## BISHOP’S STAFF GROUP - DIGEST

## Meeting held on 18th June 2015

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

Absent None

**Vacancies**

**Gatehouse and Kirkcudbright** – Post advertised, closing date 15th Sept. Canon David Bayne appointed interim priest.

**Holy Trinity Kilmarnock** – Vacancy progressing, vestry is content to lease rectory for 6 month short term tenancy.

**St. Oswald’s King’s Park** – Diocesan Treasurer assessing stipendiary support. Successful candidate planned start date of August 29th.

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

**East End team** – Vacancy process going well, profile completed.

**St. Paul and St. John, Monklands** – Profile prepared, nothing further to report at present.

**Good Shepherd, Hillington** – Revd. Tom Wilson appointed interim priest.

**St. Andrews, Milngavie** – Revd. Shelley Marsh appointed interim priest.

**Canon Missioner** – Panel have made some changes to the breadth of the job and removed the time limit, intention to re advertise, and aim to interview by end July..

**Property**

**St. Cuthbert’s Cambuslang** – Fineholm marketing the property, agreed to reduce the rental**.**

**St. Andrews, Milngavie** – Diocesan treasurer has offered rental support options if the vestry look for new property in Milngavie.

**Christ Church, Dalbeattie** – Diocesan Architect preparing drawings for local planning department, regarding options to deal with the tower.

**St. Matthew’s, Possilpark** – Diocesan Treasurer and architects planning for a funded programme of maintenance for the premises including the current Rectory, with Dunderdale Fund support

**Good Shepherd, Hillington** – Diocesan Property Committee have commissioned a structural engineer to report on drainage issues.

**Other**

* **Management Accounts** – the Diocesan Treasurer reported that both income and expenditure were under control, however he is watching property costs as we anticipate major expenses at both Port Glasgow and Hillington.
* **Financial Regulations Review** – Bishop’s Staff Group made comments that will go back to Diocesan Council in September for agreement.
* **New Diocesan Website** – The design has been largely completed and the IT Officer is working on getting content. A demonstration will be arranged for the BSG in August/September.

Chris Zochowski

Diocesan Secretary