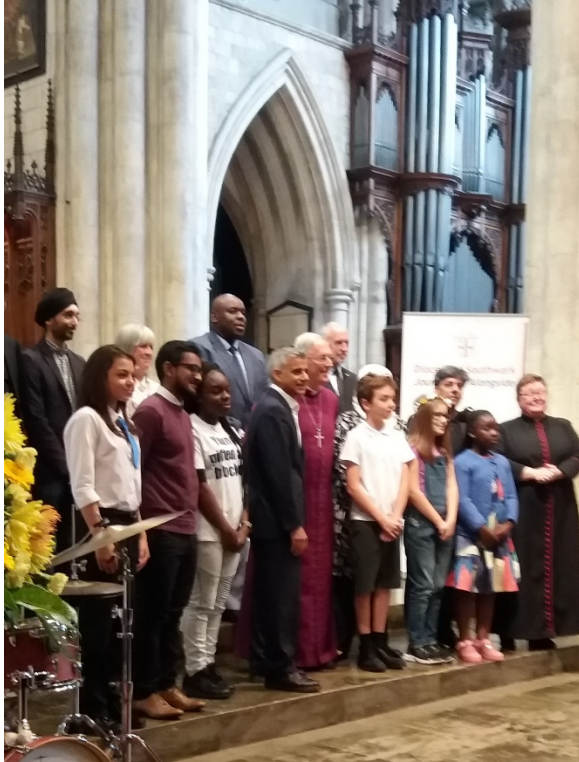


UNA Westminster joins other London groups to support the new London Declaration

1 October 2016 UNA Westminster joined the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, and other members of the London Boroughs Faith Network at a Faith and Community Assembly at Southwark Cathedral to sign up to a new London Declaration. The Assembly was organised by the Bishop of Southwark, the Rt. Revd Christopher Chessun following concerns shown by pupils in local schools following the referendum result and the increased incidence of inter-community tension.



The Declaration states:

- 1 We pledge our determination as Londoners to ensure that this great city shall continue to be a place of welcome, generosity and equality, with respect for all.
- 2 We condemn and oppose prejudice and distrust and will work unceasingly for tolerance and the common good.
- 3 We abhor all examples of exclusion based on ethnic identity that mar relationships between neighbours of all ages, faiths and backgrounds.
- 4 We stand in solidarity with those in London who are mistreated or held in contempt because of who they are or where they have come from.
- 5 We affirm that our diversity is a source of strength and that we are committed to learning from one another.
- 6 We commit to living out the declaration in our own lives, in our teaching and preaching and in our community engagement.