



# Newsletter

*Churches Together in Kew - building love and trust between the churches in Kew that binds us together in the Holy Spirit, moves us to worship together and leads us to action to proclaim the Gospel by shared witness and service in the world.*

## May 2012

### Lent 2012

#### *Recordings*

Many of you attended our Lent 2012 series of talks at the Barn on Sharing in an Unfair World: Christians and Social Justice. We were very fortunate to have five excellent speakers who presented us with much food for thought. The talks were recorded by Kevin Swain of the Barn and all five speakers have graciously agreed that their talks be posted on our web site, [www.kewchurches.org.uk](http://www.kewchurches.org.uk)

The recordings will remain live for some weeks into the future. So, whether you were unable to attend some or all of the talks or if you would like to hear the talks a second time, please take advantage of their availability.

#### *Follow-up*

We are very keen to provide opportunities to explore practical responses to the challenges set during the talks. We are still finalising the format, so please look out for further announcements in your churches. In the meantime, Claudine McCreadie of St Anne's has suggested some events that you may be interested in. If you are interested in either of the first two events below, please respond to Wendy Booth, secretary of Churches Together in Kew, or e-mail [churchestogetherinkew@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:churchestogetherinkew@yahoo.co.uk).

- We have a limited number of tickets available for the Church Urban Fund (CUF) rededication service, marking 25 years of their work. CUF is the Church of England's response to poverty in the UK, see <http://www.cuf.org.uk> for further details. The service is on Monday 18th June from 17:00 to 18:30 at St Paul's Cathedral, with the Archbishop of Canterbury preaching.
- We have been invited by South London Citizens to the first Wandsworth Citizens Assembly on Tuesday 29th May at 18:45 at the Battersea Arts Centre. The theme of the Assembly is 'Communities acting together for a Brighter Future for the people of the Brighter Borough.' London Citizens is an organisation mentioned by Professor Nicholas Sagovsky in his talk, see <http://www.citizensuk.org>
- Westminster Multi-faith Pilgrimage for Peace, Saturday 26th May, starting at St Ethelburga's in the City (78 Bishopsgate) at 09.30 and going to various East End places of worship including a Hindu Temple (11.30, 78 Church Road, Manor Park, E12 6AF), a Shia (Muslim) Mission, a Sunni (Muslim) Mosque, a Sikh Gurdwara and a Roman Catholic Church. Lunch is provided by Buddhists (13:00, Froud Centre, 1 Toronto Avenue, E12 5JF). This is always a very

inspiring day and will be in areas that are extremely different to Kew and very much less advantaged. It is a practical education in both the faiths of some of our fellow citizens and in why social justice matters. If you are going, take something to cover your head. You can opt in or out at any time during the day. Full details can be obtained by telephoning Jon Dal Din on 07527 758529 or 020 7228 2795, or Sister Elizabeth O'Donohoe, 020 7272 8048.

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