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SUDAN COMMITTEE 17TH MARCH 2010 Report from Communications sub committee

Apologies to the full committee from:

Keith Whittock (Governors meeting, Portesham)

Tim Biles (Jerusalem and Middle East Trustees, London)

*The January meeting was cancelled owing to frozen roads.
We have not met as a group though there have been various informal meetings.*

STUDY DAY. Ron Hart is leading, and can report progress re speakers.

DEANERY LINKS. Bridget Trump has been making enquiries and contacts. Neither our sub committee nor the full committee has ever discussed these links in depth. We need a thorough analysis of purpose, method and expectations before Bridget can proceed to promote and co-ordinate these. Once this is achieved then a full presentation can be rolled out across the diocese, including using the electronic space available on the website. This should lead to better understanding between the Deanery and the partner diocese.

WEBSITE and PRAYER CIRCLE. Dave Lewis leads. He has had several frustrations concerning information flow. His report is attached.

SPEAKERS. I hold a list of thirteen people able and willing to speak in parishes. There have been about six requests since the last meeting. I try to match speaker to geographical area. No doubt there have been other requests made direct to a particular person.

QUARTERLY BULLETIN. Next issue is due out at the end of the month. If there is anything you want published please send it to me by Saturday 20th. Mailing list is now 488 post and 112 email ie 600.

Tim Biles. 12th. March on behalf Communications group.