Canary Wharf Multifaith Chaplaincy

IN CONVERSATION WITH THE CHAPLAINCY

Over the last few months chaplaincy colleagues have been involved in a variety of activities. From day to day pastoral care of the business community to discovering the current issues and challenges faced by our corporate employers and their employees. This helps us to ensure that we continue to provide appropriate care and support for those working on the Wharf. You will also see under our 'Highlights' we are expanding the Retail Chaplaincy team, this is so we can continue to provide pastoral care to the workers in the ever growing retail provision on the estate.

We are very excited to tell you about a special event we are organising for Interfaith Week. A panel discussion with senior faith leaders to explore why faith and religion do not seem to be going away even in the workplace. Please do join us on Tuesday 12th November – see 'Upcoming Events' and how to register.

Some years ago, we held a number of roundtable dinner discussions through which the 'Common Faith Covenant' for doing good business' from a multifaith perspective was born. It now under pins the chaplaincy's values and ethics. Last year another initiative was launched at the Ethical Finance Conference, the 'Edinburgh Finance Declaration - Shared Values Framework for Ethical Business' Within the Declaration there are six values that the faith communities have identified as being in common to all faiths. These are:

- 1. Stewardship
- 2. Love of the neighbour
- 3. Human Flourishing
- 4. Sustainability and Purposefulness
- 5. Justice and Equity
- 6. Common Good

Over the first few weeks of October the chaplaincy will be releasing short <u>video blogs</u> where you can eves drop on the chaplains having conversions on these values!

Revd Dr Fiona Stewart-Darling

Highlights



In June this year we had another of our Ethics Series in partnership with Clifford Chance. Our theme was 'The Impact on Artificial Intelligence on Corporate Leadership and Culture'. This is increasingly an important challenge for companies as human workforces continue to decrease and more and more tasks are undertaken via technological. Please do follow the link through to our Blog about the event.



In September we welcomed two volunteer chaplains who are currently undergoing training to join our team working for retail workers. Barbara our Lead Retail Chaplain is delivering the training and once the training is completed our new volunteers will begin work on the Retail Malls in October under her supervision.



We were delighted that <u>Bishop Sarah Mullally</u>, Bishop of London visited the Chaplaincy team here in Canary Wharf to see us in our habitat to hear about our work both together as a team, and as individuals with all sectors of the business community working on the estate.

Events & Activities

#EthicsValuesFaith



Interfaith Week panel conversation in partnership with Citi.

Why in the 21st Century religion will not go away but continues to increase in popularity – even in the workplace.

Tuesday 12 November 2019, 5:15pm – 6:30pm

To book a place please register here.

Faith Activities

Christian - All Souls Service 31st Oct

Carols & Candles Service, Tue 10 Dec

<u>Jewish</u> – This a busy period for festivals beginning with Rosh Hashanah (30 Sept) through October. There will as usual be a Sukkah on the estate during Sukkot.

Muslim – The next festival is Mawlid, the observance of the birthday of the prophet Muhammad – 9 November.

There are also opportunities to explore faith in the workplace, through discussion groups and one-to-one conversations.

For more information about our activities, visit https://canarywharfchaplaincy.co.uk. Read our blogs and sign up on our website to receive our newsletters and event info.





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