

St. Peter's Church, Titchfield

Dear Fazle Abbas,

We, the Local Ministry Team at St Peter's Church, Titchfield, wish to express our thanks for your courageous statement of condemnation of the recent horrific event in Woolwich.

We understand that Islam is a faith with peace at its heart and that such actions as witnessed last week are neither representative of Islam nor of the vast majority of its followers.

We would like to assure you of our solidarity with you and your Muslim brothers and sisters at a time when some voices would wish to emphasise division. It is our sincere desire to serve the God of love and to that end we pray that what unites our communities and our faiths will prove stronger than that which some may hope could divide us.

Please convey our kind thoughts and greetings to the congregation of the Al Mahdi Centre.

Yours in peace and friendship,

Revd. Susan Allman Mrs. Kay Dunleavy Mrs. Penny Murrells Mrs. Jane Reid Mr. Trevor Streten Mr. Bob Thomas Miss Stella Warne

Dated: 30th May 2013