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**CONSULTATION ON ANGLICAN CONGREGATIONS WORSHIPPING  
IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH IN LONDON DIOCESE**

**Wednesday 7 June, 10.30am-3.30pm, London Diocesan House**

One of the positive developments in mission and ministry in London Diocese has been the emergence both of congregations worshipping in languages other than English and of those identified with a particular ethnic group. We thought it might be useful if incumbents and congregational leaders met together informally to compare notes and see how far there are common issues which it might be helpful to address together. The nature of such congregations varies enormously and we want the day to reflect that range. Clergy who think this might be helpful to their ministry in the future are also welcome. If necessary, compensation can be paid to congregational leaders for loss of earnings to attend the day. Please note that the day is not intended for situations where a church or hall is simply rented to another congregation.

Issues for discussion include the selection, training, accreditation and oversight of leaders; the finance, membership and liturgy of such congregations; and their links with the parish, deanery, Church of England, and the church in their country of origin. No doubt there are other issues which people will bring to the day.

After we have had time to share our experiences, plans and visions, we will discuss whether or not it would be helpful to look at supporting one another as we face what is a novel situation for the Church of England, albeit one that is common in many other parts of the world.

If you are able to come please reserve your place by 26 May, with:

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