## BISHOP’S STAFF GROUP - DIGEST

## Meeting held on 28th April 2015

### Present:Bishop Gregor (Chair), The Dean, Synod Clerk, Diocesan Treasurer, Diocesan Secretary (minutes),

Absent Provost Kelvin Holdsworth

**Vacancies**

**Cambuslang/Uddingston** – Interim priest appointed, both charges running well.

**Port Glasgow / Kilmalcolm / Bridge of Weir** – Licensing of new priest to take place on Saturday May 30th.

**Gatehouse and Kirkcudbright** – Advertising soon for FT Rector plus support, new rectory, profile ready.

**St. Silas Woodlands Glasgow** – Position advertised, interviews in mid-June. No further development on housing issue.

**Holy Trinity Kilmarnock** – Rectory ready, considering short term lease. Diocesan Treasurer looking at finances.

**St. Oswald’s King’s Park** – Successful interview and appointment made, new rectory purchased. Start date will be August 2015.

**St. Bride’s Hyndland / Kelvinside** – Advertising shortly, should be an appointment in due course.

**East End team** – Interim priest appointed (Revd. Les Ireland). Vestry discussing housing along with Diocesan Treasurer.

**St. Paul and St. John, Monklands** – Profile prepared, met with Bishop Gregor, awaiting outcome of regional discussions, possible involvement with Cumbernauld.

**Good Shepherd, Hillington** – new vacancy, Christian Okeke resigned April 26th, need to appoint an interim priest.

**Canon Missioner** – Candidate was interviewed, but the position was not offered. A panel will revisit and review the job description.

**Property**

**St. Cuthbert’s Cambuslang** – rectory repairs complete, and Fineholm marketing the property for the rental market.

**Greyfriars, Kirkcudbright and St. Mary’s Gatehouse of Fleet** – the conveyancing process is to be settled at end of April. Money to the Diocese, £201,000 net.

**St. Mary the Virgin, Port Glasgow** – long term roof repair process had started.

**Christ Church, Dalbeattie** – Diocesan Architect talking to local planning department, and costs and plans being pulled together for options to deal with the tower.

**Listed Places of Worship Roof Fund Scheme** – the Diocesan Architect has had success with the application for St. Mungo’s Alexandria. A sum of £33,500 has been granted.

**Other**

* **St. Andrews Milngavie** – Bishop Gregor reported that the congregations of All Saints Bearsden and St. Andrews Milngavie are now separate. The Diocesan Treasurer is assisting St. Andrews, Milngavie with the finding a suitable rectory.

* **Ministry Celebration Service** – the Synod Clerk reported that Saturday 5th September at 11.30 had been agreed for the Authorised Ministry Service at St. Margaret’s, Newlands.

Chris Zochowski

Diocesan Secretary