

Meeting held on Thursday 25 July 2019  
Charlton United Reformed Church

## NOTES

The meeting began with a time of prayer

1. **Welcome and Lunch**

2. **Present: Olumide Adeyileka (Holy Ghost Christian Centre):** Becca & Paul Bickley (Trinity Vineyard Church); Susan Boorman (Charlton United Reformed Church); Belinda Dey (Blackheath & Charlton Baptist Church); Mike Leader (Charlton & Blackheath Christian Fellowship & Borough Dean); Israel Olofinjana (Woolwich Central Baptist Church & Borough Dean); Eric Otoo (Rhema Miracle Centre); John Twidale (URC Borough Dean); Andrew & Sally Willett (Charlton URC and West Thamesmead URC)

Visitor: Phil Coltman (Relationship Team - The Big Church Day Out)

**Apologies:** James Bryson; Margaret Cave; Kim Hitch; Andrew Latimer; Tim Linkens; Olu Ogundiran; Andrew Sachs; Brett Ward; Tim Yeager

3. **The Big Church Day Out:** Phil Coltman shared information about the event and developments including a special event for youth. The 2020 event would be 23-24 May 2020 and Phil encouraged churches to consider attending. Further information:

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4. **Dates for 2019: Forum Meetings:**

**September      Tuesday 17 September**

**November        Monday 18 November**

**Please diary this dates.**

5. **Information:**

**Hospice Thanksgiving Service - this evening 25 July at 6pm**

St George's Garrison Church, Woolwich

**Churches Together in South London Big Gathering 20 November**

7pm (food from 6pm) Trinity House, Chapel Court off Borough High Street SE1 1HW

## Royal Borough of Greenwich - Application to be London Borough of Culture 2021

Bid submission by 21 October 2019

Mike reported on the Royal Borough's intention to apply to London Borough of Culture.

### 6. Updates

**Greenwich Foodbank:** Concern was raised about the possibility of the Foodbank Warehouse having to be relocated due to development plans. The directors had written to the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive to explain how this was likely to have a detrimental effect on the ability of Foodbank to operate. Churches were asked to support this in prayer.

Stocks of food were running low in the warehouse. Donations of food would be welcomed.

**The Turning:** There were hubs of churches in Woolwich, Eltham and Thamesmead. The week of mission would begin on 21 September with a big event at Westminster Central Hall with Pastor Bill Johnson from Bethel Church Redding CA. Woolwich hub are planning some training. Further details from Peter Brown at pdb2803@gmail.com

**Greenwich Street Pastors:** Consultation under way to start up School Pastors

**Greenwich Youth for Christ:** Firewalk taking place 5 October

**Greenwich Sanctuary:** (Becca Bickley) There we currently 11 families being supported by the project and volunteers are needed for various roles such as befriending. A Volunteer Recruitment Volunteer role is currently available, paid 2½ days per week.

### 7. Any Other Business:

Next meeting: **Tuesday 17 September - offers of a venue?**

*Thanks to Susan and Andrew for hosting us today*

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