

Meeting held on Thursday 17 September 2019
St John's Church, Blackheath

NOTES

The meeting began with a time of prayer

1. Welcome and Lunch

2. **Present:** Margaret Cave (East Greenwich Team Ministry); Liam Chilton (St John's, Blackheath); Kelly Cotterell (Woolwich Community Church); Joe Crisp-Hihn (Greenwich Youth for Christ); Verena Foster (Woolwich Community Church); Chris Hanning (St John's, Blackheath); Kim Hitch (St James, Kidbrooke); Mike Leader (Charlton & Blackheath Christian Fellowship & Borough Dean); Sara-Jane Nii-Adjei (Christian Aid); Timothy Oladipo (King's Chapel); Israel Olofinjana (Woolwich Central Baptist Church & Borough Dean); Eddie Scrace-Field (St John's Blackheath); Fr Anthony Uche (St Peter the Apostle RC Church)

Apologies: Rebecca Bickley; Susan Boorman; David Chick; Vic Lambert; Brett Ward; Andrew White; Andrew Willett

3. **Information:**

Prayer for Greenwich Schools Dates: 26 September; 21 November; 16 January; 19 March; 14 May; 9 July

Charlton Athletic Community Trust Bereavement Walks - Contact andy.mcqueen@cact.org.uk

Good Food in Greenwich Pop-up Kitchen - Contact Stephanie.Turner@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Safety & Security in Places of Worship - Monday 23 September 18.00 to 21:30 City Hall (MOPAC)

4. **Welcome Sarah-Jane Nii-Adjei** - Regional Christian Aid Co-ordinator

5. **Updates**

Greenwich Foodbank - Greenwich Council want to build houses on the site where the Foodbank Warehouse is located. Negotiations are on-going to find a suitable alternative site for the Warehouse.

The Turning - 21 September at Westminster Chapel. 9:15am Registration; Morning Session 10am to 1pm; Afternoon Session 2pm to 5.30pm (Bill Johnson & Yinka Oyekan); Evening Session 6.30pm to 8pm (Bill Johnson). Cost: £30 including lunch and dinner.

Greenwich Winter Night Shelter - Margaret has taken over as chair. More volunteers are needed to staff the 7 venues which will operate from October to March.

Greenwich Youth for Christ: Firewalk fund-raiser taking place 5 October.

Greenwich Sanctuary: Volunteers still needed for befriending.

5. **Any Other Business:**

Met Police Faith & Hate Crime Co-ordinator: PC Tara Duffy. 07468 360794 Tara.Duffy2@met.police.uk

Meeting at St John's "Why Should We Bother With Politics?" Sunday 29 September at 6pm. Speaker: Baroness Berridge. Flyer distributed.

Next meeting:

Monday 18 November - offers of a venue?

Thanks to Eddie, Wendy and team at St John's for hosting today.