

## Minutes of Chapter Meeting

held at 12.00 p.m. on 23 November 2017 at the Vicarage of St. Augustine, Bromley Common

**Present** – Katrina Barnes, Tim Boniface, Lyn Hallam, Alan Keeler, Beth Lewis, Andrew McClellan, Richard Norman, Ruth Peet

**Apologies** – Liz Davis, Paul Farthing, June Hurn, Anne Jablonski, Andrew Jablonski, Angela King, Alan Mustoe, Steve Varney

**Other** – Julie Bowen, Roger Bristow, Iain Broomfield, George Collett, Richard Finch, Richard Handforth, David Herbert, David Howath, Napo John, Dave Johnston, Matt Lloyd, Anne Townsend

**Discipleship Courses** – We began with a discussion about the materials people use. These include Alpha, Christianity Explored and Pilgrim. Research has indicated the course is not as important as that you do something. St. Augustine has had a sermon series on major issues such as science and sexuality. The material have been used in home groups and the website. New people to the church have found these useful. Sermons have been longer but there have not been complaints.

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home for good - There did not seem to be people present who attended the event on the 14 November.  
Data Storage – Andrew McClellan spoke about the sort of data which is in question such as personal data, official records and PCC minutes. He is looking for a one page letter to set out responsibilities to include, a check list of issues, a sell by date on data and ensuring people do not have inappropriate information. Beth is to look into training on the subject. Someone asked who should hold sensitive information during an interregnum. Alan Keeler will ask Fiona Porter.

**Season of Invitation** - Richard Norman spoke about how this grew out of the Back To Church Sunday initiative. The Autumn has a series of celebrations that the local community will recognise such as Harvest, Remembrance Advent and Christmas. Publicity material is available though CPO (<https://www.cpo.org.uk/catalogue.aspx?cat=3637>) St. Georges PCC has discussed this and decided to support it. Each member of the congregation was given a couple of invitations to give to friends. The results were pleasing with 15 – 20 people bringing guests. St. Georges is running a morning 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 13 January with the fellow who promotes the Season of Invitation initiative. All welcome just turn up. Beth Lewis spoke about using targeted advertising such as for traditionalists (non huggers apparently), children, evening services, etc. Make sure you advertise the next thing.

**Called Together** – The newly launched Diocesan initiative was discussed. Someone did ask how if leading from a listening exercise to a vision was a sort of category error? There was a feeling that we should just be getting on with it. St. Nicholas have had three sermons, one on each of the components of the strategy. Beth Lewis is on the Diocesan Steering Group. It was noted that Bishop James said he was not telling us what to do; it is not that sort of top down exercise. Web resources are available below <http://www.rochester.anglican.org/strategy/called-together/called-together.php>

### Any Other Business

Beth Lewis had a poster for Rambling Roses, see page two. She also spoke about having an alcohol nativity, if interested please ask her about it.

Richard Norman has 100 pint glasses for an event called Have a Drink with the Inn Keeper.

Neil Fergusson has had an interesting Radio 4 series called Living with the Gods now available on iPlayer.

### Future meetings

Mon 5 Feb - Christ Church, Chislehurst

Tues 20 March - St. Mary, Hayes

Wed 16 May – St. George, Bickley

Thurs 19 July – Annunciation, Chislehurst

Mon 24 Sept – St. Mark, Bromley

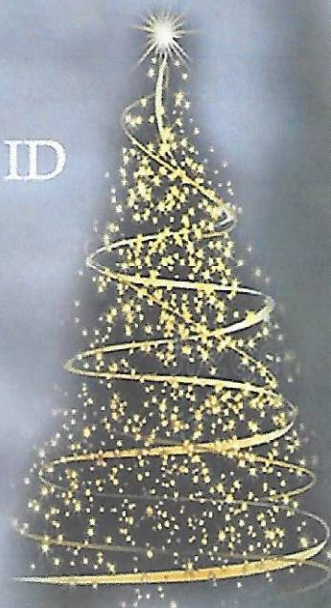
Tues 20 Nov – St. Andrew, Bromley



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