

Brief Biography:**The Rt Revd Dr Laurie Green.**

born. 1945

Colleges:

1968. Kings College London, BD (Hons), AKC.

1969. New York Theological Seminary, STM.

1970. St Augustine's College Canterbury

1982. New York State University, D.Min.

Ordained:

1970 Deacon

1971 Priest

1993 Bishop

Bishop Laurie Green was born and bred in Newham in the East End of London, studied in London and New York and worked in Anglican parishes in Birmingham for twenty years. He set up an ecumenical parish at Spaghetti Junction with local Methodists.

During his time in Birmingham he initiated work in Urban Theology, worked with hells angels and skin-heads and had his own BBC Radio programme. He also worked as Assistant Youth Officer for the Diocese and as Industrial Chaplain to the British Steel Corporation.

For seven years Bishop Laurie was the Principal of the Aston Training Scheme for Anglican ordinands before returning to his native London to become Team Rector of Poplar in the East End, with Docklands Canary Wharf Tower at one end of the parish and the tower-blocks of abject poverty at the other. In 1993 Laurie moved to Essex to become the Bishop of Bradwell.

Within the Diocese of Chelmsford, his Episcopal Area of Bradwell covered such towns as Basildon, Tilbury Docks, Southend, Maldon, Brentwood, Chelmsford, as well as the deep rural areas of the Dengie peninsular. It was there that a stone chapel was built by St Cedd in 654AD at Bradwell (whence the Episcopal See takes its name). Bishop Laurie lived quite near to the River Thames, by the Dartford Tunnel & Bridge but since retirement in 2011 lives on the south coast of England.

He has written on the nature of theology, international debt, and urban mission. (Titles can be found on the Web-page) He was the co-founder and Chair of the National Churches' Network for Housing Estate Ministry for almost 20 years and also served on the Urban Bishops' Panel of the Church of England and on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Urban Theology Group. He helped to set up the international Anglican commission and network on Global Urbanisation and was the Chair of the Church of England's Urban Strategy Consultative Group.

After retirement in 2011 Bishop Laurie became Bishop Visitor to the Anglican sisters within the Order of St Benedict at Malling Abbey in Kent. He is also founding Chair of the UK charity working in India (Friends of the Poor in South India) He is married to Vicki, and they have two daughters.

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