



# LONDON CHURCHES SOCIAL ACTION

## **Day seminar, Towards a Common Voice on Migration, 8<sup>th</sup> June**

*The Abbey Centre at St Margaret's Church, North Street, Barking, IG11 8AS*

**10.30 – Registration and coffee**

**10.55 – 11am** – Welcome and *Opening prayers* – Canon Steven Saxby and Bishop Trevor Mwamba

**11am – 11.55am**

*Theme: “How is the church and UK society being blessed/challenged by migration?”*  
*Input from the Venerable Dr John Perumbalath (Archdeacon of Barking) and Canon Rosemarie Mallet (St John’s, Angell Town, Brixton) plus response by Zrinka Bralo (The Refugee and Migrants Forum)*

**11.55am – Noon**– *Silence to reflect on what the Spirit is saying to the churches*

**Noon– 12.55pm**

*Theme: “Who is weeping about, with and for migrants today?”* Input by Louise Zanre (Jesuit Refugee Service) and Revd Dr Susanna Snyder (author of ‘Asylum-seeking, Migration and Church’) plus response by Revd Dr Michael Jagessar (URC Racial Justice and Intercultural Ministry).

**12.55– 1pm** – *Silence to reflect on what the Spirit is saying to the churches*

**1pm –1.45pm** – *Lunch (provided)*

**1.45 – 2.55pm**

*The afternoon will focus on drafting some learning from the morning sessions to feed into the London Churches' "common voice" on migration, and focus on the question “What from the treasures of our faith we can draw on towards responding to issues related to migration?”* Chaired by Revd Dr Chigor Chike.

*We shall also be joined by artist Revd Elizabeth Gray-King, who will capture the day’s conversations in art form and share her reflections with us.*

**2.55pm** – *Closing prayers*

**3pm** – *Coffee and depart by 3.30pm*