

**Development Team for Welcome, Integration and Numerical Growth      Drew Sheridan**

Since our last report:

- We have given advice to the Missional Leadership Development Team on how to create a welcoming and integrating environment for their conference in January and we have provided and staffed a welcome desk at that conference
- We have met with Kate Pearce of Friends International to talk about the work of the Welcome, Integration & Numerical Growth Development Team in the Diocese and to discuss how she could apply some of the principles in her own work and context
- We continue to plan our conference for 2014. Having failed, thus far, to secure the services of a high profile speaker, we are considering suitable alternatives