

# @<sup>St</sup>James'

Issue 3: November 2013

**All Saints' Day** on Sunday 3rd November saw St James' full with family and friends of Molly Northey (below left) and Giandre Esprit (below right) who were both baptised. Whilst we know Giandre and his family well, we are looking forward to getting to know Molly and her family much better.



## New PCC roles

As of January 2014, Susan Sorensen will take on the role of PCC Treasurer and Alastair Hume, Assistant Treasurer. The PCC agreed their appointment at the meeting on 10th November and would like to thank Susan and Alistair for offering to take on these important roles when the current Treasurer, David Barton and Assistant Treasurer, John Marshall finish at the end of the year.

At the same meeting, Katie Bailey was appointed as the new PCC Secretary, to start in the role immediately. Again, the PCC is appreciative of Katie offering to take on this job.

**Congratulations** to Jody McBrien, our Safeguarding Officer, who married Wayne at St James' on Friday 8th November.



## ST JAMES' Corner of Buckingham Street and Prebend Street CHRISTMAS CHARITY FAIR



Traditional  
stalls and  
Christmas  
Cafe

**SATURDAY 30th  
NOVEMBER, 12-3pm**

In aid of **CARIS, MOP** and  
**Shelter from the Storm**



**Christmas Fair** Volunteers are needed to:

- Set up stalls at 6pm on Friday 29th
- Collect entrance money and sell raffle tickets on Saturday 30th
- Help put everything away at the end

We also need donations of good quality goods for the stalls, especially the cake stall. Raffle tickets will be available from Sunday 23rd - prizes include a meal for two at Carluccios and a Christmas Hamper. Contact Maria Flavius (020 7354 8841) for more details or to offer your help.



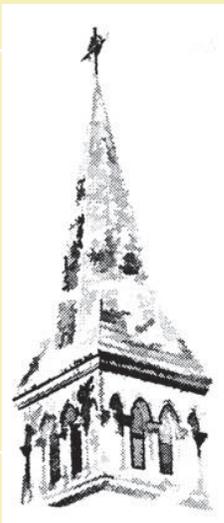
## The Medical/Orphan Project of T.Z.A.B.A

TZABA (Transvaal, Zimbabwe and Botswana Association, founded in the 19th century to support and maintain contact with churches in three African countries and with ex-missionaries and others who had lived and worked there, has the stated aim (in its revised constitution of 1978) of: "(serving) the Anglican Dioceses ... by disseminating information and promoting fellowship between all those interested in these dioceses... to promote support in prayer and interest for the Dioceses... to assist the Bishops... in recruiting clergy and workers ... to collect money for the religious and charitable work of the supported Dioceses ..."

As well as administering capital funds with restricted purposes, and raising other funds for disposal as the Trustees see fit (in response to requests from the Dioceses in Zimbabwe, Transvaal and Botswana), and also producing a biennial newsletter for members, TZABA oversees the operation of the **Medical/Orphan Project (MOP)**, which was started in the 1990s, initially in response to the desperate situation of people in remote villages, affected by HIV/AIDS, and with no medical support – and later to offer help to some of the orphans left after their parents had died.

Having initially concentrated on basic care in villages with known cases of HIV/AIDS, MOP now largely pays school fees for 29 youngsters living in **Bonda Care Home**, and for others attending a centre at **Kubatana** – both centres in Manicaland, East Zimbabwe, near the border with Mogadishu. It currently supports about **150** children (and one college student from Bonda), and needs to raise about **£12,000** annually to continue doing so. The fees seem to rise almost every term – so every penny counts!

For further information about TZABA and MOP, please visit [www.tzaba.org](http://www.tzaba.org).



## Services

**Sunday:** 8am Mass 10am Parish Mass (All Ages Mass 1st December)

**Tuesday:** 7.30am Morning Prayer 8am Mass

**Wednesday:** 9.30am Morning Prayer 10am Mass

**Thursday:** 6pm Evening Prayer 6.15-7pm Office Hour

**Friday:** 8am Morning Prayer 8.30am Mass

## November Diary Dates & Events

**Sunday 24th** 10am **Baptism** of Amariah Greenaway (daughter of Karensa Greenaway)

**Saturday 30th**  
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CHARITY FAIR**  
12-3pm St James' Church Hall

**ADVENT CONCERT** sung by Cantallini, 7.30pm

## Looking Ahead to December...

**Sunday 1st - ADVENT SUNDAY** and **CHRISTINGLE** at 10am

**Saturday 6th JAZZ at St JAMES'**  
Concert by the WTW Big Band  
Tickets £5

**Sunday 8th PARISH LUNCH 12 noon** to celebrate Kathy Cobb and Fr John's 60th birthdays

**Sunday 8th ISLINGTON PROM**  
Music for Piano & Double Bass with Gintaras Pamakstys & Carlos Navarro Herrero 7.30pm Tickets £10 (£8)

**Sunday 15th CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE** at 6.30pm sung by Cantallini

**Tuesday 24th CHRISTMAS EVE 6pm CRIB SERVICE** "A Neon Nativity.."  
**11.30pm MIDNIGHT MASS** for Christmas

**Wednesday 25th CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Masses at 8 and 10 am



**Dumisani Nguni** has progressed through his education from primary age to his recent 21<sup>st</sup> birthday, and we are in contact with him – most recently when he thanked St James for his birthday card and gift of \$21:



"Right now things are flowing well esp after the lovely **BIRTHDAY** card you send to me will all the love and great wonderful wishes. My heart is really filled to the brim i am so grateful **THANK YOU SO MUCH**. i really feels wonderful that you all really care for me **GOD BLESS YOU!** PAss my thankful loving and joyous greetings to everyone!!!"

**The PCC** met on 10th November to consider the first phase of the building proposals from the MAPLE committee. This consisted of three proposals: (1) Installation of a second toilet, (2) Levelling of the chancel and (3) Installation of new audio and visual equipment. The report from the DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee) including the comments from their acoustics specialist were available as guidance. Discussions were lengthy and a range of opinions were expressed and, whilst the vote was not unanimous for all three proposals, the result was that in principle the proposals will be taken forward. This is subject to consideration of the details of each proposal, quotes for the work and the financial report of the FRG (Financial Review Group) which should be available for the next PCC meeting in December.

**Church Hall** A wide range of activities are enjoyed in our newly refurbished church hall. Over the next few issues of @St James' we'd like to give you an idea of what is going on.

One of the longest standing groups is the Marmalade Dance School who have been with us for over fifteen years. Every Saturday morning, ballet classes are provided for children from 3 years upward between 9 am and 2 pm. There are places available, so if you are interested in finding out more, contact Leila, the principal, on 07795 483195.

In addition to these classes in our hall, Marmalade Dance provides a range of courses in the local community for children and adults in classical ballet, modern theatre, tap, jazz and musical theatre. There are weekday and weekend classes and free trial classes are available. Students can enrol at any time and may prepare, if they wish, for examinations under the ISTD examination board. Visit their website [www.marmaladedance.co.uk](http://www.marmaladedance.co.uk) for more information.

**Got something to share?** We would love to have your contributions to @StJames' or if you just have an idea for something you would like to see included in a future issue, let us know. E-mail Kerri at kaallen07@gmail.com

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