

Sudan Committee 8 December – Communications group

1. Prayer for the referendum

A prayer has been circulated via the Diocesan Prayer cycle, e-mailing to clergy, website, and prayer network. The cathedral will include in their intercessions. I have asked if they can sign the chapel for prayer that weekend.

2. Website. Dave is awaiting an editorial facility, rather than posting through Michael. Michael has raised issues of sensitivity and reliability, even though Dave has been doing this for a long time, and does take care to check with others. If there is a particular concern, it would be better to issue clear guidelines.

3. Facebook and twitter pages are going well. Dave is receiving prayer requests from Bishops and others. Dave receives news from USA, Norway, Kenya, SA and Bolivia, Saudi Arabia and Germany amongst others. Also receiving messages of support for prayers shared with ECS bishops for Salisbury.

4. Aweil now has a functioning website run by Philip Ridout.

5. Prayer network is operating well.

6. Logo on Sarum Link is upside down in spite of Dave's efforts to get this changed.

7. Shaftesbury school has been booked for the study day on October 15. Speakers TBA when we know the outcome of the referendum. Bishop Graham will chair.

8. The Communications Group was chaired by Tim. However it has been difficult to get everyone together for a long time now, and an attempt was made to discuss the situation this morning.

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