

Community of the Resurrection



St. Albans Diocese Network



Newsletter 3 – Spring 2008

Notes from the April meeting

On 12 April, 2008 we met at St Michael's Church Hall, St. Albans.

Attending were the Rev Philip Atherton, June Atherton, Fr John Cuthbert, Geoff Dignum, Ros Johnson, Rachel Jones, Mary Payne-Cook, the Rev David Powell, Joyce Pullon and Kevin Sims.

The Rev David Powell led the midday Eucharist at St Michael's Church, which was followed by a splendid lunch at the nearby home of Ros Johnson.

St Michael's Church



COMPANIONS AND ASSOCIATES DAY 24 MAY 2008

This exciting event grows ever closer and, inevitably, much of our time at the meeting was focussed on finalising the plans. **If you have not already registered, please do so straight away.** A booking form is printed overleaf. We need to have an idea of numbers by the end of April so your early response would be appreciated.



Fr George

The theme of the day is "*The Emmaus Road in the 21st Century*". Fr Aidan Mayoss will open the proceedings and there will be two concurrent sessions in both the morning and afternoon. At the midday Eucharist and Renewal of Commitment, the principal celebrant will be the Right Reverend John Flack. The day will close with an address by Fr George Guiver, Superior at the Community of the Resurrection in Mirfield.

A number of the Brothers from Mirfield will also be present on the day and we sincerely hope you will too! Please help us to publicise this event by inviting a guest (at reduced rates) as we would also like to introduce CR to people who may not yet have encountered this remarkable Community.



Fr Aidan

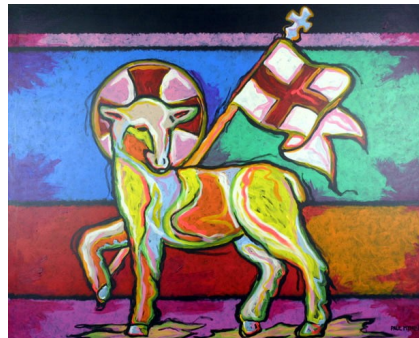
CR on the web

As well as our own website www.stmarysmaulden.org/cr and the main CR website of www.mirfieldcommunity.org.uk we are delighted to report that details about CR activities in Southern England can now be found at a new website run by Fr Roland Olliff. This is at www.crcompanions.co.uk and Roland hopes to start a Southern Counties CR Fellowship with the inaugural meeting to be held later in the year.

To see a recent article on Walter Frere from the Church Times, please visit: www.stmarysmaulden.org/cr/walterfrere.jpg. For a sequence of pictures of Holy Week at Mirfield, go to www.youtube.com/watch?v=TL031IPIGK8

Photograph Corner

In place of our "Photograph Corner" this time, we are pleased to show a piece of work by the American Artist Paul Myhill. This image, titled *Agnus Dei* is the one we have adopted as our "logo" for the forthcoming Companions and Associates Day. We are grateful to Philip Atherton for negotiating with the artist over our use of this and other works.



Please make contact!

If you have received this Newsletter through the post yet have an e-mail address, please tell us what it is! Distributing our news and all announcements by e-mail helps keep our costs down and ensures we can advise you quickly and reliably of future events. Please contact us at: enquiries@stmarysmaulden.org

Date of our next Meeting

Our next meeting is planned for mid to late September and we hope to make this a quiet day. Details will be announced nearer the time. To ensure you receive these, please make sure we have your up to date contact details!

The Brethren of Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield

cordially invite you to join them and their many Friends and Companions

**on Saturday 24 May, 2008
10.00am to 4.00pm**

to celebrate

“The Emmaus Road in the 21st Century”

a programme of talks to help equip us to meet the challenges of witnessing to the Risen Lord in the years ahead, including a service of Holy Communion and renewal of vows, to be held at

All Saints Church and Pulford School, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire

The Community of the Resurrection is an Anglican monastic community located at Mirfield near Leeds in West Yorkshire. However, it is not cut off from the world; it is fully part of the Anglican Church and its brethren work hand-in-hand with a wide variety of people in the UK and overseas. Many who come to know the Community like to share its work and charism in their own lives and locations by becoming Friends or Companions. Once a year the Community, which was founded in 1892 by the Rev Charles Gore, brings together people from all over the country to renew their vows of affiliation and to share a wider fellowship and service.

The Brethren would very much like your involvement in this special day, which will be open to everybody, whether or not you have any existing connection with the Monastery or the work of the Community. The event is structured to be one of involvement and intention; it does not demand participation but it does promote inclusion. You are also most welcome to bring a partner or church friend. If you are already an affiliate of the Community, your support would be valued and this is your opportunity to meet friends old and new and to rededicate yourself to the Mirfield ethos.

Meet the challenges of witnessing to the Risen Lord in the years ahead
Service of Holy Communion and Renewal of Vows – with the Brethren of the Community and our Celebrant the Right Reverend John Flack, Assistant Bishop of Peterborough

The cost of attending this event is just £12 per adult

to include entrance to all talks and the service in church, morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea and cakes and a Welcome Pack. Free parking is available if the weather is dry



BOOKING FORM

Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield “The Emmaus Road in the 21st Century”
Saturday 24 May, 2008 10.00am to 4.00pm
All Saints Church & Pulford School, Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire

The cost of attending the day is £12 per adult. You are most welcome to bring a partner or church friend for the reduced cost for that person of £10. Children are also welcome (£5.50 for those under 12 years of age; free if under 5 years of age). Please note that we are unable to provide any special activities for children during the day. Parents must take full responsibility for their children’s safety and security at all times.

Complete this form and send it to Mrs B. Wilbourn-Smith, 249 Ware Road, Hertford SG13 7EJ with your cheque (£12 for one person or £22 for two people together plus £5.50 per child between 5 years and 12 years) made payable to “Community of the Resurrection”.

Please reserve a space at this event for the following:

Name:	Name:
Address:	Address:
.....Post Code:Post Code:
e-mail:	e-mail:

Number of Children: under 12 years under 5 years

Please advise any special dietary requirements:

If you would like details of local Bed & Breakfast Accommodation, please tick here