha Wario** is the Bishop of Marsabit, one of our five partner dioceses in Kenya. Qampicha became bishop in 2016 having previously been Archdeacon in the diocese. Marsabit is a diocese of similar size to England in Northern Kenya bordering Ethiopia and is one of the worst hit areas in the current drought in East Africa.



The Rt Revd **Frank White** served in his native North East for most of his ordained ministry, retiring last year after 14 years in episcopal ministry and picking up again a sabbatical study on the significance of the Atlantic Apostles, Patrick, Columba, Aidan and Augustine. He has been intrigued by Jesus' parables of planting and growth and wonders whether He might have been on to something.



Dr **Jane Williams** is Assistant Dean and Lecturer in Systematic Theology at St Mellitus College. She is also a visiting Lecturer at King's College London, having previously taught at Trinity College Bristol. She is the author of several books, is an experienced editor, is regularly invited to teach and speak all over the world, and is involved in promoting theological education in other parts of the Anglican Communion. She is married to Rowan, and they have two children.