## BISHOP’S STAFF GROUP - DIGEST

## Meeting held on 28th May 2015

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

Absent Diocesan Treasurer

**Vacancies**

**Gatehouse and Kirkcudbright** – GD reported that he intended to link Dalbeattie and Castle Douglas and appoint David Bayne as Interim Rector of both charges later this year. Kirkcudbright and Gatehouse to advertise for a full time Rector.

**St. Silas Woodlands Glasgow** – Interviewing candidates next week. Dean passed on details of housing options to St. Silas.

**Holy Trinity Kilmarnock** – Profile completed, and with Bishop Gregor and congregation. Vestry is content to lease rectory for 6 month short term tenancy.

**St. Oswald’s King’s Park** – Successful interview and appointment made, and rectory purchased. Diocesan Treasurer assessing stipendiary support options. Start date will be August 29th.

**St. Bride’s Hyndland / Kelvinside** – Intend to interview at end of June.

**East End team** – Profile completed. Planning to advertise and interview in September. Planned work on repairs to windows at St. Serf’s, Shettleston over summer. Housing issue not yet resolved.

**St. Paul and St. John, Monklands** – Profile prepared, vestry have met with Bishop Gregor.

**Good Shepherd, Hillington** – met with Bishop Gregor at end May, profile and job description prepared, and rectory renovation plans underway.

**Canon Missioner** – Panel discussing breadth of job, and alternative ways to carry out the work. Further review of job description to take place before re-advertising.

**Property**

**St. Cuthbert’s Cambuslang** – Fineholm marketing the property for the rental market.

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

**Christ Church, Dalbeattie** – Diocesan Architect talking to local planning department, regarding options and costs to deal with the tower.

**Good Shepherd, Hillington** – Diocesan Property Committee are still keeping an eye on the drainage issues as the costs of repair could escalate.

**Other**

* **Holy Land Pilgrimage** – GD enjoyed the pilgrimage and found it very interesting and stimulating. He recorded his thanks to Vice Provost Revd. Cedric Blakey for his hard work in ensuring a successful trip.
* **Healing Advisor** – Bishop’s Staff Group agreed that the Bishop should appoint Revd. Les Ireland as his Healing Advisor.

Chris Zochowski

Diocesan Secretary