## **Anglican-Lutheran Society**

## Annual Meeting 9th March 2024 in St Mary's German Church, Sandwich Street, London

## Report by the Rev Fredrik Ulseth, National Coordinator, Norway.

Due to the Coordinator moving from Oslo to Kristiansand permanently, the work has been on hold a major part of the year. The Coordinator makes his apologies excuses for this!

However, at the end of the year 2023 and into 2024 there is made some new initiatives in recruiting new members. Through Church of Norway Council of Ecumenical and International Relations (CEIR) information is distributed to theological faculties, and also information to be put on Church of Norway Information Platforms. The Bishops Meeting will also be addressed. Further on is an article sent to "Luthersk Kirketidende", which is a monthly magazine covering clergy and lots of others in Norway.

And latest we are working with plans how to connect parishes in Norway and England in partnership/friendship covenants. This could be a pathway to increasing membership, done the right way, and also bringing ecumenical knowledge and experience to our grass-root level.

On economy: We have no separate economy, but CEIR is generous in covering when the Coordinator has to do some travelling.

We are also pleased to find the Rev Prof Dr Merete Thomassen as one of the lecturers in Edinburgh!

Kristiansand, February 15<sup>th</sup> 2024 Fredrik Ulseth National Coordinator