

Visit from Bishop of Wau to Poole Hospital

We were delighted recently when the bishop of Wau, Moses Deng Bol, visited Poole hospital for the second time this year. I have been privileged to be part of the two teams we have sent out to Wau hospital and visited and spoken in his Cathedral which is just next door to the hospital, so it was great to welcome him here.

The main purpose of Bishop Moses' visit to Poole was to meet people of the Poole Deanery to strengthen a link of fellowship from Poole Deanery to Wau diocese. We were fortunate that he was able to attend our Poole Africa link committee meeting and spend some time with Dame Yvonne Moores the chair of the committee and Chris Bown, Chief executive of Poole hospital. Canon Jane LLOYD then took him on a tour of various departments including the neo-natal unit, emergency dept and paediatric unit, all very different from those the Bishop is familiar with in Southern Sudan. Over lunch he was able to meet hospital lay chaplains and others associated with the link with Wau.



In early September a team from the hospital will be going to Wau again and as well as teaching clinical skills at the hospital and at the Wau nursing schools run by local nuns, have been asked to teach basic IT skills to Bishop Moses' team and speak in his Cathedral again. The Cathedral is in fact not a large building but has a huge congregation, half at which had to stay outside in the baking sun at the three and a half hour Dinka service we attended on our last visit. We are really looking forward to our next visit and strengthening our relationships with the very needy people of Wau

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