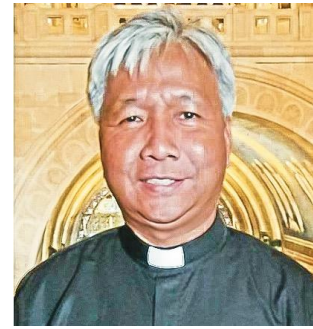


Congratulations to Revd Donald Jute who has been appointed as the 14th Bishop of the Diocese of Kuching. <http://bit.ly/2tIBJ6a> The date for the Consecration and Enthronement Service has been scheduled on Sunday, 13th August, 2017 at St Thomas' Cathedral, Kuching.

The Reverend Donald Jute, age 51, is presently the Vicar of the Good Shepherd Church, Lutong in Miri. He is married to Julita Jack Sunggul and they have 4 children namely Izra, Iona, Ian and Ingrid. He served in the Diocese of Glasgow from 2003 – 2009 and received his Bachelor of Divinity from the University of Edinburgh and his Diploma in Missiology from the Australian College of Theology. He is passionate about Church Renewal, Discipleship Training, Youth Ministry and the Empowerment of Lay



Leadership. Philip Swan will be representing Lichfield Diocese, along with Tony and Anne Barnard who have had long term links with Kuching. They are particularly close friends of Bishop Bolly Lapok whose retirement is being honoured on the previous day. We give thanks for Bishop Bolly's erudite, wise and compassionate leadership and for his particular appreciation of the wider Anglican Communion and the Lichfield Diocesan Link.