


St. Albans Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship



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in St Albans**

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Introduction

The St. Albans' Diocesan Evangelical Fellowship seeks to encourage evangelicals to participate in the life of the diocese and to influence that life for the furtherance of the Gospel. I hope you will find this brochure helpful on a number of issues. It includes basic information about the D.E.F. and offers access to various members in the Diocese who are willing to be consulted for advice on any specific issues that may arise relating to Diocesan or National Church matters. In short, a useful source of "networking" for evangelicals both clerical and lay in the Diocese.

Communication

Each year a Spring and Autumn Newsletter is e-mailed or posted to the constituency providing information and news arising from various sources including intervention on national issues of importance addressed by the Church of England Evangelical Council, ("C.E.E.C.") to which the D.E.F. is affiliated.

The DEF is part of a network of similar groups throughout the dioceses which elect members to this national representative body of evangelicals. CEEC also organises the National Evangelical Anglican Congress (NEAC). Through CEEC we are also part of the Evangelical Fellowship of the Anglican Communion (EFAC). Further information can be found from www.ceec.info.

Annual Conference

The D.E.F. organises an Annual Conference usually held in February. Recent themes speakers have included Michael Nazir-Ali, Steven Croft and Richard Turnbull.

Members are also e-mailed on an occasional basis when urgent matters arise.

On occasions the Committee has organised "one-off" consultations both Diocesan-wide and within Archdeaconries to discuss particular issues.

General Synod

Four current members of the Committee are also elected members of the General Synod.

Networking Advice

The Committee are able to offer a "Helpline" Service to the membership on any queries that may arise on National matters relating to the Church of England generally.

Membership

The present mailing list numbers over 130 (many of whom are couples). Annual membership subscription for individuals or couples is five pounds. Please complete the attached form to become a member.

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