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Synod

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CAPITAL MASS
ANGELA AFZAL



CHRISTIAN AID
NEIL ROPER

MISSION

Thank you to St Augustine's to hosting us. We began our evening by joining together in worship. We welcomed Melanie Griffiths (Cloudesley), Angela Afzal (Capital Mass) and Neil Roper (Christian Aid), as well as 24 representatives.

Cloudesley Grant Review

Melanie came to inform and include everyone that Cloudesley have commissioned a subcommittee to undergo a review of the granting process. They are in process of consultation, and have already sent around emails to clergy and wardens, had an open meeting last week, are here this evening to engage the synod, and will be attending chapter next week. All those present were asked to comment on what has been working well and any suggestions on what could be improved. If you would like to comment and be a part of the process please email Melanie. The grant programme will continue through this round, and the intention is to launch the new programme at the beginning of 2020.

Capital Mass

Capital Mass aims to engage and equip every parish in the Diocese of London in tackling poverty and inequality. They see themselves as an accelerant, broker and catalyst. Angela gave us an overview of some of the activities that have been happening across London. She gave particular focus to vulnerabilities around refugees and asylum seekers, and showed a video highlighting a national Anglican response to modern slavery: www.clergyhosting.org.uk. Please visit the Capital Mass website and ensure that what you are doing in your parish is included in their map and network.

Christian Aid

Christian Aid week this year is 12-18 May and is giving emphasis to Sierra Leone and childbirth. Neil brought to our attention the varied work of Christian Aid and how they work closely with local churches and organisations to meet the most vulnerable around the world. Please visit their website for more information and resources.

'Circle the City' is a call to prayer and fundraising, which is an organised walk around the city. If you are interested in participating on 19 May you may through eventbrite: ctc2019.eventbrite.co.uk.

There is also a climate change rally for 26 June 2019. Again, visit their website for full details.

Other news and notices

Susan Sorensen was a fully recommended nomination to serve another term as a Cloudesley trustee. We are still looking for a Deanery Secretary. If you have any suggestions for future agendas please be in touch with Jess. Our next meeting is 19 June 2019.