

# ICSN *and Prayer Diary* News



St. Michael's, Chester Square

AGM AND ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

## NEW FRONTIERS

Saturday 20 September 2014

St. Michael's Church, Chester Square  
London SW1W 9EF

You are warmly invited to this year's AGM and showcase of the ministry of ICS.

ICS has always been about moving to the frontiers. Our history is one of looking for the next frontier. But frontiers move and change with time. For us the sense of opportunity and excitement about being faithful to this call focuses us as we minister in the twenty-first century.

Please come to hear our inspiring keynote speaker Bishop Sandy Millar, formerly Vicar of Holy Trinity, Brompton and responsible for the Alpha course and dynamic church planting; also once participating in ICS seasonal mission.

Chaplains from the Paris area will also speak.

**Advance booking is essential** so please tear off and return the form on the back cover to reach ICS by **Friday 29 August 2014**.

More information may be found overleaf; please retain this page.



**Outer supplement:** Details and booking form  
for AGM and Annual Public Meeting 2014

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## AGM and Annual Public Meeting

### Speakers



Bishop Sandy Millar

Bishop Sandy Millar was Vicar of Holy Trinity, Brompton 1985–2005, then became an Assistant Bishop in London. Born into an upper class Scottish family, he was educated at Eton College and Trinity College, Cambridge, graduating in 1962. He practised as a barrister for ten years before undertaking theological study and entering ordained ministry.

As Vicar of Holy Trinity, Brompton he was the person principally responsible for the *Alpha course*. During this period, Sandy Millar developed a strategy of church planting throughout London, thereby making it possible for dying churches to have a fresh start with congregations and clergy provided by Holy Trinity, all in close association with the London bishops. He also initiated *The Marriage Course* and *The Marriage Preparation Course*, which run both throughout the United Kingdom and in many other countries.

Nick Clarke, Chaplain of St. Peter's, Chantilly, with input from other chaplains in the Paris area, will also speak.

### Travel

#### *By public transport:*

Victoria Rail Station: 6-minute walk

Victoria Coach Station: 2-minute walk

Victoria Underground Station: 7-minute walk

Sloane Square Underground Station: 6-minute walk

Bus numbers 2, 11, 24, 38 and C10 all serve the area

*By car:* free car parking is available around the church after 1.30 pm on Saturdays

**If you intend to come please notify ICS as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 29 August 2014, using the form on the back cover.** Places will be allocated first to Members of the Society (Members have the right to speak and vote at the AGM) then to Members' guests or other supporters on a *first come, first served* basis according to the order in which application forms are received. Directions will be sent and places confirmed from Friday 5 September onwards.

Members of ICS will receive further mailings concerning the Annual General Meeting. If you are unclear whether you are a Member contact Maggie at ICS (phone 024 7646 3940 or email [mawinham@ics-uk.org](mailto:mawinham@ics-uk.org)).

### Programme

**2.00 pm Annual Public Meeting**

**3.15 pm AGM**

**4.00 pm Afternoon tea**

## Egypt & North Africa focus



Mike Dobson and family

Cairo was tense as I walked through Tahrir Square just before curfew last year with my son Ryan. Tunis also felt like a city in transition as I strolled only yards from where the Arab Spring started. I write this as General Al Sisi is made President of Egypt and people hope for stability and security to return. So much has happened in North Africa over the last three years. But praise God, his church is alive.

It is in this context that ICS is forging ahead in Egypt and North Africa, having supported Mike Parker in All Saints', Cairo up until his departure last year. Now I am pleased to say we have been able to recruit and place Mike Dobson at St. John's, Maadi, supporting him and his family as they start their ministry in the autumn (see page 40).

This year, the mini-Assembly—which ICS assisted with funding—was very important and well received. You can read more on page 19 of this edition of *ICS News & Prayer Diary*. In Algiers we support the ministry of Revd Hamdy at Holy Trinity. In Tunis ICS continues to support the ministry of Bill and Hilary Musk and later this year they will be joined by Peter and Christine Knight at St. George's, Tunis: a new partnership with ICS.

All this can only happen because of the generosity of ICS supporters who have caught the vision we have for ministry in Egypt and North Africa. The important work ICS is able to do, often in places where life is difficult, is having a positive impact and is growing.

So, this summer please consider sending a gift to ICS for the ministry in Egypt and North Africa. A one-off gift or a regular donation will be gratefully received and will enable us to continue to develop the opportunities that face us. Please use the form enclosed with *ICS News* and mark the form 'North Africa'. Thank you for your generosity.

*Richard Bromley, Mission Director*

Egypt and North Africa  
appeal



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## I WILL BE ATTENDING

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Forenames \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surname \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime tel. no. \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF THOSE ACCOMPANYING ME

NUMBER IN MY PARTY ATTENDING	
Annual Public Meeting at 2 pm	
AGM at 3.15 pm (only Members may speak and vote)	
Afternoon tea at 4 pm	

Please return this form to  
**Mrs Yelena Williams at ICS to arrive  
 by Friday 29 August 2014.**

You may also email this form to  
[ywilliams@ics-uk.org](mailto:ywilliams@ics-uk.org)

In case of query contact Yelena at the  
 ICS office (see back page of *ICS News*  
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