

On 26th November 2018 Chris and Rodney sent a recorded delivery letter to Robin Adams inviting him to tea at their home in Brittany

Dear Robin

I, Chris, had a long, loving and uplifting meeting over tea with Abigail and Wilfrid and as a consequence Rodney and I both feel encouraged to write to you again having received no response to our 3 previous emails. We are sending you this as an open email / letter and also sending it to you by La Poste just in case you are having problems with your email.

You will recall that when you met Chris at the meeting in Isabelle's garden in Redon you promised you would meet us to discuss your views on gay men in the Church of England. We wish you to keep your promise because it is through dialogue that we can join the Lambeth Conference and understand how this issue can progress into acceptance.

We want to determine in a relaxed conversation with you whether we are just welcome but also accepted and not just by the congregation but also by you.

We will not now apply any precondition or any judgement on what you have said in the past or what you now have to say to us and we will be polite and only confront you on your beliefs in the hope of seeking a better understanding of your point of view.

The dates we have in mind for a meeting are as follows:

Thursday 27th December 2018
Thursday 28th December 2018
Thursday 29th December 2018
Thursday 30th December 2018

Can we suggest at 1500 for afternoon tea.

As you can imagine we have great demands on our time with work and family and friends over Christmas so can we suggest that you let us know by 3 December which of these dates is convenient for you to come to La Vacherie to meet us. We also realise that 4 dates in the busy Christmas period might be difficult for you and if the dates above are not convenient then I hope we can arrange a date early in 2019 when we can meet. However, because of work commitments, Rodney and I will need to agree a date with you 4-8 weeks in advance to ensure that we can both be available.

CHRIS and RODNEY