

Dear all,

We are writing to you because we are looking forward to welcoming you to the Annual Meetings in April **and to let you know about an exciting opportunity for our Coastal Congregations.**

If your congregation meets near the sea you are invited to join us for our first in-person gathering of a new group called *Spirit of Land and Sea*. This gathering is for anyone who lives by the sea or attends a place of worship by the sea. Our intention is to offer a space to explore what it means to live and provide ministry on the coast.

We'd love to meet you in person and hear about your experiences of coastal life. We hope the group will be for mutual support, sharing practical tips and ideas and exploring the spirituality of seaside living.

If you would like to come along, please have a look at the handbook for more details. **Please also bring a small bottle of sea water from your own location for a water communion!**

We look forward to meeting you very soon,

Gavin Howell and Lizzie Kingston Harrison