

DAY FIVE

The last morning! Some people left late last night and others early this morning. But there are still 45 of us left and we made our way to *Visborgskyrkan*, less than a mile from our hotel, for our final Eucharist.



The church, built in 1969, is the most recent in Gotland. From the outside it is not a particularly attractive building, but inside we found ourselves in a beautiful and practical sanctuary and worship area.



Christine Allsopp (*seated centre*) presided at the Eucharist, with David Brown (*seated left*) as Deacon, and the preacher was Martin Lind (*seated right*). The singing was led by two cantors Tim Moore and Marian Knetemann, and Perran Gay played the piano and led the intercession.

It was a beautiful service and, as we shared the Peace together, and received the bread and wine, we all felt that our conference had come to a fitting end.

We returned to the hotel and enjoyed our final breakfast there. Then it was time to pack our bags and to go our separate ways. We took with us very happy memories of Gotland, its churches, its landscapes and seascapes, its friendly, welcoming people and the most wonderful food. We had also been challenged by some provocative presentations, workshops and sermons, and enriched by our fellowship and worship together.



In short, this has been a very fine Anglican-Lutheran Society conference. We hope that you have been able to catch a glimpse of it through these daily reports, and that you have enjoyed reading the transcripts of the presentations. We look forward to the next conference in 2017, probably in Scotland. Might we see you there?