

# Stewards of the Gospel

## Minutes

**Location:** Our Lady of La Salette

**Meeting date and time:** 24/04/2019 @7pm

### Attendees:

**Our Lady of La Salette:** Fr Mariusz Fura MS (Parish Priest), Fr Krzysztof Tomczak MS (Assistant Priest) and Jackie Webber. **St. Alban's:** Rev Maurice Gordon , Deacon Ken Carleton and Vicky Kankam **St. Peter's:** Fr Edward Tredota (Parish Priest), Marsha Graham (Parish Chairperson), John Mudad and Anthony Unomah (Stewards of the Gospel).

Chaired by Fr Mariusz:

### Format:

- Opening Prayers was followed by a brief introduction of all around the table.
- Fr Mariusz played a video presentation by Bishop Alan summarising the aims and objectives of The Vision document in regards to the restructuring though Parish Partnerships.
- Feedback was then requested as to how all three parishes will proceed to meet the deadline for the Draft Plan. Vicky established dates by reading an extract from Steven Webb which highlighted key dates: by **Advent 2019** we should have compiled a draft plan for review and prayers with a conclusion by **Easter 2020**.
- There were discussions on how all three parishes will function and what model we would adopt. It was agreed by all that we would try to achieve the linked model.

### Common Concerns:

- Mass times, the different masses such as Polish, Indian, African etc.
- number of priests per size of parish due to new building developments
- Parish integration : Liturgical Groups running the different programmes such as Confirmation and First Holy Communion, Eucharistic Ministers

**Suggestions:**

- Rotation of Priests in each parish for masses
- A centralised Administrative function
- Cost saving on Bulk purchases
- Host a meet and greet day where all the active members of the parishes familiarise themselves with each other.

**To be Actioned:**

- Provide the number of people who are actively involved in the parishes.
- Working group should be present at the next meeting with a maximum of 4 representatives including the Priests and the respective Parish Chairs.
- We aim to focus on how to formulate a draft plan through discussion based on the understanding of the requirements.

**Next Meeting:** Our Lady of La Salette 29/05/2019 @7pm