

Islington chapter: NOTES

21 March 2019 10am-12pm

Church on the Corner

Present *Apologies

Robin Isherwood*	Emma Loveridge	Rayner Wakeling	Jeremy Hobson	Aidan Bartlett
Steve Clarke	Liz Clutterbuck	John Beauchamp*	Pete James*	Anna Mason*
Tamsin Merchant*	Alexandra Lilley*	Margaret Evans*	Pete Hughes*	Rob Merchant
Michael Learmouth	John Burniston*	Stephen Coles	Pete Nicholas	Catherine Carlyon
Ted Fell	Andrew Baughn	Christopher Trundle*	Mark Jackson*	Tola Badejo
Mark Fletcher	Martin Wroe	Peter Bernhard	Sarah MacDonald*	Jess Swift
Gabriel Anstis*	David Bird*	Alexander McGregor	Caroline Shuttleworth	Jo Davies*
Tania Witter	Paul Zaphiriou*	David Allen*	Pauline Nashishibi*	James Hill
Bola Adamolekun	Alan Comfort	Andy Chrich	Matt Way	

18 clergy present.

Maggie Elliot, chair of trustees for Cloudesley Trust also present.

Thank you to Mark and Church on the Corner for welcoming us and supplying us with refreshment!

Agenda

10am - welcome, coffee, Morning Prayer

10.30am - Cloudesley grant review consultation (Maggie Elliot)

10.50am - IFF, Whittington chaplaincy, knife crime forum at St Mary's

11.00am - changing landscape of vocational process

Quick overview

Cloudesley grant review process is underway. We have a short summary of where they have got to in the consultation. They are working towards a new programme which will shape the next fives, and is due to be launched at the beginning of 2020. If you have any input feel very free to email Maggie, Melanie or David in the office.

Islington Faith Forum meets six time a year. It a multi-faith forum including those from a Muslim, Jewish, Hindu, Sikh, and Christian backgrounds. Michael Learmouth currently sits on the forum on behalf of the chapter. They meet not for worship or theological debate, but a forum of people of faith for the benefit of the community.

+Sarah will be making an episcopal visit to the Whittington Hospital on May 14 9.30-11.30am. Tola will be sending around an invitation with more details for everyone very soon, but please note the date now. All are welcome. He is also happy to come to your churches to raise the profile of chaplaincy.

Caroline spoke of a community discussion around knife crime convened by Radio 4, hosted at St Mary's. This will be the evening of Thurs 4 April. If you want to attend or could recommend someone please get in touch with Caroline.

Mark (ADDO) and Rob (St Mellitus tutor) shared something of how our diocese and the national church are re-evaluating the vocations process and asking questions about whether there are barriers to diversity. Capital Vision 2020 had an objective to raise vocations, which has been achieved but the challenge remains if the church is going to fill the gap left by the current cohort of clergy who are retiring. We were left with the challenge to have a vocations conversation once a month.

Next meetings:

Stepney Lent quiet day 4 April.

Chapter: **Wed 15 May 12-2pm - please note change of date to work around +Pete's schedule**

Synod: Islington Wed 19 June 2019 7-9.30pm.

