

DIOCESE IN EUROPE

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THE FRIENDS OF THE DIOCESE IN EUROPE *Winter 2019*

Dear Friends

As is normal in the life of the Diocese, there have been new appointments during the autumn the most notable of which is the long-awaited appointment of the Dean of the Cathedral Church in Gibraltar. Canon Ian Tarrant, currently Rector of St Mary's, Woodford, in the Diocese of Chelmsford, will start in post on 16 March. Another senior appointment is Canon David Waller, currently Chaplain of St Philip & St James, Palma de Mallorca, who has been appointed as the new Archdeacon of Italy and Malta and Archdeacon of Gibraltar effective from 14 January taking over from Canon Geoff Johnston. Canon Leslie Nathaniel, formerly Chaplain in Hamburg was appointed as Archdeacon of Germany and Northern Europe as well as Archdeacon of the Eastern Archdeaconry from October 2019. On behalf of the Friends, I wish them all well in their new posts.

The Prayer Diary accompanies this letter and a copy of the Annual Review, which I hope you find informative and interesting.

The Friends' Annual Service held last September was a smaller than expected event. This was rather disappointing so future events will be a topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Friends' Committee to be held at the end of February.

As the U.K. launches forth into a new era, no doubt throwing up more than a few challenges along the way for its residents, the Diocese as well as those currently residing in mainland Europe, I thank you for your continuing support and wish you a happy and healthy 2020.

Yours sincerely

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