

The Anglican Church of Luxembourg

Archdeaconry Synod Report 2016-2017

(The Archdeaconry comprises the parishes and chaplaincies in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg)

We met in Drongen near Ghent in October 2016. Amongst the matters discussed were **Mission in Europe** with Professor Grace Davie. She touched on growth and mentioned the Diocese of London, a multicultural and atypical diocese, which has been pastored by Bishop Richard Chartres since 1995. He retired in March 2017.

Safeguarding was the remit of Ian Carter and our Bishop Robert spoke on the strategic outlook and the challenges proposed by Brexit as understood today.

Changes Archdeacon Meurig Williams has left this Archdeaconry to become Archdeacon of France. In his place we welcome Paul Vrolijk from the Aquitaine chaplaincy. He is both chaplain of the Pro-Cathedral of Holy Trinity, Brussels and Archdeacon of North West Europe.

It was a weekend of prayer, discussion and fellowship.

John Overstall and Moira Hogg