

Rev. Nigel Poole

Nigel has recently retired as Priest-in Charge at St John the Evangelist Penge south east London. Prior to ordination he established a small consultancy working with clients in the faith and charity sectors including Oasis Community Learning and Oasis Community Trust.



He spent over 38 years working in social housing in both local authorities and housing associations. His career included being the Chief Executive Kelsey Housing Association and Managing Director (London) A2Dominion Housing Group. Nigel lists his key achievements in the sector as the establishment of Kingsmead Homes Hackney following the successful ballot and transfer; completion of a £43 million regeneration programme on time and within budget with residents in occupation. In excess of £4 million social economic programme creating jobs, businesses, education and training opportunities for residents of Kingsmead. The design concept and delivery of the Rye Hospital project in Rye East Sussex. Development and delivery in association with the Roffey Park Institute of a Management Development Scheme for senior staff. Development of a staff awareness programme in the housing sector on human trafficking in association with Stop the Trafik.

He has been a member of the London Committee of the National Housing Federation and a Board member of Penge Churches Housing Association. He is a trustee of the Living Well Bromley and Chair of the St John's Primary School Academy Council. He has recently been appointed to the governing Board of St Olave's Grammar School Orpington.

Since 2006 together with his wife they have worked in Uganda supporting several church and community-based projects including education, health, HIV/AIDS and family work in the slums of Kampala.