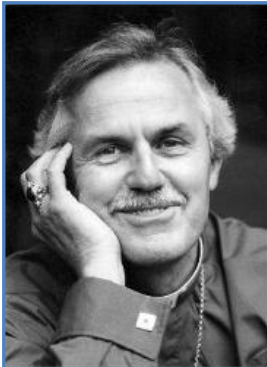


A Day of Theological Reflection for Clergy & Readers
Bishop Laurie Green
The Boardroom, Diocesan House
9.30- 3.30pm



Laurie Green was born and bred in the East End of London. His studies took him first to Birmingham, then to London University and from there on to New York, where he gained his Masters degree. He returned to England to live and study at St Augustine's College, Canterbury, before being ordained to serve in Kingstanding, a vast housing estate in Birmingham. He then became vicar at Spaghetti Junction in an ecumenical parish. He stayed in that city for twenty years. Whilst in parish ministry he was also Industrial Chaplain to the Tubes Works of British Steel, now Corus.

He spent seven years of his ministry as Principal of the Aston Training Scheme, a national community of theological study, preparing men and women for Anglican theological colleges and courses.

Laurie then returned to his native East End as Team Rector of Poplar - the site of Canary Wharf and the Docklands development. The parish thereby became the location of extreme wealth cheek by jowl with abject poverty. He has since served for eighteen years as Bishop in the south of Essex – serving such places as Southend, Tilbury Docks, Basildon and Chelmsford. He was the Chelmsford Diocesan Lead Bishop on issues of Regeneration and Development. He has also been much involved in presenting the case internationally for an Anglican Network on Global Urbanisation.

Recently retired, Laurie continues as Chair of the National Estate Churches Network and runs a charity in India.

Among his publications are *Power to the Powerless*, *Let's Do Theology (fully revised in 2009)*, *The Impact of the Global*, *Urban Ministry and the Kingdom of God*, and *Building Utopia?*