

## Churches Together in Central Bromley Town Centre Chaplaincy



Major Ian Payne, the Town Centre Chaplain, has been asked by The Salvation Army to travel to Jaffna in Sri Lanka to work with other Army members to assist the local people to rebuild their lives following the affects of the Tsunami on 26<sup>th</sup> December 2004.

Major Payne will be away from Bromley for the months of May 2005 to August 2005 inclusive. I'm sure Ian Payne would be grateful if you were to remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this demanding new task overseas.

During this absence the Chaplaincy will continue to function through its team of Associate Chaplains working in those businesses with which they are familiar. Kent Industrial Mission has offered the services of Brian Bowes, an experienced industrial chaplain, as an emergency contact.

Major Payne will be returning to his work in Bromley in September 2005 to assist in the handover to the new Town Centre Chaplain, The Reverend David Morgan, who will take up his position at that time and will be based at Trinity United Reformed Church, Freelands Road.

Major Payne and Rev David Morgan will be working together until December 2005, when the role of Town Centre Chaplain will formally transfer to Rev David Morgan.

*David Rycroft*  
*Chair, Town Centre Chaplaincy Management Group*  
*20<sup>th</sup> April 2005*

### **Everything I need to know... I learned from Noah's Ark**

1. Don't miss the boat
2. Remember that we are all in the same boat.
3. Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark
4. Stay fit. When you're 600 years old Someone may ask you to do something really big
5. Don't listen to critics. Just get on with the job needing to be done.
6. Build your future on high ground.
7. For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
8. Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
9. When you're stressed, float awhile.
10. No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting.