

This week I share news of two people connected with this parish. Firstly, I am sure you would join with me in congratulating Lorraine Pole (Laurie's Mother) in reaching the significant milestone of 100 years of age! Lorraine turned 100 last month, and The Stonnington Leader has featured her in this week's edition. A copy of the article, for those who have not already seen it, can be found on page 14 of the pewsheet. Every blessing to Lorraine for her time ahead!

Our former Theological Student, the Rev. Kathryn Watt, has wasted no time in meeting with the top brass of the Church of England, as you can see by the photo below!!

Kathryn is part of a course being run currently through Canterbury Cathedral. It brings together recently ordained Anglicans and seminarians from fourteen countries.

As part of the course, participants have visited the Anglican Communion Office in London to learn about its work through a series of presentations by staff members. The guests came from Australia, Brazil, India, Ghana, Hong Kong, Kenya, Korea, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Africa, Sierra Leone, Tanzania, USA and Zimbabwe. Afterwards they travelled across London to Lambeth Palace for an address by the



Archbishop of Canterbury. Pointing out that two of the three recent terrorist attacks in Britain had happened within one mile of Lambeth Palace, Archbishop Justin said the challenge for the Anglican Communion was "above all to demonstrate to the world the ability to disagree without hating each other...we are held together by the love of Jesus Christ."

The day in London formed part of the Seminarians & New Clergy course, run by Canterbury Cathedral, which focuses on the rich traditions of cultures and contexts of mission and ministry in the Anglican Communion. The participants learned of the work that takes place at the Anglican Communion Office in the areas of : Unity, Faith and Order, Mission, Women in Church and Society and the Anglican Alliance.

Every blessing to Kathryn for this wonderful experience.

May Barnabas, Antony, Evelyn Underhill, and all the Saints walk with you this week...

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