

Introducing Bishop Stephen Lowe



Bishop Stephen Lowe has been appointed the Church of England's first Bishop for Urban Life and Faith. He promotes the communication and the implementation of the Faithful Cities report. His genuine enthusiasm for, and considerable experience of urban issues makes him exactly the right person to fulfil the strategic and national role in the Church of England.

Before his ordination, Bishop Stephen trained as an economist. He served in urban parishes in Birmingham and Newham before becoming Archdeacon of Sheffield. He was awarded a Winston Churchill Fellowship and a Barrow Cadbury Fellowship, the latter for exploring issues of urban empowerment.

He remains Bishop of Hulme and continues as the link Bishop for Namibia. He has recently become a Special Adviser to the Central Salford Urban Regeneration Company.

In his spare time, Bishop Stephen enjoys sport, particularly football and is a supporter of Manchester City FC. He also enjoys travelling, walking, reading and going to the theatre. He is currently spending what little free time he has writing a book 'What Makes a Good City? Public Theology and the Urban Church'.