

Dear members and friends,

With grateful hearts for all our many blessings in 2016 we now go forward into 2017 with renewed confidence and trust in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our theme for 2017 is 'Faith in Action' and as we now have a full Trustee Board and a new Action and Outreach co-ordinator - Comfort Fearon - we should be encouraged to continue with projects that are still benefitting families and look for new projects where we can show the unconditional love of Christ.

As we say thank you to Jean Hatton for her faithful service over many years as our Treasurer we give thanks and welcome Jean Cartwright who takes on this role.

We also said goodbye to Rev Kevin Scott as our Chaplain who has written a very warm letter of appreciation of being our Chaplain and for his retiring gift. We now welcome our new Chaplain Rev Esther Foss who is the vicar of St Andrew's Coulsdon and is looking forward to working with us.

May we continue to pray for each other and put our trust in Jesus who walks with us and who wonderfully goes before us and prepares the way. Should be an exciting year!

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