

Dear Friends,

Having had a wonderful family holiday this month there is less local work to tell you about however I was back in time for the amazing phenomena of the Unlock London Walk. Hundreds of people come into London to walk a route that visits a variety of churches in different areas of London each year. This year the route was in the Hackney area and walkers saw a wide range of churches and neighbourhoods. In St. Matthias Church we ran the workshop based on Nehemiah that was developed in partnership with Unlock in Glasgow. Most walkers made a brick, reflected on connecting Nehemiah with their own experiences and added to our wall as they drank their tea and coffee or ate some of the amazing food provided by members of the church.

It is so encouraging to see so many people come to give their time and raise money for the work of Unlock. It is also humbling to see the amount of time, effort, energy and enthusiasm the voluntary walk planning team put into the event.

On a local level there is one development that I would appreciate your prayers for, one of the girls that has been a regular member of the Cooking the Book course has gone to prison following a protracted court case over something she did two years ago. Please pray for her, the chaplaincy team and those of us from here that will be visiting.

With thanks for your prayers and support,

Sonya