



# nacukie news



## Foreword

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we step into 2026 together, we do so with a wonderfully reassuring motto:

*'Don't be afraid, just believe!'*

My heartfelt prayer is that each of you are doing well and that you have felt God's loving hand guiding and blessing you in your daily lives.

Just believing is not always easy. At times, it calls us to let go, to trust more deeply, and to place ourselves fully in God's will. Let us gently reflect and examine how we can continue to give of ourselves, our time, our love, and our sacrifices, for the Lord and for His work among us.

During this year's rectors and worker's weekend, we shared our planning for the year, with a great emphasis on our young people as this investment will be the fruits of our future in God's work.

This calling is not only for ministers, but something we all share. Each one of us can contribute by offering ideas, encouragement, and loving support, helping our young members to truly live out their faith with joy and confidence.

A sincere thanks to everyone involved in God's work and thank you especially for your continued prayers and support. May God richly bless you all.

With love

Neil Woodman

## Blessings and Anniversaries



Holy Sealing in Nottingham



Holy Sealing Corby



25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Newbould, Cork



Christmas



Christmas in Norwich



Christmas in Gloucester



Christmas in Leicester



Camberley Senior Christmas Lunch



Birmingham Senior Christmas Lunch



Christmas in Corby



Sustainability

# Camberley Solar Panels Installed.

In November 2025, Camberley congregation had solar panels fitted in a drive by our trustees to reduce our charity's carbon footprint whilst simultaneously saving our church some utility costs. The installation was tastefully executed with the minimum impact on the church space. Our trustees will be reviewing the fruits of this investment with an eye to future installations elsewhere. ■



*Past Present and Future Chief Apostles*

Congregation

# North District Combined Service.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2025, Corby Congregation hosted Birmingham, Cambridge, Leicester, Norwich and Nottingham congregations for a sub-district combined service. Evangelist David Abrahamse conducted the service, which was followed by a small choral concert

and wonderful fellowship afterwards. It was a day of great joy for all who attended. All are looking forward to the next one. Please find attached a picture of the congregation and ministers before the service. ■



Ordinations



*Priest White and Deacon Lamson were ordained for Brighton congregation*



*Priest Tracy Adams was ordained for Thames Ditton congregation*



*Deacon Wezi Nyirenda was ordained for London Central congregation*



*Deacon Janeen Newbould was ordained for Cork and Deacon Dulcie Loubser for Waterford congregation*



Fellowship

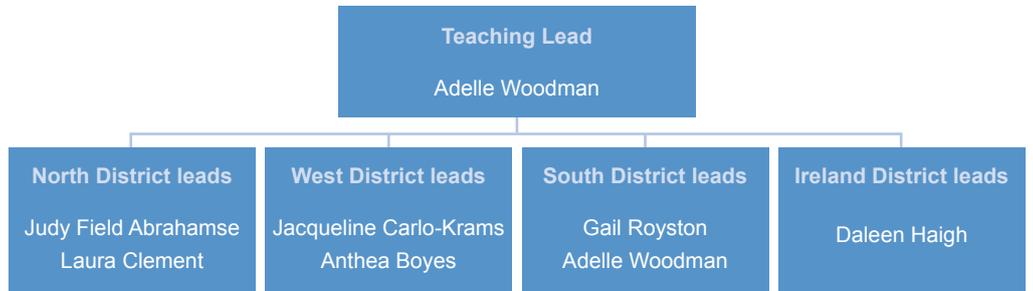
# Rectors, Teachers and Youth Leaders Conference 2026.

In January 2026 our rectors, youth leaders and teachers got together at the Holiday Inn Birmingham Airport for a conference. The theme from Proverbs 27:23 of 'know your flock' was used to underpin all planning and arrangements for the year ahead and to invest in our children - and youth groups. ■



Based on the theme for 2026, focusing on our youth and children, we are implementing a new structure for the teachers in our districts.

We now have teaching leads for every district and a lead coordinator as per the diagram:



Assignment of Sister Daleen Haigh as district teacher for Ireland



Assignment of district teachers and youth leader in Birmingham



Community Outreach Activities

# Faith Alive: It's Time to do Good.

This year, Faith Alive truly took the 2025 motto 'It's Time to Do Good' to heart, curating a vibrant programme that ranged from Tallis to Michael Jackson. The result was a thoughtful and uplifting musical journey, blending beautiful new pieces with beloved favourites, and interwoven with contemplative instrumental works. Our efforts culminated in two heart-warming performances in Milton and Camberley.

- a. In Milton, the choir sang to a compact but enthusiastic audience, raising at least £240 in support of Macmillan Cancer Trust.
- b. In Camberley, more than 60 people braved the cold to join us once again, as we performed in aid of Connect Counselling. (Final fundraising totals are yet to be confirmed, but previous concerts have raised over £2,200 combined.) We're always delighted to support such worthy causes through music.

We're excited to continue growing this wonderful work and always welcome new singers to join our community!

For more information, please contact Bo, Jessie, Millie, or Kelvin via [faithalive.nac@gmail.com](mailto:faithalive.nac@gmail.com) ■



Faith Alive Choir



Glasgow congregation youth donations to charity

Chamber choir: Veterans remembrance service in Richmond



Youth

## UK West District youth service Brynamman.

On Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> January our youth experienced a District Youth Service in Brynamman congregation. Priest Boyes conducted the divine service and used a text word from Genesis 3:9. After the divine service the youth had fellowship and interesting "Youth verses Ministers" games which the ministers unfortunately lost owing to the youthfulness of the Youth. ■



Community Outreach Activities

Charity Event in London Central.



London Central congregation celebrated Christmas by conducting a community outreach event via a soup kitchen and provision of care packages to the homeless/vulnerable within the congregation catchment area and surrounding areas on 7 December 2025. The event aimed not only to provide a warm and nourishing meal, but also to extend compassion, fellowship, and practical care to our neighbours in need. On the day of the outreach, our team served individuals from the nearby homeless shelter, welcoming

them with warmth and dignity. The care packages were well-received, and many expressed gratitude for both the meal and the kindness shown by the church community. This outreach effort demonstrated the power of collective compassion and highlighted our church's commitment to living out Christ's call to serve those in need. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who donated items, prepared food, or volunteered their time. Your generosity made a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbours. ■

Assignments



Assignment of Sarah Abrahamse as Youth Leader for Manchester congregation



Teacher Assignments in Dublin



Reinstatements



Priest Joachim Korbach was reinstated for Gillingham congregation



Deacon Levison Theu was reinstated for Cambridge congregation



Deacon Jessie Habenich was reinstated for Luton congregation



Norway

### Holy Sealing and Assignments in Oslo.



Finland

### Minister Training Event in Turku.



## CHILDREN'S CORNER

*Can you help the sheep find his way to the good shepherd?*

