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To: The Friends of St Anne's Church

From: Lorraine Neale, Chairman & Events Secretary - The Friends St Anne's Church, Kew

Re: CHAIRMAN & EVENTS SECRETARY STEPPING DOWN & ADDRESSING THE FUTURE OF THE FRIENDS OF ST ANNE'S CHURCH

Date: 22 April 2023

Dear Friends

I have informed Revd. Canon. Dr. Giles Fraser as President of The Friends and the Trustees / Executive Committee of my intention to step down as the Chairman and Events Secretary effective at the AGM in June 2023.

In early 2016, Fr Nigel Worn 'tapped me on the shoulder' asking me if I would consider taking over as Chairman of The Friends as the present Chairman at that time was stepping down. It really appealed to me as I needed something to get my vision and teeth into having just lost my husband. It has been my absolute pleasure to move it to the current situation at present, but it is time to let someone else take it forward. Nothing stays the same and nor should it and it is truly my wish now as I have been feeling this for some time that The Friends should go towards a different direction.

Giles, the Executive Committee, and I have met a few times to discuss the future of the Friends. We carefully considered the success of The Friends since I took over as Chairman and Events Secretary (a role I created) and discussed in full the direction it should be steered that would be most appropriate in order to collaborate, contribute and complement the vision and priorities of St Anne's Church with Giles as President of The Friends.

Moving The Friends forward will require most likely new volunteers with skills running social media, fundraising, admin support to assist in the organisation of the Speakers / Events and IT / Website support.

A new Chairman and new separate Events Secretary need to be identified and appointed including more Committee members. Your help in this endeavour would be most welcome by the Friends Executive Committee.

Yours Sincerely

Lorraine Neale (Lady Neale)

Chairman & Events Secretary - The Friends of St Anne's Church, Kew