

## **Appendix 1 Letter sent to the identified study group leaders.**

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Dear

### **MA Research Project & Dissertation**

***"Emerging and Liquid Church: In what way is it authentically Christian and Anglican."***

Thank you again for agreeing to allow me to experience your 'fresh expression of church' service and to interview x people including yourself on:

<day> <month> 2004

### **The interviews**

I will need to interview people in one group session for around an hour to record the collective history/story of your project. I will want to frame this around the 'NAOMIE' questions I sent you earlier in the year. I will record the interviews, which will be transcribed into written form, to be used for the project.

Please see the enclosed information regarding the NAOMIE & project criteria I sent by email in Dec 04.

### **Further research**

Interviews will be completed with 4 groups, Moot – London, Sanctus 1 – Manchester, B1 – Birmingham, COTA – Seattle. Further to this initial interviews, I plan to hold a group internet discussion through MSN Messenger somewhere around June with 4 leaders of the groups for an open discussion generated from the transcripts to clarify information in the group stories, and their implications to the research question.

### **Background on the research project**

The research is to be used as content for the dissertation element of my MA in Pastoral Theology that I am completing through the Cambridge Theological Federation and Anglia Polytechnic University. Once this is completed and submitted, I am planning to write a professional article drawing on the research material.

### **What you will receive back**

Initially you will receive back the written transcription of the interview completed with your group. Once completed, you will also receive a copy of the MA dissertation for your reference.

**Background information on the researcher**

I am currently part-time as an ordained Deacon at St Matthews Church Westminster of the Anglican Diocese of London. I am currently involved in leading the Moot Community, which is a combination of a alternative worship community and network congregation. I have a background history of involvement in a number of alternative worship groups since studying in York in 1990. For the other part of my job, I work as a neuro-occupational therapist in a large London Neuro-hospital.

**Communication**

If you have any concerns or queries, please do contact me on the following information points:

Mobile: <mobile phone number>

Email: <email address>

MSN Messenger: <email address>

Church (Sun/Mon/Tues) <church telephone number>

I look forward to meeting with you all soon,

Yours sincerely

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